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A bill for an act

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relating to environment; modifying feedlot permit provisions to require certain

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manure management plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.0711,

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subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116.0711, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Conditions.** (a) The agency shall not require feedlot permittees to maintain

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records as to rainfall or snowfall as a condition of a general feedlot permit if the owner

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directs the commissioner or agent of the commissioner to appropriate data on precipitation

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maintained by a government agency or educational institution.

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(b) A feedlot permittee shall give notice to the agency when the permittee proposes to

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transfer ownership or control of the feedlot to a new party. The commissioner shall not

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unreasonably withhold or unreasonably delay approval of any transfer request. This request

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shall be handled in accordance with sections 116.07 and 15.992.

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(c) An animal feedlot in shoreland that has been unused may resume operation after

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obtaining a permit from the agency or county, regardless of the number of years that the

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feedlot was unused.

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(d) Notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, chapter 7020, a person who applies manure in a

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Level 2 or higher drinking water supply management area as designated under Minnesota

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Rules, part 1573.0040, must follow a manure management plan approved by the

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commissioner. A manure management plan for a Level 2 or higher drinking water supply

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management area must include the Department of Agriculture's recommended best

- 2.1 management practices that are published on the department website for that drinking water
- 2.2 supply management area.