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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1494**

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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 water; modifying groundwater appropriation permit requirements;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2, is amended to  
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Relationship to surface water resources.** Groundwater appropriations  
1.8 that will have substantial negative impacts to surface waters that can be proven are subject  
1.9 to applicable provisions in section 103G.285.