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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 778

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Taxes

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to taxation; sales and use; modifying the definition for the exemption of
1.3 farm machinery to include grain bins; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 297A.61, subdivision 12.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 297A.61, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 12. Farm machinery. (a) "Farm machinery" means new or used machinery,
1.8 equipment, implements, accessories, and contrivances used directly and principally in
1.9 agricultural production of tangible personal property intended to be sold ultimately at retail
1.10 including, but not limited to:

1.11 (1) machinery for the preparation, seeding, or cultivation of soil for growing agricultural
1.12 crops;

1.13 (2) barn cleaners, milking systems, grain bins, grain dryers, feeding systems including
1.14 stationary feed bunks, and similar installations, whether or not the equipment is installed
1.15 by the seller and becomes part of the real property; and

1.16 (3) irrigation equipment sold for exclusively agricultural use, including pumps, pipe
1.17 fittings, valves, sprinklers, and other equipment necessary to the operation of an irrigation
1.18 system when sold as part of an irrigation system, whether or not the equipment is installed
1.19 by the seller and becomes part of the real property.

1.20 (b) Farm machinery does not include:

1.21 (1) repair or replacement parts;

2.1 (2) tools, shop equipment, ~~grain bins~~, fencing material, communication equipment, and  
2.2 other farm supplies;

2.3 (3) motor vehicles taxed under chapter 297B;

2.4 (4) snowmobiles or snow blowers;

2.5 (5) lawn mowers except those used in the production of sod for sale, or garden-type  
2.6 tractors or garden tillers; or

2.7 (6) machinery, equipment, implements, accessories, and contrivances used directly in  
2.8 the production of horses not raised for slaughter, fur-bearing animals, or research animals.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sales and purchases made after June  
2.10 30, 2019.