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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **820**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Agriculture and Food Finance and Policy Division  
02/21/2019 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; clarifying that a certain ban on open-air swine basins does  
1.3 not apply to truck washes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.0714.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 116.0714, is amended to read:

1.6 **116.0714 NEW OPEN-AIR SWINE BASINS.**

1.7 (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a county board shall not  
1.8 approve any permits for the construction of new open-air swine basins, except that existing  
1.9 facilities may use one basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons as part of a permitted waste  
1.10 treatment program for resolving pollution problems or to allow conversion of an existing  
1.11 basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons to a different animal type, provided all standards are  
1.12 met. This section expires June 30, 2022.

1.13 (b) This section does not apply to basins used solely for wastewater from truck-washing  
1.14 facilities.