

Approved by
Revisor of Statutes



1.1 Hansen from the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division to which was
1.2 referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 1502, A bill for an act relating to environment; establishing certified salt
1.4 applicator program; limiting liability; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.5 chapter 116.

1.6 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.7 Page 1, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

1.8 "Subd. 2. Voluntary certification program; best management practices. (a) The
1.9 commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency must develop a training program that promotes
1.10 best management practices for snow and ice removal and deicer application that protect
1.11 water quality and allows commercial applicators to obtain certification as a water-friendly
1.12 applicator. The commissioner must certify a commercial applicator as a water-friendly
1.13 applicator if the applicator successfully completes the program and passes the examination.

1.14 (b) The commissioner, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, must provide
1.15 additional training under this section for certified commercial applicators renewing
1.16 certification after their initial training and certification.

1.17 (c) The commissioner, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, must provide
1.18 the training and testing module at locations statewide and may make the recertification
1.19 training available online.

1.20 (d) The commissioner, in consultation with the University of Minnesota, must annually
1.21 post the best management practices and a list of certified commercial applicators on the
1.22 agency's website.

1.23 (e) The commissioner may charge a fee of no more than \$350 per certified commercial
1.24 applicator for the training or recertification under this section. Fees collected under this
1.25 subdivision must be deposited in the environmental fund."

2.1 Page 3, line 3, delete "and"

2.2 Page 3, line 7, delete the period and insert "; and"

2.3 Page 3, after line 7, insert:

2.4 "(5) proof of compliance with the reporting requirements under subdivision 7."

2.5 Page 3, after line 11, insert:

2.6 "Subd. 7. **Reporting required.** By July 1 each year, a certified commercial applicator
2.7 must submit to the commissioner on a form prescribed by the commissioner the amounts
2.8 and types of deicers used in the previous calendar year.

2.9 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** This section expires August 1, 2026."

2.10 With the recommendation that the bill as amended be returned to the Committee on
2.11 Ways and Means with a recommended re-referral to the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law
2.12 Division.

2.13 This Division action taken March 12, 2019

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