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02/26/2024	11804	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services
02/29/2024	11863	Author added Mitchell

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A bill for an act

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relating to health; appropriating money for water safety plans for cities.

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

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Section 1. WATER SAFETY ACTION PLAN; APPROPRIATION.

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(a) \$..... in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of health to prepare a statewide drinking water safety action plan in consultation with the

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Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. This is a onetime appropriation. The plan

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must include recommendations for:

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(1) protecting and improving the state's public drinking water through research,

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implementation, and outreach;

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(2) providing educational programs for later implementation that focus on water safety

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for public water supplies;

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(3) providing resources to identify hazards associated with aquifers and wells of particular

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designs and ages;

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(4) preparing a prototype plan that would combine source-water protection plans, water

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supply safety plans, emergency response plans, treatment options, distribution-network

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diagrams, and best operating procedures; and

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(5) a template and funding options for a pilot study.

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(b) The plan must be submitted to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house

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of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment

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and natural resources and health by June 30, 2025.