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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to natural resources; modifying duties related to regulating silica sand;
- 1.3 amending Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 4, section 105, as amended.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 4, section 105, as amended by Laws 2017,
- 1.6 chapter 93, article 2, section 148, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Sec. 105. **RULES; SILICA SAND.**
- 1.8 (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency may adopt rules pertaining to
- 1.9 the control of particulate emissions from silica sand projects. The rulemaking is exempt
- 1.10 from Minnesota Statutes, section 14.125.
- 1.11 (b) The commissioner of natural resources shall ~~adopt rules~~ develop a model ordinance
- 1.12 pertaining to the reclamation of silica sand mines. The rulemaking is exempt from Minnesota
- 1.13 Statutes, section 14.125 commissioner shall publish the model ordinance in the State Register.
- 1.14 (c) By January 1, 2014, the Department of Health shall adopt an air quality health-based
- 1.15 value for silica sand.
- 1.16 (d) The Environmental Quality Board may amend its rules for environmental review,
- 1.17 adopted under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116D, for silica sand mining and processing to
- 1.18 take into account the increased activity in the state and concerns over the size of specific
- 1.19 operations. The Environmental Quality Board shall consider whether the requirements of
- 1.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 116C.991, should remain part of the environmental review
- 1.21 requirements for silica sand and whether the requirements should be different for different

- 2.1 geographic areas of the state. The rulemaking is exempt from Minnesota Statutes, section
- 2.2 14.125.