

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4133, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H4133DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 21, delete section 35 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 35. PROPOSED GROUNDWATER PROTECTION RULE.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Requirements; public input. No later than May 7, 2018, the
1.6 commissioner of agriculture must publish in the State Register a notice of intent to adopt
1.7 the commissioner's proposed nitrogen fertilizer rule, including full text of the proposed rule
1.8 language, and, in compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 103H.275, subdivision 2,
1.9 paragraph (a), must provide notice and a copy of the same language to the legislative
1.10 committees with jurisdiction over the environment, natural resources, and agriculture policy
1.11 and finance. Following publication and submission:

1.12 (1) notwithstanding the 30-day public comment period requirements in Minnesota
1.13 Statutes, chapter 14, the commissioner must provide at least a 60-day public comment period
1.14 beginning the day after the notice of intent to adopt the proposed nitrogen fertilizer rule is
1.15 published in the State Register; and

1.16 (2) during the 60-day public comment period, the commissioner must hold at least ten
1.17 listening sessions, at least one of which is held in each impacted region of the state. The
1.18 commissioner must conduct at least one additional listening session using internet-based
1.19 technology that allows the public to provide input remotely.

1.20 Subd. 2. Maps. No later than April 15, 2018, the commissioner must publish interactive
1.21 GIS maps that identify areas that would be impacted by the commissioner's proposed rule.
1.22 In consultation with stakeholders, the commissioner must publicize the availability of the
1.23 maps so as to maximize awareness by farmers and the general public."

1.24 Amend the title accordingly