

1.1 **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 2458:** A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a budget for
 1.3 the Department of Agriculture, the Board of Animal Health, the Agricultural Utilization
 1.4 Research Institute, and the Office of Broadband Development; making policy and technical
 1.5 changes to agriculture provisions; modifying livestock marketing agency and dealer licensing
 1.6 provisions; modifying seed potato provisions; modifying food handler licensing provisions;
 1.7 modifying the cottage foods licensing exemption; transferring money; appropriating money;
 1.8 modifying and establishing fees; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024,
 1.9 sections 17.1017; 17.1018; 17.117, subdivisions 1, 3; 17.118, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 17.133,
 1.10 subdivision 1; 17A.03, subdivisions 8, 10, 11, by adding a subdivision; 17A.04, subdivisions
 1.11 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; 17A.06, subdivisions 2, 3; 17A.07; 17A.08; 17A.15; 18B.26, subdivision 8;
 1.12 18C.111, by adding a subdivision; 18J.01; 18J.02; 18J.03; 18J.04, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4;
 1.13 18J.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 6; 18J.06; 18J.07, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 18J.09; 21.111; 21.112,
 1.14 by adding a subdivision; 21.113; 21.115; 21.117; 21.119; 21.1195; 21.1196, subdivision 2;
 1.15 21.891, subdivision 2; 25.391, subdivisions 1, 2; 28A.03, subdivision 7, by adding
 1.16 subdivisions; 28A.04; 28A.05; 28A.06; 28A.07; 28A.0753, subdivision 3; 28A.08; 28A.081,
 1.17 subdivision 1; 28A.085, subdivision 1; 28A.14; 28A.151, subdivision 2; 28A.152,
 1.18 subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 28A.17; 32D.01, by adding a subdivision;
 1.19 35.155, subdivision 12; 41A.09, subdivision 2a; 41A.16, subdivision 7; 41A.30, subdivision
 1.20 1; 41B.039, subdivision 2; 41B.0391, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6; 41B.04, subdivision 8; 41B.042,
 1.21 subdivision 4; 41B.043, subdivision 1b; 41B.045, subdivision 2; 41B.047, subdivision 3;
 1.22 41B.056, subdivision 1; 41B.057, subdivisions 1, 3; 223.17, subdivision 3; 232.22,
 1.23 subdivision 3; 239.761, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 296A.01, subdivisions 20, 23, 24; Laws
 1.24 2021, First Special Session chapter 3, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, as amended; Laws
 1.25 2023, chapter 43, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, as amended; proposing coding for new
 1.26 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 21; 32D; 343; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024,
 1.27 sections 21.116; 21.118; 21.1196, subdivision 3; 21.121; 21.122; 35.68; 35.830; 239.77,
 1.28 subdivision 5; Minnesota Rules, parts 1510.2300; 1510.2305; 1510.2310; 1510.2315;
 1.29 1510.2320; 1510.2325; 1510.2330; 1510.2335; 1510.2340; 1510.2345; 1510.2350;
 1.30 1510.2355, subparts 1, 2, 3a, 4, 5, 6, 7.

1.31 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.32 Page 9, line 15, after "recipients" insert ". At the commissioner's discretion, for state
 1.33 administration of federal cooperative agreements for purchasing Minnesota grown and
 1.34 raised foods for schools, child care providers, food banks, and other institutions, the
 1.35 commissioner may use an amount of state funds equal to no more than 7.5 percent of the
 1.36 total federal funds awarded to the state. The commissioner shall expend any available federal
 1.37 administrative funds awarded for this purpose before using state funds"

1.38 Page 9, line 28, after "(8)" insert "Up to" and after "and" insert "up to"

1.39 Page 17, line 32, delete everything after the period

1.40 Page 17, delete lines 33 and 34

1.41 Page 18, line 5, delete everything after the period

1.42 Page 18, delete lines 6 and 7

1.43 Page 18, line 18, delete everything after the first period and insert "For fiscal years 2028
 1.44 through 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must include a transfer of

2.1 \$100,000 each year from the general fund to the pollinator research account established
2.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.051, when preparing each forecast from the effective
2.3 date of this section through the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.4 16A.103."

2.5 Page 18, delete line 24 and insert "For fiscal years 2028 through 2031, the commissioner
2.6 of management and budget must include a transfer of \$186,000 each year from the general
2.7 fund to the Minnesota grown account established under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.102,
2.8 when preparing each forecast from the effective date of this section through the February
2.9 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

2.10 Page 19, delete lines 29 and 30 and insert:

2.11 "For fiscal years 2028 through 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must
2.12 include a transfer of \$10,552,000 each year from the general fund to the agriculture research,
2.13 education, extension, and technology transfer account under Minnesota Statutes, section
2.14 41A.14, subdivision 3, when preparing each forecast from the effective date of this section
2.15 through the February 2027 forecast, under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

2.16 Page 20, line 2, delete everything after the period and insert "For fiscal years 2028
2.17 through 2031, the commissioner of management and budget must include a transfer of
2.18 \$1,425,000 each year from the general fund to the agricultural and environmental revolving
2.19 loan account under Minnesota Statutes, section 17.117, subdivision 5a, when preparing
2.20 each forecast from the effective date of this section through the February 2027 forecast,
2.21 under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.103."

2.22 Page 20, delete line 3

2.23 Page 51, after line 23, insert:

2.24 "Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 18B.37, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

2.25 Subd. 6. **Access to pesticide application information.** (a) A physician ~~licensed to~~
2.26 ~~practice in Minnesota,~~ physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, or a Minnesota licensed
2.27 veterinarian, may submit a request to the commissioner for access to available information
2.28 on the application of pesticides by a commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicator
2.29 related to a course of diagnosis, care, or treatment of a patient under the care of the physician
2.30 or veterinarian. For purposes of this subdivision, the physician, physician assistant, or nurse
2.31 practitioner making the request must be licensed to practice in Minnesota.

2.32 (b) A request for pesticide application information under this subdivision must include
2.33 available details as to the specific location of a known or suspected application that occurred

on one or more specified dates and times. The request must also include information on symptoms displayed by the patient that prompted the physician or veterinarian to suspect pesticide exposure. The request must indicate that any information discovered will become part of the confidential patient record and will not be released publicly.

(c) Upon receipt of a request under paragraph (a), the commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of health, shall promptly review the information contained in the request and determine if release of information held by the department may be beneficial for the medical diagnosis, care, and treatment of the patient.

(d) The commissioner may release to the requester available information on the pesticide. The commissioner shall withhold nonessential information such as total acres treated, the specific amount of pesticides applied, and the identity of the applicator or property owner."

Page 64, line 6, after the period, insert "The changes to paragraph (c), clause (6), item (ii), are effective for reports due for credits issued for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2026."

Page 66, line 26, delete everything after the period

Page 66, delete line 27

Page 67, lines 7 and 8, reinstate the stricken language

Page 67, line 21, delete "(b)" and insert "(1)"

Page 67, line 22, delete the period and insert a semicolon

Page 67, line 23, delete "(c)" and insert "(2)" and delete the period and insert "; and"

Page 67, after line 23, insert:

"(3) a licensed location with no grain bin capacity must be charged a \$350 examination fee."

Page 67, lines 24, 26, 29, and 31, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.


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(Committee Chair)

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April 10, 2025.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)