

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3508, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216A.03, subdivision 1, is amended to  
1.4 read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Members.** The Public Utilities Commission shall consist of ~~five~~ eight  
1.6 members, each of which shall represent one of the state's congressional districts. At the  
1.7 time of appointment, each member must reside in the congressional district the member is  
1.8 to represent. The terms of members shall be six years and until their successors have been  
1.9 appointed and qualified. Each commissioner shall be appointed by the governor by and  
1.10 with the advice and consent of the senate. Not more than ~~three~~ five commissioners shall  
1.11 belong to the same political party. ~~At least one commissioner must have been domiciled at~~  
1.12 ~~the time of appointment outside the seven-county metropolitan area. If the membership of~~  
1.13 ~~the commission after July 31, 1986, does not consist of at least one member domiciled at~~  
1.14 ~~the time of appointment outside the seven-county metropolitan area, the membership shall~~  
1.15 ~~conform to this requirement following normal attrition of the present commissioners.~~ The  
1.16 governor when selecting commissioners shall give consideration to persons learned in the  
1.17 law or persons who have engaged in the profession of engineering, public accounting,  
1.18 property and utility valuation, finance, physical or natural sciences, production agriculture,  
1.19 or natural resources as well as being representative of the general public.

1.20 ~~For purposes of this subdivision, "seven-county metropolitan area" means Anoka,~~  
1.21 ~~Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington Counties.~~

1.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.23 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.24 to read:

2.1 Subd. 2c. **Transition.** (a) Until commissioners have been appointed from each  
2.2 congressional district, this subdivision governs membership of the commission.

2.3 (b) Members of the commission as of July 1, 2016 shall continue to serve until the  
2.4 expiration of their term.

2.5 (c) No later than October 1, 2016, the governor shall appoint commissioners from  
2.6 the first and seventh congressional districts for terms to begin January 2, 2017.

2.7 (d) No later than October 1, 2017, the governor shall appoint a commissioner from  
2.8 the eighth congressional district for a term to begin January 2, 2018.

2.9 (e) No later than October 1, 2018, the governor shall appoint a commissioner from  
2.10 the second congressional district for a term to begin January 7, 2019.

2.11 (f) No later than October 1, 2019, the governor shall appoint commissioners from  
2.12 the third and fourth congressional districts for terms to begin January 6, 2020.

2.13 (g) No later than October 1, 2020, the governor shall appoint a commissioner from  
2.14 the fifth congressional district for a term to begin January 4, 2021.

2.15 (h) No later than October 1, 2021, the governor shall appoint a commissioner from  
2.16 the sixth congressional district for a term to begin January 3, 2022.

2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision  
2.19 to read:

2.20 Subd. 2d. **Reduced number of districts.** If the number of Minnesota's congressional  
2.21 districts is reduced following a national census, the governor shall choose one sitting  
2.22 commissioner to serve in an at-large capacity until that commissioner's term expires.

2.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.24 Amend the title accordingly