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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 3965

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; prohibiting the sale and use of paraquat dichloride; requiring
1.3 the commissioner of agriculture to collect and dispose of paraquat dichloride;
1.4 requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.5 18B.

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

1.7 Section 1. 18B.117] SALE OR USE OF PARAQUAT DICHLORIDE.

1.8 Subdivision 1. Prohibited sale. Beginning January 1, 2027, a person may not sell, offer
1.9 for sale, or distribute a pesticide containing paraquat dichloride.

1.10 Subd. 2. Prohibited use. Beginning January 1, 2028, a person may not use a pesticide
1.11 containing paraquat dichloride.

1.12 Subd. 3. Collection and disposal. The commissioner must collect and dispose of
1.13 pesticides prohibited for sale and use in this section pursuant to section 18B.065.

1.14 Sec. 2. REPORT; PARAQUAT DICHLORIDE.

1.15 By January 1, 2028, the commissioner of agriculture must report to the chairs and ranking
1.16 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture finance
1.17 and policy on the use of paraquat dichloride in the state over time and the status of paraquat
1.18 dichloride in the pesticide supply chain.