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A bill for an act

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relating to the environment; requiring the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

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to make the stadium bird safe; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section

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473J.11, subdivision 3.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 473J.11, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

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Subd. 3. **Stadium design.** The stadium and stadium infrastructure shall be designed

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and constructed incorporating the following general program and design elements:

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(1) unless otherwise agreed to by the authority and the NFL team, the stadium

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shall comprise approximately 1,500,000 square feet with approximately 65,000 seats,

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expandable to 72,000, shall meet or exceed NFL program requirements, and include

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approximately 150 suites and approximately 7,500 club seats or other such components as

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agreed to by the authority and the NFL team;

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(2) space for NFL team-related exhibitions and sales, which shall include the

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following: NFL team museum and Hall of Fame, retail merchandise and gift shop retail

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venues, and themed concessions and restaurants;

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(3) year-round space for the NFL team administrative operations, sales, and

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marketing, including a ticket office, team meeting space, locker, and training rooms;

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(4) space for administrative offices of the authority;

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(5) 2,000 parking spaces within one block of the stadium, connected by skyway or

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tunnel to the stadium, and 500 parking spaces within two blocks of the stadium, with a

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dedicated walkway on game days;

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(6) elements sufficient to provide community and civic uses as determined by the

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authority; and

- 2.1 (7) a roof that is fixed or retractable, provided that if the roof is retractable, it is  
2.2 accomplished without any increase to the funding provided by the state or the city; and  
2.3 (8) exterior glass that is made bird-safe either by etching the glass or applying  
2.4 a topical film to the glass, preferably done during construction or, if necessary, by  
2.5 retrofitting after construction is completed.