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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1879

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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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to solid waste; establishing textile waste diversion goal; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.551, by adding a subdivision.  
1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.551, is amended by adding a  
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 8. Textile reuse and recycling goal; reporting. (a) For the purposes of this  
1.8 subdivision, "textiles" means clothing, towels, bedding, curtains, purses and other bags  
1.9 designed to hold personal items, belts, and shoes.

1.10 (b) It is a goal of the state that the following percentages of textiles currently sent to  
1.11 landfills and waste-to-energy facilities for disposal be diverted via reuse and recycling  
1.12 by the end of the year indicated:

- 1.13 (1) 20 percent by 2020;
- 1.14 (2) 40 percent by 2025; and
- 1.15 (3) 75 percent by 2030.

1.16 (c) Collectors of textiles for reuse or recycling must annually submit to the  
1.17 commissioner:

- 1.18 (1) the quantity of textiles collected; and
- 1.19 (2) the county of origin of the textiles collected.