

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

S.F. No. 2648

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Local Government

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to municipal utilities; allowing a utility modification without approval of
1.3 voters under certain conditions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 412.321, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 412.321, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. **Vote not required for determination to modify.** A public utility commission
1.9 that has made a determination to modify the utilities it provides to its consumers may modify
1.10 the utilities without obtaining approval of the voters as required under subdivision 4, provided
1.11 the modification is approved by the council.