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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to water; requiring rulemaking for shallow lakes; requiring review and
- 1.3 report on rules for shallow lakes.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **PESTICIDE CONTROL OF AQUATIC PLANTS IN SHALLOW LAKES;**
- 1.6 **RULE AMENDMENT.**
- 1.7 (a) The commissioner of natural resources must amend Minnesota Rules, part 6280.0350,
- 1.8 subpart 4, to allow pesticide control of aquatic plants in public waters to be used for up to
- 1.9 50 percent of the littoral area of a shallow lake.
- 1.10 (b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.11 section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota
- 1.12 Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 1.13 14.388.
- 1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 1.15 Sec. 2. **REVIEW AND REPORT ON ADMINISTRATIVE TREATMENT OF**
- 1.16 **SHALLOW LAKES.**
- 1.17 The commissioner of natural resources must review department administrative rules
- 1.18 affecting public waters and determine whether those rules adequately take into account the
- 1.19 unique hydrology and properties of shallow lakes. By February 1, 2020, the commissioner
- 1.20 must submit the commissioner's findings and recommendations to the chairs and ranking

- 2.1 minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions with
- 2.2 jurisdiction over the environment and natural resources.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.