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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight

A bill for an act

relating to natural resources; prohibiting watershed district boundary changes to be reconsidered until one year has passed if the request is made via citizen petition; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103D.251, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103D.251, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. **Boundary change due to citizen petition.** The board shall not initiate a proceeding to change the boundary of a watershed district when the boundary change is requested by petition signed by resident owners according to subdivision 5, paragraph (a), clause (4), until one year has passed since the last established boundary change for the watershed district has gone into effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2009, and applies to boundary changes established by the Board of Water and Soil Resources on or after that date.