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relating to environment; prohibiting regulation of wood-burning heaters; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, by adding a subdivision. 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.4 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116.07, is amended by adding a 1.5 subdivision to read: 1.6 1.7 Subd. 13. **Wood-burning heaters.** The agency shall not regulate the manufacture, performance, or use of residential wood-burning heaters or appliances through a state 1.8 implementation plan or otherwise, unless first specifically authorized to do so by the 1.9 legislature. No rule respecting establishment or enforcement of performance standards for 1.10 residential wood-burning heaters or appliances is effective unless and until first approved 1 11 by the legislature. No employee of the state shall enforce any new rules or regulations 1.12 concerning residential wood-burning furnaces, stoves, fireplaces, or heaters. 1.13

A bill for an act

Section 1. 1