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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to agriculture; clarifying that a certain ban on open-air swine basins does
1.3	not apply to truck washes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section
1.4	116.0714.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 116.0714, is amended to read:
1.7	116.0714 NEW OPEN-AIR SWINE BASINS.
1.8	(a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a county board shall not
1.9	approve any permits for the construction of new open-air swine basins, except that existing
1.10	facilities may use one basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons as part of a permitted waste
1.11	treatment program for resolving pollution problems or to allow conversion of an existing
1.12	basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons to a different animal type, provided all standards are
1.13	met. This section expires June 30, 2022.
1.14	(b) This section does not apply to basins used solely for wastewater from truck-washing

facilities. 1.15

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