

- 1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 570 as follows:
- 1.2 Page 2, line 19, after "applicant" insert "and a copy of the notice to the Board of Water
- 1.3 and Soil Resources"
- 1.4 Page 2, lines 21 and 22, delete the new language
- 1.5 Page 2, line 32, after the period, insert "Goals established in this paragraph do not apply
- 1.6 to permit applications required due to agency enforcement actions."
- 1.7 Page 3, line 1, reinstate "an annual" and delete "semiannual"
- 1.8 Page 3, line 2, reinstate "report" and delete "reports" and reinstate "includes" and delete
- 1.9 "include"
- 1.10 Page 3, line 3, reinstate "report" and delete "reports"
- 1.11 Page 3, line 5, delete "February" and insert "October 1"
- 1.12 Page 3, line 6, delete "1 and" and strike "August 1" and delete everything after the period
- 1.13 Page 3, delete lines 7 and 8
- 1.14 Page 3, line 9, delete everything before "Each"
- 1.15 Page 3, line 34, strike "whether the application is complete or incomplete."
- 1.16 Page 4, line 1, delete the new language
- 1.17 Page 4, line 2, delete the new language and strike "enumerate" and insert "of"
- 1.18 Page 4, line 3, reinstate the stricken "and" and before "advise" insert "must"
- 1.19 Page 4, line 4, reinstate the period and delete the new language
- 1.20 Page 4, delete lines 5 to 7
- 1.21 Page 4, line 8, delete the new language and insert "The applicant shall have five business
- 1.22 days to remedy all identified deficiencies before the commissioner determines that the
- 1.23 application is complete or incomplete."
- 1.24 Page 4, line 9, strike "notice" and insert "commissioner"
- 1.25 Page 4, lines 10, 11, and 16 to 18, delete the new language
- 1.26 Page 6, delete lines 5 to 14
- 1.27 Page 6, line 21, delete "must" and insert "may"
- 1.28 Page 6, line 22, after "operation" insert ", except for a facility required to complete a
- 1.29 mandatory environmental impact statement under Minnesota Rules, part 4410.4400"

2.1 Page 6, line 23, delete "issue" and insert "prioritize"

2.2 Page 6, line 24, after "facility" insert "while complying with state and federal
2.3 requirements"

2.4 Page 9, line 33, delete "to pay"

2.5 Pages 14 to 15, delete sections 6 and 7 and insert:

2.6 "Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 116D.04, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

2.7 Subd. 2b. **Project prerequisites.** (a) If an environmental assessment worksheet or an
2.8 environmental impact statement is required for a governmental action under subdivision
2.9 2a, a project may not be started and a final governmental decision may not be made to grant
2.10 a permit, approve a project, or begin a project, until:

2.11 (1) a petition for an environmental assessment worksheet is dismissed;

2.12 (2) a negative declaration has been issued on the need for an environmental impact
2.13 statement;

2.14 (3) the environmental impact statement has been determined adequate; or

2.15 (4) a variance has been granted from making an environmental impact statement by the
2.16 environmental quality board.

2.17 (b) Nothing in this subdivision precludes a local unit of government from beginning to
2.18 review a feedlot permit application for a feedlot subject to environmental review under this
2.19 chapter.

2.20 Sec. 7. **SCOPING ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT WORKSHEET NOT**
2.21 **REQUIRED FOR PROJECTS THAT REQUIRE A MANDATORY**
2.22 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT.**

2.23 (a) The Environmental Quality Board must amend Minnesota Rules, part 4410.2100, as
2.24 follows:

2.25 (1) to provide that an environmental assessment worksheet does not need to be prepared
2.26 for a project that falls within a mandatory environmental impact statement category under
2.27 Minnesota Rules, part 4410.4400, or other applicable law; and

2.28 (2) to provide that a scoping process undertaken under Minnesota Rules, part 4410.2100,
2.29 must be completed no later than 280 days after the process begins.

3.1 (b) The board may use the good-cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.2 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes,
3.3 section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388."

3.4 Page 16, line 5, delete "(a)"

3.5 Page 16, line 7, after "plan" insert "if changes are needed"

3.6 Page 16, delete lines 9 to 13

3.7 Page 16, after line 21, insert

3.8 "Sec. 10. **REPORT ON USE OF AUTHORITY TO EXTEND TIMELINE FOR**
3.9 **CERTAIN AGENCY ACTIONS.**

3.10 By October 1, 2027, the Board of Water and Soil Resources must report to the chairs
3.11 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
3.12 environment and natural resources policy on the number of notices it received under
3.13 Minnesota Statutes section 15.99, subdivision 3, paragraph (f), between July 1, 2025, and
3.14 June 30, 2027.

3.15 Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATION; MINNESOTA BUSINESS FIRST STOP.**

3.16 \$325,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$325,000 in fiscal year 2027 are appropriated from the
3.17 general fund to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the
3.18 Minnesota Business First Stop program."

3.19 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.20 Amend the title accordingly