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03/13/2025	752	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

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A bill for an act
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relating to environment; providing for outdoor use of rainwater and stormwater;
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proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **[115.033] OUTDOOR USE OF RAINWATER AND STORMWATER.**
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(a) A state agency, political subdivision of the state, joint powers organization, or special
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purpose unit of government with authority to establish water-quality standards must allow
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using untreated rainwater or stormwater for outdoor purposes when the probability of
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consumption or immersion by humans or animals is low or nonexistent.
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(b) For purposes of this section, "using untreated rainwater or stormwater for outdoor
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purposes" does not include using the water:
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(1) as a source of drinking water;
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(2) for swimming or immersion; or
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(3) for agricultural activities that produce food crops for humans or livestock.