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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 526

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to environment; limiting installers liability for damages caused by
- 1.3 subsurface sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
- 1.4 115.55, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.55, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7 to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 14. **Installers not liable.** Absent gross negligence or willful misconduct, an
- 1.9 installer that constructs or repairs a subsurface sewage treatment system in compliance with
- 1.10 all state and local laws applicable at the time of the construction or repair is not liable for
- 1.11 injuries or damages to a person or property resulting from use of the subsurface sewage
- 1.12 treatment system after the system is constructed or repaired.