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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to agriculture; requiring additional label statement on corn and soybean
- 1.3 seed coated or treated with a neonicotinoid pesticide; amending Minnesota Statutes
- 1.4 2018, section 21.82, subdivisions 3, 6.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 21.82, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **Treated seed.** For all named agricultural, vegetable, flower, or wildflower
- 1.8 seeds which are treated, for which a separate label may be used, the label must contain:
- 1.9 (1) a word or statement to indicate that the seed has been treated;
- 1.10 (2) the commonly accepted, coined, chemical, or abbreviated generic chemical name of
- 1.11 the applied substance;
- 1.12 (3) the caution statement "Do not use for food, feed, or oil purposes" if the substance in
- 1.13 the amount present with the seed is harmful to human or other vertebrate animals;
- 1.14 (4) in the case of mercurials or similarly toxic substances, a poison statement and symbol;
- 1.15 (5) a word or statement describing the process used when the treatment is not of pesticide
- 1.16 origin; ~~and~~
- 1.17 (6) the date beyond which the inoculant is considered ineffective if the seed is treated
- 1.18 with an inoculant. It must be listed on the label as "inoculant: expires (month and year)" or
- 1.19 wording that conveys the same meaning; and
- 1.20 (7) the caution statement, framed in a box and including a bee icon developed by the
- 1.21 commissioner, "Planting seed treated with a neonicotinoid pesticide may negatively impact

2.1 pollinator health. Please use care when handling and planting this seed" for any corn or
2.2 soybean seed treated with a neonicotinoid pesticide.

2.3 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 21.82, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.4 Subd. 6. **Coated agricultural seeds.** For coated agricultural seeds the label must contain:

2.5 (1) percentage by weight of pure seeds with coating material removed;

2.6 (2) percentage by weight of coating material shown as a separate item in close association
2.7 with the percentage of inert matter; ~~and~~

2.8 (3) percentage of germination determined on 400 pellets with or without seeds; and

2.9 (4) for corn or soybean seed coated with a neonicotinoid pesticide, the information
2.10 required under subdivision 3, clause (7).