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**S.F. No. 747 – Modifying Eminent Domain Commissioner Qualifications**

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**S.F. 747** makes two changes relating to commissioners that are appointed in eminent domain proceedings. First, commissioners are required to reside in Minnesota. Second, the judge is not required to inquire into a commissioner's conflicts of interest prior to appointing that commissioner. This allows the court to appoint commissioners without the commissioners needing to be present.