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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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05/02/2011	1607	Introduction and first reading Referred to Agriculture and Rural Economies

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; providing for study of a farmstay program; requiring
1.3 a report.

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

1.5 Section 1. **FARMSTAY PROGRAM STUDY.**

1.6 The commissioner of administration shall establish a task force to study and propose
1.7 legislation for a Minnesota farmstay program. The commissioner or a designee shall
1.8 chair the task force which must include representatives of the Minnesota Institute for
1.9 Sustainable Agriculture, Renewing the Countryside, and other interested parties. By
1.10 January 15, 2013, the task force shall prepare a report to the chairs and ranking minority
1.11 members of the house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over
1.12 agriculture policy and finance. The report must contain specific recommendations for a
1.13 farmstay program and proposed legislation necessary for establishment of the program.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.