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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

# H. F. No. 3121

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

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; appropriating money to develop a statewide drinking water
- 1.3 safety action plan; requiring a report.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **STATEWIDE DRINKING WATER SAFETY ACTION PLAN;**
- 1.6 **APPROPRIATION.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Appropriation.** \$..... in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general
- 1.8 fund to the commissioner of health to prepare a statewide drinking water safety action plan
- 1.9 in consultation with the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota and the
- 1.10 commissioners of agriculture, natural resources, and the Pollution Control Agency. This is
- 1.11 a onetime appropriation.
- 1.12 Subd. 2. **Plan requirements.** The plan shall include recommendations for doing all of
- 1.13 the following:
- 1.14 (1) protecting and improving the state's drinking water through research, implementation,
- 1.15 and outreach;
- 1.16 (2) establishing or expanding a multiagency sentinel well network to detect changes in
- 1.17 water quality in the most vulnerable shallow aquifers that provide drinking water to private
- 1.18 wells; and
- 1.19 (3) providing resources for well owners to identify hazards associated with aquifers and
- 1.20 wells of particular designs and ages.

- 2.1        Subd. 3. **Reporting.** The plan must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority
- 2.2        members of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction
- 2.3        over health, agriculture and environment, and natural resources by January 15, 2023.