

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2359 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 375A.12, is amended by adding a
1.4 subdivision to read:

1.5 Subd. 7. **Retention election on appointee.** (a) At the first general election after
1.6 the effective date of this section, each county with a person serving as the appointee for
1.7 any office made an appointed office under section 375A.10 or special law shall hold an
1.8 election on whether to retain the person appointed to the office. For any office made an
1.9 appointed office after the effective date of this section, the county must at the first general
1.10 election following appointment hold an election on whether to retain the person appointed.
1.11 If the voters do not approve retention of the person appointed to the position, the appointee
1.12 may stay in the position only until January 1 immediately following the election, at which
1.13 time the county board of commissioners must appoint another person to the position. If
1.14 the voters approve retention of the person appointed to the position, the county may retain
1.15 the person and shall hold a retention election at a general election every four years while
1.16 the same person holds the appointed office.

1.17 (b) The ballot question shall be:

1.18 "May the county board retain [name] as the person appointed and responsible for the
1.19 functions of [county office title]?"

1.20Yes

1.21No."

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

1.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.24 Amend the title accordingly