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Minn. Stat. § 471.701 was enacted in 2005. It requires a city or county with a population over 15,000 to notify residents of the positions and base salaries of the three highest-paid employees.

This bill excludes employees of city or county-owned hospitals from the notice requirement. Salary data remains public data.

According to testimony, there are seven city or county owned hospitals in the state that fall under this statute (counties of Douglas, Meeker, Hennepin, Kanabec, and Renville, and the cities of Northfield and Willmar).