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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **499**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Job Growth and Energy Affordability Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; defining synthetic gas; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,
1.3 section 216B.02, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216B.02, is amended by adding a
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 6b. **Synthetic gas.** "Synthetic gas" means flammable gas created from (1)
1.8 gaseous, liquid, or solid hydrocarbons, or (2) other organic or inorganic matter. Synthetic
1.9 gas includes hydrogen or methane produced at a conversion plant, but does not include
1.10 propane.