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H. F. No. **2946**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture 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 2017 Supplement, section
1.4 116.0714.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 116.0714, is amended to read:

1.7 **116.0714 NEW OPEN-AIR SWINE BASINS.**

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

1.14 (b) This section does not apply to a storage basin for effluent from a truck-washing
1.15 facility.