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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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A bill for an act  
relating to agriculture; modifying the pasture exemption from feedlot  
requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116.07, subdivision 7d.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116.07, subdivision 7d, is amended to read:

Subd. 7d. **Exemption.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 7 or Minnesota Rules,  
chapter 7020, to the contrary, and notwithstanding the proximity to public or private  
waters, an owner or resident of agricultural land on which livestock have been allowed to  
pasture ~~as defined by Minnesota Rules, chapter 7020,~~ at any time during the ten-year period  
beginning January 1, ~~1990~~ 2010, is permanently exempt from requirements related to  
feedlot or manure management on that land for so long as the property remains in pasture.

(b) For the purposes of this subdivision, "pasture" means areas where livestock graze  
on grass or other growing plants. Pasture also means agricultural land where livestock are  
allowed to forage during the winter time and which land is used for cropping purposes  
in the growing season. In either case, the concentration of animals must be such that a  
vegetative cover, whether of grass, growing plants, or crops, is maintained during the  
growing season except in the immediate vicinity of temporary supplemental feeding  
or watering devices.