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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to water; authorizing certain water appropriations from Mt. Simon-Hinckley
- 1.3 aquifer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 4a. **Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer.** (a) The commissioner may not issue a new
- 1.7 ~~water use permits that will~~ permit to appropriate water for potable water use from the Mt.
- 1.8 Simon-Hinckley aquifer unless ~~the appropriation is for potable water use;~~
- 1.9 (1) the commissioner determines that there are no feasible or practical alternatives to
- 1.10 this source, and;
- 1.11 (2) a water conservation plan that incorporates best available water conservation
- 1.12 technology and practices is incorporated with in the permit; and
- 1.13 (3) the permit is consistent with the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.299 and
- 1.14 the general permit requirements of sections 103G.301 and 103G.111, as applicable.
- 1.15 (b) The commissioner may not issue a new permit to appropriate water for nonpotable
- 1.16 use from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer unless the permit satisfies the requirements of
- 1.17 paragraph (a) and the requested appropriation is outside a metropolitan county, as defined
- 1.18 in section 473.121, subdivision 4.