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Overview

Feedlot rules adopted by the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) in the fall of 2000 require that animal feedlot operators with over a certain number of animal units must register with the county or with the PCA unless they are located in a county that has conducted a level 2 or level 3 feedlot inventory. House File 1734 instructs the PCA to allow counties to conduct a level 1 inventory which would consist of identifying the aggregate number of animal units, by animal type, located within each watershed area of the county. Feedlot operators in a county that has conducted a level 1 inventory would not be required to register their individual feedlots.

Section

- Level one feedlot inventory.** Requires the commissioner of the PCA to amend feedlot rules to allow a county that has not previously conducted a more thorough inventory of feedlots in the county to submit a level 1 inventory. This submission would exempt feedlot operators from the requirement in current rule to register individual feedlots.
A level 1 feedlot inventory is described as an inventory of animal units, by animal type, in each watershed area of the county. The inventory must have been done by a qualified county employee or person contracted to the county.
- Effective date.** Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.