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Overview

This act contains a number of provisions related to the environment and natural resources, including policy provisions recommended by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

- 1** **Advisory inspections.** Adds § 15.985. (a) Provides that upon request for an advisory inspection for the purpose of complying with state law, a state agency must conduct an advisory inspection. Specifies conditions under which an advisory inspection is not required. Requires an agency conducting an advisory inspection to notify a person potentially subject to fine or penalty as a result of the inspection within 10 days of the advisory inspection. Provides that if within 60 days of receiving notice, the person notifies that agency it has corrected the situation (and the agency determines the situation is corrected), the agency may not impose a fine or penalty as a result of the advisory inspection.

References special timelines for violations of chapter 177 (certain wage laws enforced by the Department of Labor and Industry).

Provides that a person may not request more than one advisory inspection from the same agency in a calendar year. Also prohibits a person from requesting one if they have been notified of a fine or penalty from an inspection until the fine or penalty has been paid or settled.

(b) Defines terms used in this section.

(c) Specifies timelines for correcting situations without fine or penalty if an agency changes a notice of violation.

(d) Authorizes agencies to impose fees on persons requesting an inspection under this section for the costs of conducting the inspection.

(e) Provides that this section does not prohibit or interfere with an agency offering similar programs.

(f) Specifies priorities for use of agency staff, and places limits and conditions on hiring of additional staff.

(g) Specifies situations that are excluded from this section.

(h) Authorizes an agency to terminate an advisory inspection and proceed as if the inspection were a regular inspection if the agency finds specified conditions.

- 2 **General exceptions.** Amends § 84.0895, subd. 7. Allows the commissioner of natural resources to issue general permits to governmental subdivisions or to the general public to take, import, transport, or sell any portion of an endangered species for certain purposes.
- 3 **Forests for the future revolving account.** Amends § 84.67. Removes a requirement of the commissioner of natural resources to submit a report to the legislature on the use of the forests for the future revolving account.
- 4 **Apprentice rider validation.** Adds § 84.76. Allows a person 12 years of age or older who does not have the required safety certificate to ride a snowmobile/ATV/off highway motorcycle in up to two trail-riding events sponsored by the DNR that are designed for apprentice riders. Requires the person to be accompanied by an adult in a manner that allows for uninterrupted visual contact and verbal communication.
- 5 **Acts prohibited.** Amends § 84.91, subd. 1. Prohibits a person who has been convicted under § 169A.20 for driving a snowmobile or ATV while impaired or who refuses to comply with the testing requirements under § 169A.50 to § 169A.53 from operating any snowmobile or ATV for one year (current law prohibits operation of "the" snowmobile or ATV rather than "a" snowmobile or ATV).
- 6 **Prairie and grasslands public grazing program.** Adds § 84.972. Requires the DNR to establish a prairie and grasslands public grazing program and enter into agreements with livestock owners to annually graze prairie and grasslands. Deposits revenues received under the program into the game and fish fund and appropriates them for purposes of the program.
- 7 **Service provider.** Amends § 84D.01, subd. 15a. Adds a person moving boats or other water related equipment as part of a service provided to members of yacht clubs, boat clubs, marinas, or similar organizations to the definition of "service provider" making the person subject to the new aquatic invasive species training and permit requirements passed last session.
- 8 **Bait harvest from infested waters.** Amends § 84D.03, subd. 3. Allows the harvest of bullheads, goldeyes, mooneyes and other fish from infested streams or rivers for use as bait by noncommercial anglers provided certain conditions are met.
- 9 **Prohibited activities.** Amends § 84D.05, subd. 1. Technical.
- 10 **Exceptions.** Amends § 84D.09, subd. 2. Technical.
- 11 **Launching prohibited.** Amends § 84D.10, subd. 1. Expands the prohibition on placing a watercraft or trailer with aquatic invasive species on it to apply to the placement of all water-related equipment.
- 12 **Persons transporting water-related equipment.** Amends § 84D.10, subd. 4. Exempts portable bait containers used while ice fishing from the water draining requirements unless fishing on waters designated as infested with viral hemorrhagic septicemia (VHS). Prohibits a boat lift, dock, swim raft, or associated equipment that has been removed from the water from being placed into another water body for at least 21 days.
- 13 **Inspection authority.** Amends § 84D.105, subd. 2. Allows the commissioner of natural resources to enter into a delegation agreement with tribal or local government for the inspection of watercraft and related equipment provided the tribal or local government that assumes all legal, financial, and

administration responsibility for inspection programs on all or some public waters within their jurisdiction and requires a plan and certain standards to be met. Allows conservation officers and other peace officers to require water-related equipment be removed from a water body if necessary to implement aquatic invasive species control measures. Allows the commissioner to require mandatory inspections before a person places water-related equipment into a water body. Allows inspection stations to be established and establishes location, staffing, and other requirements for the stations.

- 14 Service provider permit required.** Amends § 84D.108, subd. 1. Requires service providers (those moving docks and other water related equipment required to complete aquatic invasive species training) to display a service provider permit decal.
- 15 Civil penalties.** Amends § 84D.13, subd. 5. Increases civil penalties for various violations by: doubling the penalties for transporting aquatic plants (to \$100), for placing water-related equipment with aquatic plants attached into waters of the state (to \$200), for possessing or transporting prohibited invasive species (to \$500), and for failing to remove drain plugs or drain water for water-related equipment or for failing to leave plugs or similar devices open while transporting them (to \$100); and doubling the penalty for a person who violates any provision of the invasive species laws (chapter 84D) more than once.
- 16 Authority of local government.** Amends § 85.018, subd. 2. Allows a local government unit to designate a grant-in-aid trail for concurrent motorized and nonmotorized use.
- 17 Fee for certain parking and camping use.** Amends § 85.052, subd. 3. Allows a person who has an interagency access pass for residents with permanent disabilities issued by the federal government under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to use the pass to pay one-half the applicable fee for campsites and other park facility use.
- 18 Disabled persons.** Amends § 85.053, subd. 7. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to issue special state park permits to people who have an interagency access pass issued by the federal government under the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.
- 19 Violation of rules.** Amends § 85.20, subd. 1. Reduces a misdemeanor penalty to a petty misdemeanor penalty for a person at a state park or other unit of the state's outdoor recreation system who willfully destroys certain living natural resources or property, or violates other rules of the unit. The penalty applies unless another penalty is imposed by statute.
- 20 Pass in possession.** Amends § 85.46, subd. 1. Establishes a petty misdemeanor penalty for a person who fails to comply with the existing horse pass requirements.
- 21 Aquatic invasive species prevention program.** Adds § 86B.13. Requires the commissioner of natural resources to establish a statewide course for preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species and to issue an aquatic invasive species trailer decal to those who complete the course. Allows the commissioner to contract with others to provide the training and testing. Requires a person, beginning July 1, 2015, to display an aquatic invasive species trailer decal when using a trailer to transport boats or other water-related equipment and states that violation of this requirement is punishable only by a warning.
- 22 Acts prohibited.** Amends § 86B.331, subd. 1. Prohibits a person who has been convicted under § 169A.20 for operating a motorboat while impaired or who refuses to comply with the testing requirements under § 169A.50 to § 169A.53 from operating any motorboat for 90 days between May 1 and October 31 (current law prohibits operation of "the" motorboat rather than "a" motorboat).
- 23 Mineral management account.** Amends § 93.2236. Requires the balance of the minerals management account that exceeds \$3,000,000, which is currently distributed to the permanent school fund and the permanent university fund in proportion to the total revenue received from mineral leases on those lands, to also be distributed to counties in proportion to the revenue from mining

leases on tax-forfeited lands.

- 24 Commissioner's authority.** Amends § 97A.401, subd. 1. Allows the commissioner to issue general permits to governmental subdivisions or to the general public for certain activities related to wild animals, including the collection of specimens for zoological purposes and the taking and transportation of wild animals for certain purposes.
- 25 Suspension for failure to appear in court or pay a fine or surcharge.** Amends § 97A.421, subd. 4a. Clarifies that the commissioner shall suspend game and fish license and permit privileges of a person who fails to appear in court or fails to comply with other court orders regarding a violation of the game and fish laws until the court has notified the commissioner that the person has appeared in court or paid any fine/surcharge due.
- 26 Certain aquatic life prohibited for bait.** Amends § 97C.341. Allows the importation or possession of live, frozen, or processed bait from waters known to have VHS if the bait has been processed to inactivate VHS according to DNR rules.
- 27 Water assessments and reports.** Amends 103A.43. Reduces the frequency of a water quality and groundwater degradation trend assessment requirement of the PCA and Department of Agriculture from every two years to every five years.
- 28 Voting members.** Amends § 103B.101, subd. 2. Modifies the membership of the Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR) to allow the three citizen members to be employed by, appointed by, or elected officials of government by excluding those from state government only.
- 29 Hearings, orders, and rulemaking.** Amends § 103B.101, subd. 7. Allows BWSR to adopt "orders" necessary to execute its duties.
- 30 Bylaws and conflict of interest.** Adds § 103B.101, subd. 8a. Requires BWSR to adopt bylaws to prevent or address conflict of interest issues.
- 31 Committee for dispute resolution.** Adds § 103B.101, subd. 10. Allows a dispute resolution subcommittee of the BWSR to also address disputes under § 103B.101 (which prescribes the membership, operation, powers and duties of the board and would include the new local water management provisions established later on in this act), removes provisions specifying the makeup of the committee, and requires the board to adopt bylaws governing the committee's membership and duties.
- 32 Local water management coordination.** Adds § 103B.101, subd. 14. Allows BWSR to adopt resolutions, policies, or orders to allow a comprehensive plan, local water management plan, or watershed management plan to serve as a substitute for one another or be replaced by a comprehensive watershed management plan (a new option contained in this act for areas outside of the metropolitan area not required to have a watershed management organization). Allows the board to also develop criteria for incorporating or coordinating elements of metropolitan county groundwater plans. Requires BWSR to use a watershed approach when adopting resolutions, policies, or orders and establish a watershed boundary framework for development, approval, adoption and coordination of plans.
- Requires BWSR to work with local governments and other stakeholders and allows the board to establish a working group or work teams (similar to the Drainage Work Group) to develop information, education, and recommendations. Allows local governments to carry out total maximum daily load (TMDL) implementation plans as part of local water management plans.
- 33 Local water management boundary and plan determinations and appeals.** Adds § 103B.101., subd. 15. Allows a local government unit to submit a request for a plan boundary determination as part of a plan approval request or apply separately. Requires them to provide written documentation

of the rationale and justification for the proposed boundary and allows BWSR to request additional information. Allows for the appeal of board decisions.

- 34 Water plan requirements.** Amends § 103B.311, subd. 4. Eliminates BWSR's ability to provide a two year extension of the revision date of a local watershed management plan (a provision granting broader extension authority to the board is proposed in a later section).
- 35 Comprehensive watershed management plan.** Amends § 103B.3363. Defines "comprehensive watershed management plan" as a plan to manage the water and related natural resources of a watershed consisting of local plans currently required (county water plans, watershed management plans, and county groundwater plans) or a separate plan that has been approved as a substitute by BWSR and adopted by the local units of government. Requires comprehensive watershed management plans to be consistent with existing goals for watershed management and related areas.
- 36 Water plan extensions.** Adds § 103B.3367. Allows BWSR to grant extensions of the revision date for comprehensive local water management plans and comprehensive watershed management plans.
- 37 Local water resources restoration, protection, and management program.** Amends § 103B.3369. Removes existing tax and match requirements applicable to counties for purposes of base grants awarded by BWSR and allows the board to award performance-based grants to local units of government for implementation of watershed management plans, local watershed management plans, comprehensive plans, or comprehensive watershed management plans or for carrying out certain TMDL implementation plans. Requires the board to establish performance-based criteria. Allows the board to award the performance-based grants on an advanced basis and removes a provision that the grants be awarded for no longer than two years.
- 38 Application.** Amends § 103B.355. Technical.
- 39 Removal of logs; dead trees and branches.** Adds § 103F.211, subd. 4. States that the removal of logs and dead trees/branches from shoreland is exempt from any permit requirements, unless required by a local government, and requires a person removing trees/branches from land they do not own to get permission from the landowner/manager. Encourages public entities to allow the removal of logs and dead trees/branches from their lands when they present a safety hazard.
- 40 Removal of logs; dead trees and branches.** Adds § 103F.321, subd. 4. Exempts the removal of logs and dead trees/branches that present safety hazards, unless required by local governments, for purposes of the wild and scenic river provisions.
- 41 Requirements.** Amends § 103G.222, subd. 1. Removes a deed restriction requirement (applicable when wetlands are restored on cultivated lands) and instead requires that the lands not be converted to a nonagricultural use for at least ten years. Allows local units of government to require the deed restriction.
- 42 Agricultural activities.** Amends § 103G.2241, subd. 1. Modifies the exemption from wetland replacement plan requirements applicable under the state's Wetland Conservation Act for certain agricultural activities under the federal swampbuster program, by allowing the activities to be exempt if they are consistent with a memorandum of understanding and related agreements with BWSR and the Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
- 43 De minimis.** Amends § 103G.2241, subd. 9. Increases and modifies provisions regarding the amount of de minimis area of a project that does not require a wetland replacement plan in some circumstances.
- 44 Replacement completion.** Amends § 103G.2242, subd. 3. Allows BWSR to establish a wetland banking program for impacts that occur in greater than 80 percent areas and for public road projects. Requires coordination with the commissioners of natural resources, the Pollution Control Agency, the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and NRCS.

- 45 Assumption of section 404 of federal Clean Water Act.** Allows BWSR to adopt rules to establish a program for regulating the discharge of fill material into the waters of the state that are necessary to gain approval from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to administer the permitting and wetland banking programs under section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Prohibits the rules from being more restrictive than the program under section 404 or state law. Section 404 of the Clean Water Act requires that a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers be obtained before discharging dredged or fill material into waters of the U.S. The EPA provides regulatory oversight of the program.
- 46 Exceptions.** Amends § 103G.245, subd. 2. Exempts the removal of debris, including logs that are at or near the water surface, dead trees and branches, and trash, from public water work permit requirements, provided the removal does not alter the original alignment, slope, or cross section of the waters.
- 47 Permit application.** Amends § 103G.245, subd. 3. Expands the activities the commissioner may issue general public waters work permits for.
- 48 Water allocation priorities.** Amends § 103G.261. Removes a requirement that diversions of water from the state for use in other states or countries be discouraged.
- 49 Legislative approval for diversion.** Adds § 103G.265, subd. 2a. Requires the legislative approval that is required for water diversions of more than 2,000,000 gallons per day to a place outside of the state or basin to be based on certain conditions.
- 50 Permit required.** Amends § 103G.271, subd. 1. Expands the activities for which the commissioner may issue general water appropriation and use permits.
- 51 Monitoring equipment.** Amends § 103G.282, subd. 1. Requires the cost of additional monitoring wells required under a water use permit to be shared proportionally by all permit holders that are affecting a particular water resource feature.
- 52 Permit application and notification fees.** Amends § 103G.301, subd. 2. Establishes a \$100 fee for general water appropriation and use permits.
- 53 Refund of fees prohibited.** Amends § 103G.301, subd. 4. Technical.
- 54 State and federal agencies exempt from fee.** Amends § 103G.301, subd. 5. Technical.
- 55 Town fees limited.** Amends § 103G.301, subd. 5a. Technical.
- 56 General permits.** Amends § 103G.611, subd. 6a. Allows the commissioner to issue a general permit to a governmental subdivision or the general public to operate an aeration system on public waters during periods of ice cover and establishes a \$100 fee.
- 57 Issuance; validity.** Amends § 103G.615, subd. 1. Allows the commissioner to issue a general permit to a governmental subdivision or the general public for certain aquatic plant management activities, including the harvest, transportation, or destruction of certain aquatic plants. Allows general permits to be authorized for more than one growing season.
- 58 Fees.** Amends § 103G.615, subd. 2. Establishes a \$30 fee for aquatic plant management general permits authorized under the provisions established in the previous section until the commissioner establishes an alternative by rule.
- 59 Report.** Amends § 103H.175, subd. 3. Reduces the frequency of the draft report on groundwater monitoring prepared by the PCA, and submitted to the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) from

every two years to every five years.

- 60 Citizen monitoring of water quality.** Amends § 115.06, subd. 4. Requires preparation of the PCA's citizen's water quality monitoring report every four years (currently required every two years) and suspends the requirement until 2017.
- 61 Policy; long-range plan; purpose.** Amends § 115.42. Eliminates the reporting water pollution control progress reporting requirement of the PCA.
- 62 Local standards. (a) Existing systems.** Amends § 115.55, subd. 7. Allows a local unit of government to adopt alternative local standards for new or replacement subsurface sewage treatment systems that have a flow of 2,500 gallons per day or less as follows:
- for systems in shoreland areas, the alternative local standards cannot be less restrictive than the PCA rules in effect April 3, 2006;
 - for systems used in connection with food, beverage, and lodging establishments, the alternative local standards cannot be less restrictive than the rules in effect April 3, 2006, except that current standards applicable to waste strength must be met.
- 63 Toxics and pollution prevention evaluation; consolidated report.** Adds § 115A.121. Requires the PCA to prepare a report on pollution prevention activities required under chapters 115A, 115D, and 325E to be due December 31, 2013, and every four years thereafter.
- 64 Duties of the agency.** Amends § 115A.1320, subd. 1. Consolidates a PCA reporting requirement on the implementation of electronic waste statutes into the toxic pollution prevention evaluation report.
- 65 Reports.** Amends § 115A.15, subd. 5. Eliminates a requirement of the PCA and Department of Commerce to provide recommendations for state government waste reduction.
- 66 Solid waste management policy; consolidated report.** Amends § 115A.411. Requires preparation of the PCA's report on solid waste management policy/activities every four years (currently required every two years) and suspends the requirement until 2015.
- 67 Supplementary recycling goals.** Amends § 115A.551, subd. 2a. Strikes language allowing the PCA to increase the percentage of solid waste recycled by a county:
- by up to 3 percent if the county has enacted an approved solid waste reduction plan;
 - by up to an additional 3 percent for additional demonstrated waste reduction;
 - by up to 3 percent for a county having curbside yard waste collection or a drop-off site and an education program on how to manage yard waste ; and
 - by up to 2 percent for approved activities likely to reduce yard waste by increasing its on-site composting.
- 68 Interim monitoring.** Amends § 115A.551, subd. 4. Consolidates a PCA reporting requirement on county recycling progress into the report on solid waste management policy/activities.
- 69 Report.** Amends § 115A.557, subd. 4. Requires reporting on SCORE expenditures to be done in December rather than January.
- 70 Land disposal prohibited.** Amends § 115A.904. Exempts the beneficial use of tire-derived products that are designated by the commissioner from the general prohibition on disposing waste tires in land.
- 71 Progress reports.** Amends § 115D.08. Directs that annual progress reports on toxic pollution prevention plans are to be submitted to and reviewed by the commissioner of public safety, rather

than the commissioner of the PCA.

- 72 Pollution report.** Amends § 116.011. Changes the state pollution statistics report from annual to biennial.
- 73 New open air swine basins.** Amends § 116.0714. Extends for five years, to 2017, the expiration date of a provision allowing an existing swine facility to use one basin of less than one million gallons as part of a permitted waste treatment program to reduce pollution or to convert an existing basin to a different animal type.
- 74 Policy; long-range plan; purpose.** Amends § 116.10. Removes the requirement that the PCA's long-range water quality plan be prepared biennially.
- 75 Quadrennial report.** Amends § 116C.833, subd. 2. Changes a biennial report prepared by the PCA on the activities of the Interstate Commission on Low-Level Nuclear Waste to a quadrennial report.
- 76 When prepared.** Amends § 116D.04, subd. 2a. Allows a responsible government unit to publish notice of a completed environmental assessment worksheet (EAW) in a local paper or on a designated website in addition to the EQB Monitor as currently required.
- 77 Duplicative permit information; environmental assessment worksheets.** Adds § 116D.04, subd. 15. Prohibits the EQB, to the extent practicable, from requiring environmental assessment worksheets to require information if it is also required for any permit process for the proposed action.
- 78 Minnesota Business First Stop.** Amends § 116J.035, subd. 8. Technical.
- 79 Key role of solar and biomass resources in producing thermal energy.** Amends § 216C.055. Changes a reporting requirement of PCA and the Department of Commerce regarding the use of solar and biomass to produce thermal energy from annual to biennial.
- 80 Biennial report.** Amends § 216H.07, subd. 3. Technical.
- 81 Policy plan; general requirements.** Amends § 473.149, subd. 1. Requires the commissioner of the PCA to revise the metropolitan long range policy plan for solid waste management by December 31, 2016, and every six years thereafter.
- 82 Report to legislature.** Amends § 473.149, subd. 6. Changes the date the assessment of the metropolitan solid waste abatement plan prepared by the PCA is due.
- 83 Reports to the legislature.** Amends § 473.846. Changes, from annual to biennial, PCA's requirement to report on the expenditures from the metro landfill abatement fund.
- 84 Land and Mineral Resources Management.** Amends Laws 2007, ch. 57, art. 1, § 4, subd. 2. Eliminates a requirement that the commissioner report to the legislature on the outcomes of the land records management system.
- 85 Renewable energy.** Amends Laws 2010, ch. 362, § 2, subd. 7. Amends a 2010 law appropriating funds to the DNR from the environment and natural resources trust fund by modifying the purpose to expanding the market opportunities for the use of "woody by-product material" for bioenergy, providing additional authority to transfer funds to other entities to complete the work, and allowing the DNR to sell the material provided the funds are reinvested into the purposes of the appropriation.
- 86 Administration.** Amends Laws 2011, First Special Session ch. 6, art. 3, § 8, subd. 3. Allows hunting, fishing, and trapping of protected species during the designated season, and the use of dogs for hunting at the La Salle Lake State Recreation Area.
- 87 Legislative report on state parks, recreation areas, trails, and state forest day use areas.**

Requires the DNR to report to the legislature concerning the long-term funding, use, expansion, and administration of the state's parks, recreation areas, trails, and state forest day use areas by January 15, 2013.

- 88 Environment and natural resources trust fund; appropriation extensions.** Extends the availability of various appropriations from the environment and natural resources trust fund.
- 89 Beneficial use of wastewater; grants in fiscal years 2010 and 2011.** Allows grant agreements between the PCA and recipients of clean water funds for the beneficial use of wastewater to be amended to allow the use of treated wastewater effluent to replace the use of surface water.
- 90 Rulemaking; notice of environmental assessment worksheet.** Allows the EQB to use the good cause exemption from rulemaking to amend rules to conform with the notice publication requirement for EAWs.
- 91 2009 lottery-in-lieu appropriation extension.** Extends an appropriation for local grants until June 30, 2013.
- 92 Forest Resources Council study.** Requires the Forest Resources Council to submit a report to the legislature on the status of private forest land management and the policy of the state to promote healthy and robust forests by January 15, 2013.
- 93 Metropolitan waste disposal restrictions report.** Requires the commissioner of PCA to report on how compliance with an existing statute prohibiting placing unprocessed waste in a metropolitan landfill will be achieved. Requires the commissioner to provide interested parties an opportunity to review and comment on the report. Requires the report to be submitted to the legislature by October 1, 2012, and prohibits the agency from requiring compliance with the requirements until February 15, 2013.
- 94 Protect aquatic habitat from Asian carp.** Requires the DNR to consult with the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees and divisions with jurisdiction over natural resources and energy prior to entering into a contract for structural deterrents for Asian carp.
- 95 Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Citizen's Board Review.** Requires the evaluation of environmental governance required by Executive Order 11-32 to include a review of the Minnesota PCA Citizen's Board role in reviewing permits, EAWs, and EISs and requires any recommendations to be submitted to the legislature.
- 96 Rulemaking.** Allows the commissioner of the PCA to use the good cause exemption to amend rules pertaining to subsurface sewage treatment systems as required under section 62.
- 97 Contingent amendment and repeal; 2012 law.** States that if H.F. 2171 (the omnibus game and fish bill) or its equivalent is not enacted and S.F. 2493 (the legacy bill) or its equivalent is, then article 4, section 2, of the legacy bill (which reduces an appropriation to the DNR for aquatic invasive species (AIS) activities) is repealed and the appropriation in article 4, section 3, for aquatic invasive species research is reduced by \$1,000,000.
- 98 Repealer.** Repeals the following: § 84.946, subd. 3 (requiring reporting on natural resource asset preservation and replacement appropriations); § 86A.12, subd. 5 (requiring reporting on the natural resources capital improvement program); § 89.06 (1983 report on making the nursery and tree improvement program self-supporting); § 90.042 (report and public meeting requirements regarding timber harvest plans); § 97A.4742, subd. 4 (requiring a report on the lifetime fish and wildlife trust fund); § 103G.705 (stream protection and improvement loan program); § 115.447 (report on new wastewater treatment systems requiring permits; effluent violations; conditions posing imminent public health threat); § 115A.07, subd. 2 (PCA's waste management activities and legislative recommendations); § 115.965, subd. 7 (PCA report on enforcement actions and exemptions regarding

toxic packaging); § 216H.07, subd. 4 (legislative recommendations to achieve greenhouse gas reductions); Laws 2011, ch. 107, sec. 105 (boat aquatic invasive species (AIS) rule decal transitional enforcement); various PCA rules (part 7002.0025, subp. 2a establishing fees for newly-permitted air facilities; part 7011.7030, adopting by reference the "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Generic Maximum Available Control Technology"; part 7021.0010, subp. 3: defining "offsets" for regulation of sulfur dioxide emissions under the acid deposition control program; part 7021.0050, subps. 1, 2, and 3: specifying acid deposition control requirements; and part 7041.0500, subps. 5, 6, and 7, expired provisions regarding sewage sludge management); § 86B.508 (boat AIS rule decal requirement); 86B.811, subd. 1a (boat AIS rule decal penalty).