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STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1788

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/13/2012	3794	Introduction and first reading Referred to Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications
02/23/2012	3924a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	3925	Second reading
03/15/2012	4478	Special Order
	4478	Third reading Passed

A bill for an act

relating to utilities; requiring studies for the purpose of reducing regulatory burdens; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

Section 1. **[216B.021] DECENNIAL REVIEW OF ELECTRIC INDUSTRY REGULATION.**

The Public Utilities Commission must every ten years study the reporting and filing obligations imposed on electric utilities under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B, and related rules. The study must be done by the commission in consultation and cooperation with representatives of electric utilities. The purpose of the study is to identify reporting and filing obligations that are duplicative, outdated, or unnecessary. The commission shall report by February 1, 2013, and on every ten-year anniversary thereafter, to the committees of the legislature with primary jurisdiction over electric energy policy on the findings of the study and propose legislation amending or repealing laws found to impose duplicative, outdated, or unnecessary reporting and filing obligations.

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