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02/20/2023	903	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; prohibiting the sale of nonelectric powered lawn and

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garden equipment; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter

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325F.

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

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Section 1. [325F.187] FOSSIL FUEL POWERED LAWN AND GARDEN

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EQUIPMENT; PROHIBITION.

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(a) On and after January 1, 2025, new lawn and garden equipment sold, offered for sale,

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or distributed in or into Minnesota must be powered solely by electricity.

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(b) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

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(1) "lawn and garden equipment" means any of the following types of equipment powered

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by a spark ignition engine rated at or below 19 kilowatts or 25 gross horsepower:

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(i) lawnmower;

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(ii) leaf blower;

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(iii) hedge clipper;

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(iv) chainsaw;

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(v) lawn edger;

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(vi) string trimmer; or

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(vii) brushcutter; and

- 2.1 (2) "spark ignition engine" means an internal combustion engine in which the air-fuel
- 2.2 mixture is ignited by a spark.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.