

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**      **S.F. No. 1860**

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02/23/2012	3872a 3943	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Environment and Natural Resources Author added Gazelka
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03/27/2012		Special Order: Amended Third reading Passed See SF1830, Sec. 54 See SF2321, Sec. 2

1.1    A bill for an act  
1.2                    relating to environment; modifying the definition of solid waste to exempt certain  
1.3                    highway construction, improvement, or repair activities; amending Minnesota  
1.4                    Statutes 2010, section 116.06, subdivision 22.

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

1.6                Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 116.06, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

1.7                Subd. 22. **Solid waste.** "Solid waste" means garbage, refuse, sludge from a water  
1.8        supply treatment plant or air contaminant treatment facility, and other discarded waste  
1.9        materials and sludges, in solid, semisolid, liquid, or contained gaseous form, resulting  
1.10       from industrial, commercial, mining, and agricultural operations, and from community  
1.11       activities, but does not include hazardous waste; animal waste used as fertilizer; earthen  
1.12       fill, boulders, rock; concrete diamond grinding and saw slurry associated with the  
1.13       construction, improvement, or repair of a road when deposited on the road project site in a  
1.14       manner that is in compliance with best management practices and rules of the agency;  
1.15       sewage sludge; solid or dissolved material in domestic sewage or other common pollutants  
1.16       in water resources, such as silt, dissolved or suspended solids in industrial wastewater  
1.17       effluents or discharges which are point sources subject to permits under section 402 of  
1.18       the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, dissolved materials in irrigation  
1.19       return flows; or source, special nuclear, or by-product material as defined by the Atomic  
1.20       Energy Act of 1954, as amended.