

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2211 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[115A.5591] COMPOSTING; MULTIFAMILY BUILDINGS;**
1.4 **COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAM.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
1.6 the meanings given.

1.7 (b) "Common interest community" has the meaning given in section 515B.1-103, clause
1.8 (10).

1.9 (c) "Composting" means the controlled biological decomposition of source-separated
1.10 food wastes through an aerobic method of accelerating natural decomposition that takes
1.11 place at a site separate from the residence or location of any generator of source-separated
1.12 food wastes.

1.13 (d) "Homeowners association" means an association of residential unit owners that is
1.14 organized to govern and administer a common interest community, regardless of whether
1.15 the common interest community is subject to chapter 515B.

1.16 (e) "Minnesota Tribal government" has the meaning given in section 10.65, subdivision
1.17 2, paragraph (a), clause (4).

1.18 (f) "Multifamily building" means an apartment facility containing four or more dwelling
1.19 units, each to be rented by a person or family for use as a residence.

1.20 (g) "Source-separated food wastes" means food wastes that are separated at the source
1.21 by waste generators for the purpose of preparing them for composting.

1.22 Subd. 2. **Grant program established.** The commissioner must establish a competitive
1.23 grant program to provide financial assistance to develop and implement pilot projects that

2.1 encourage and increase composting by residents of multifamily buildings in areas where
2.2 compost is not collected at curbside. Each grant must include an educational component on
2.3 the methods and benefits of composting.

2.4 Subd. 3. **Eligible applicants.** A grant may be awarded under this section to:

2.5 (1) a political subdivision;

2.6 (2) an owner of a multifamily building;

2.7 (3) an organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
2.8 Revenue Code;

2.9 (4) a Minnesota Tribal government; or

2.10 (5) a homeowners association.

2.11 Subd. 4. **Application.** The commissioner must develop forms and procedures for
2.12 soliciting and reviewing applications for grants under this section.

2.13 Subd. 5. **Eligible expenditures.** Appropriations made for the grant program under this
2.14 section may be used only to:

2.15 (1) provide grants as specified in this section; and

2.16 (2) reimburse the reasonable expenses of the Pollution Control Agency in administering
2.17 the grant program.

2.18 Subd. 6. **Grant awards.** In awarding grants under this section, the commissioner shall
2.19 give priority to applications filed by applicants who meet the conditions of subdivision 3,
2.20 clause (3).

2.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.22 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.23 \$5,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.24 of the Pollution Control Agency to make grants for pilot projects that encourage composting
2.25 by residents of multifamily buildings under Minnesota Statutes, section 115A.5591. This
2.26 is a onetime appropriation and is available until expended. The agency may use no more
2.27 than five percent of this appropriation to reimburse the reasonable costs of administering
2.28 this section."