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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to the environment; requiring the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority  
1.3 to make the stadium bird safe; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section  
1.4 473J.11, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473J.11, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Stadium design.** The stadium and stadium infrastructure shall be designed  
1.8 and constructed incorporating the following general program and design elements:

1.9 (1) unless otherwise agreed to by the authority and the NFL team, the stadium  
1.10 shall comprise approximately 1,500,000 square feet with approximately 65,000 seats,  
1.11 expandable to 72,000, shall meet or exceed NFL program requirements, and include  
1.12 approximately 150 suites and approximately 7,500 club seats or other such components as  
1.13 agreed to by the authority and the NFL team;

1.14 (2) space for NFL team-related exhibitions and sales, which shall include the  
1.15 following: NFL team museum and Hall of Fame, retail merchandise and gift shop retail  
1.16 venues, and themed concessions and restaurants;

1.17 (3) year-round space for the NFL team administrative operations, sales, and  
1.18 marketing, including a ticket office, team meeting space, locker, and training rooms;

1.19 (4) space for administrative offices of the authority;

1.20 (5) 2,000 parking spaces within one block of the stadium, connected by skyway or  
1.21 tunnel to the stadium, and 500 parking spaces within two blocks of the stadium, with a  
1.22 dedicated walkway on game days;

1.23 (6) elements sufficient to provide community and civic uses as determined by the  
1.24 authority; and

- 2.1 (7) a roof that is fixed or retractable, provided that if the roof is retractable, it is  
2.2 accomplished without any increase to the funding provided by the state or the city; and  
2.3 (8) exterior glass that is made bird-safe either by etching the glass or applying  
2.4 a topical film to the glass, preferably done during construction or, if necessary, by  
2.5 retrofitting after construction is completed.