Overview

This bill establishes nineteen county service districts and directs the counties within the same service district to cooperate in the planning and provision of county services and functions.

Section

1 County service districts. Establishes nineteen county service districts.

District 1:
   Hennepin

District 2:
   Anoka

District 3:
   Ramsey

District 4:
   Washington

District 5:
   Dakota

District 6:
Carver, Scott

District 7:
Kandiyohi, McLeod, Meeker, Renville, Sibley, Wright

District 8:
Benton, Sherburne, Stearns

District 9:
Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Morrison, Todd, Wadena

District 10:
Chisago, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Pine

District 11:
Cariton, Cook, Lake, St. Louis

District 12:
Beltrami, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods

District 13:
Clearwater, Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau

District 14:
Becker, Clay, Douglas, Grant, Otter Tail, Wilkin

District 15:
Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Pope, Stevens, Swift, Traverse, Yellow Medicine

District 16:
Cottonwood, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Rock

District 17:
Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Le Sueur, Martin, Nicollet

District 18:
Dodge, Freeborn, Mower, Rice, Steele, Waseca
District 19:

Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Olmsted, Wabasha, Winona

2 Cooperative services.

Subd. 1. Multicounty districts. Directs counties in multicounty service districts to cooperate as feasible in planning and provision of county services and functions in order to achieve economies of scale, efficiency in delivery of services, and the elimination or reduction of duplicated services or functions. Allows the counties in a multicounty service district to appoint a joint board and delegate necessary authority to the board by resolution and unanimous agreement.

Subd. 2. Single county districts. Directs counties that are single county service districts to cooperate where feasible with other such counties in the planning and provision of services and functions in order to achieve economies of scale, efficiency in delivery of services, and the elimination or reduction of duplicated services or functions. Allows the counties with single county service districts to appoint a joint board and delegate necessary authority to the board by resolution and unanimous agreement.