

Subject Soil and Water Conservation Districts

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## Overview

This bill would establish a number of duties for soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) and list services they provide in carrying out those duties.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Soil and water conservation districts.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Duties.</b> Establishes additional required duties of SWCDs, including providing technical assistance in a number of situations, participating in certain activities in administering the Wetland Conservation Act, locally administer the reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) reserve program, participating in local water management planning, and coordinating and cooperating with local, state, and federal partners.</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Services provided.</b> Lists a number of services provided by SWCDs in carrying out the duties established under the previous subdivision, including providing technical expertise, providing information and outreach, and administering projects and programs such as the RIM reserve program.</p>