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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring rulemaking to modify requirements for
1.3 journeyman sprinkler fitters.

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

1.5 Section 1. **JOURNEYMAN SPRINKLER FITTERS; RULEMAKING.**

1.6 The commissioner of public safety must amend Minnesota Rules, part 7512.2400, subpart
1.7 4, to allow a 30-day waiting period between exams for journeyman sprinkler fitters. The
1.8 commissioner must also consider increasing the number of tests offered per year, expanding
1.9 the number of testing locations for the occupation, and any other adjustments to improve
1.10 the process for entering the occupation. The commissioner may use the good cause exemption
1.11 under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt the rule under
1.12 this section, and Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply except as provided
1.13 under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.