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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; requiring Pollution Control Agency to obtain social permit

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before adopting new or modified water quality standard; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2018, section 115.44, subdivision 6.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.44, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

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Subd. 6. **Adopting and modifying standards.** The adoption, alteration, or modification

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of the standards of quality and purity in subdivision 4 ~~shall~~ must be made by the agency in

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accordance with chapter 14. Additionally, the adoption of a new standard or the alteration

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or modification of an existing standard that makes the standard more stringent does not take

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effect until the Pollution Control Agency obtains a social permit to adopt the standard,

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alteration, or modification. For purposes of this subdivision, the Pollution Control Agency

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obtains a social permit when a resolution in support of the new or modified standard is

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adopted by the board of county commissioners of every county in Minnesota.