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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1800

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to historical societies; creating contracting provisions for historic
1.3 preservation corps; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.59, subdivision
1.4 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 471.59, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. Agreement. (a) Two or more governmental units, by agreement entered
1.8 into through action of their governing bodies, may jointly or cooperatively exercise any
1.9 power common to the contracting parties or any similar powers, including those which are
1.10 the same except for the territorial limits within which they may be exercised. The agreement
1.11 may provide for the exercise of such powers by one or more of the participating governmental
1.12 units on behalf of the other participating units.

1.13 (b) The term "governmental unit" as used in this section includes every city, county,
1.14 town, school district, service cooperative under section 123A.21, independent nonprofit
1.15 firefighting corporation, other political subdivision of this or another state, another state,
1.16 federally recognized Indian tribe, the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Historical
1.17 Society, historic preservation corps under paragraph (c), nonprofit hospitals licensed under
1.18 sections 144.50 to 144.56, rehabilitation facilities and extended employment providers that
1.19 are certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development, day and
1.20 supported employment services licensed under chapter 245D, and any agency of the state
1.21 of Minnesota or the United States, and includes any instrumentality of a governmental unit.
1.22 For the purpose of this section, an instrumentality of a governmental unit means an
1.23 instrumentality having independent policy-making and appropriating authority.

2.1 (c) For the purposes of this section, "historic preservation corps" means a nonprofit
2.2 corporation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that provides on-the-job
2.3 training and workforce development skills to youth and young adults by engaging them in
2.4 the repair and maintenance of historic structures, buildings, and sites. Historic preservation
2.5 corps are governmental units for the purposes of this section and have the rights and liabilities
2.6 available under this section.