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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; prohibiting regulation of wood-burning heaters;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 13. **Wood-burning heaters.** The agency shall not regulate the manufacture,

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performance, or use of residential wood-burning heaters or appliances through a state

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implementation plan or otherwise, unless first specifically authorized to do so by the

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legislature. No rule respecting establishment or enforcement of performance standards for

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residential wood-burning heaters or appliances is effective unless and until first approved

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by the legislature. No employee of the state shall enforce any new rules or regulations

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concerning residential wood-burning furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, or heaters.