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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill would change the name of the metropolitan sports facilities commission (MSFC). It would also increase the commission's membership from seven to eleven and require that members be appointed from each congressional district. Finally, the bill would require that metrodome sales proceeds be transferred to the general fund rather than a football stadium account.

Section

- 1** **Commission.** Changes the name of the MSFC to the Minnesota sports and entertainment commission.
- 2** **General.** Conforming change to reflect name change.
- 3** **Membership.** Increases the membership from six to ten members, plus a chair, all appointed by the governor. Currently members other than the chair are appointed by the city of Minneapolis. The appointments would have to include at least one member from each congressional district.
- 4** **Chair.** Provides that the chair would be the eleventh member of the commission, and deletes requirement that the chair live outside the city of Minneapolis.
- 5** **Qualifications.** Deletes provision relating to city council appointees to the commission, and provides that the oath of office be administered by the secretary of state rather than the chair of the metropolitan council.
- 6** **Terms.** Conforming change to reflect increased membership, and clarification that succeeding terms are four years long.
- 7** **Compensation.** Conforming change to reflect name change.
- 8** **Employees.** Conforming change to reflect name change.

Section

- 9** **Transfer; sale of metrodome.** Amended to transfer metrodome sales proceeds to the general fund, rather than the football stadium account that was created by the 2002 baseball stadium bill. Conforming change to reflect name change.
- 10** **Commission.** Conforming change to reflect name change.
- 11** **Revisor's instruction.** Directs the revisor to change the commission's name elsewhere in statutes to reflect the changes in this bill.