

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1271

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/02/2015	500	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development
03/19/2015		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Finance

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A bill for an act

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relating to agriculture; requiring a livestock industry study.

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

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Section 1. **LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY STUDY.**

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The commissioner of agriculture must identify causes of the relative growth or

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decline of poultry and livestock production in Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South

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Dakota, Wisconsin, and Nebraska over the last ten years. No later than February 1,

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2016, the commissioner must report findings by poultry and livestock sector and provide

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recommendations on how to strengthen and expand Minnesota animal agriculture to the

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legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture policy and finance.