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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. **3003**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; requiring preference for purchasing from local  
1.3 growers or distributors when purchasing fresh produce for consumption in state  
1.4 correctional facilities; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.5 chapter 16C.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[16C.125] PREFERENCE FOR LOCAL PRODUCE PURCHASES.**

1.8 When purchasing fresh produce for consumption in a state correctional facility, the  
1.9 commissioner must give preference to purchasing from growers or distributors located  
1.10 near that facility.

1.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012, and applies to contracts  
1.12 entered into on or after that date.