

This Document can be made available
in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **78**

01/14/2021 Authored by Wazlawik and Hansen, R.,
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to environment; defining perfluorochemicals as hazardous substance under
- 1.3 Minnesota Environmental Response and Liability Act; amending Minnesota
- 1.4 Statutes 2020, section 115B.02, subdivision 8.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 115B.02, subdivision 8, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 8. **Hazardous substance.** "Hazardous substance" means:
- 1.8 (1) any commercial chemical designated pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control
- 1.9 Act, under United States Code, title 33, section 1321(b)(2)(A);
- 1.10 (2) any hazardous air pollutant listed pursuant to the Clean Air Act, under United States
- 1.11 Code, title 42, section 7412; ~~and~~
- 1.12 (3) any hazardous waste; and
- 1.13 (4) perfluorochemicals.
- 1.14 Hazardous substance does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas,
- 1.15 synthetic gas usable for fuel, or mixtures of such synthetic gas and natural gas, nor does it
- 1.16 include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof ~~which~~ that is not otherwise a
- 1.17 hazardous waste.