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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to county agricultural societies; modifying the required use for a portion
1.3 of revenues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 38.27,
1.4 subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 38.27, subdivision 4, is amended
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Use of a portion of county fair revenues.** A county agricultural society must
1.9 annually determine the amount of sales tax savings attributable to section 297A.70,
1.10 subdivision 21. ~~If The county agricultural society owns its own fairgrounds, it must use the~~
1.11 amount equal to the sales tax savings to maintain, improve, or expand society-owned
1.12 buildings and facilities on the fairgrounds; ~~otherwise it must transfer this amount to the~~
1.13 ~~owner of the fairgrounds. An owner that receives a transfer of money under this subdivision~~
1.14 ~~must use the transferred amount to maintain, improve, and expand entity owned buildings~~
1.15 ~~and facilities on the county fairgrounds.~~

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective beginning July 1, 2020.