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### Section

- 1**     **Agricultural nutrient task force.** A task force is created to review and make recommendations on the need for research, education, and training in the selection and application of agricultural fertilizer and soil nutrients; determine how fertilizers should be taxed; and identify changes that should be made in laws and rules related to fertilizer and soil nutrient management. The task force consists of two members each from the Senate and House agriculture committees, and 15 or more public members appointed by the commissioner of agriculture.

The commissioner must convene the first meeting and provide office support services as needed.

The commissioner is to report to the legislature on behalf of the task force by February 15, 2006.
- 2**     **Appropriation; agricultural nutrient task force.** A blank amount is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of agriculture in fiscal year 2006 for purposes of the task force.
- 3**     **Effective date.** Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.