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|            |       | Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans                             |
| 03/13/2024 | 12199 | Withdrawn and re-referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy                   |
| 03/18/2024 | 12337 | Comm report: To pass and re-referred to State and Local Government and Veterans |

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A bill for an act

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relating to natural resources; clarifying certain rulemaking authority; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 103F.211, subdivision 1; 103G.315, subdivision

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103F.211, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **Adoption.** The commissioner shall adopt model standards and criteria

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for the subdivision, use, and development of shoreland in municipalities and areas outside

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of a municipality. The authority to adopt model standards and criteria is exempt from section

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14.125 and does not expire. The standards and criteria must include:

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(1) the area of a lot and length of water frontage suitable for a building site;

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(2) the placement of structures in relation to shorelines and roads;

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(3) the placement and construction of sanitary and waste disposal facilities;

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(4) designation of types of land uses;

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(5) changes in bottom contours of adjacent public waters;

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(6) preservation of natural shorelands through the restriction of land uses;

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(7) variances from the minimum standards and criteria; and

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(8) for areas outside of a municipality only, a model ordinance.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103G.315, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 15. **Rules.** The commissioner shall adopt rules prescribing standards and criteria  
2.3 for issuing and denying water-use permits and public-waters-work permits. The authority  
2.4 to adopt the rules is exempt from section 14.125 and does not expire.