

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 1622

thereof in furtherance of the welfare of the people of the state, it is in the public interest that there be established a ~~Pollution Control Agency~~ Department of Environment.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.02, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. ~~Agency is~~ Department successor to commission, agency. The ~~Pollution Control Agency~~ Department of Environment is the successor of the Water Pollution Control Commission and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and all powers and duties now vested in or imposed upon said the commission ~~by chapter 115, or any act amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, or agency~~ are hereby transferred to, imposed upon, and vested in the commissioner of ~~the Pollution Control Agency~~ environment.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 116.735, is amended to read:

116.735 TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION.

(a) The ~~agency~~ commissioner shall develop standards of competence for persons who engage in activities relating to products that may contain CFCs, as described in section 116.731, subdivisions 1 to 4, and the commissioner may conduct training programs for these persons. The persons shall obtain from the commissioner a certificate of competence or equivalent federal certification that has been approved by the commissioner.

(b) The ~~agency~~ commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section.

Sec. 5. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

(a) The revisor of statutes shall change the terms "Minnesota Pollution Control Agency" and "Pollution Control Agency" to "Department of Environment" where the terms appear in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules. The revisor of statutes shall change the term "agency," when it refers to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, to "department" where it appears in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules.

(b) The revisor of statutes shall change the terms in column A to the terms in column B where the terms appear in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 115 to 116.

<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
<u>commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency</u>	<u>commissioner of environment</u>
<u>commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency</u>	<u>commissioner of environment</u>
<u>state pollution control commissioner</u>	<u>commissioner of environment</u>
<u>commissioner or agency</u>	<u>commissioner</u>

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(c) The revisor of statutes may make necessary conforming and grammatical changes
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in implementing this section.
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Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**
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Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 116.02, subdivision 1; and 116.04, are repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 17-0473

116.02 POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY, CREATION AND POWERS.

Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A pollution control agency, designated as the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, is hereby created.

116.04 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency is the executive secretary and chief executive officer of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and is responsible for performing the executive duties of such agency prescribed by law.