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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Agriculture, Rural Development, and Housing Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to agriculture; clarifying that a certain ban on open-air swine basins does  
1.3 not apply to truck washes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section  
1.4 116.0714.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2017 Supplement, section 116.0714, is amended to read:

1.7 **116.0714 NEW OPEN-AIR SWINE BASINS.**

1.8 (a) The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a county board shall not  
1.9 approve any permits for the construction of new open-air swine basins, except that existing  
1.10 facilities may use one basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons as part of a permitted waste  
1.11 treatment program for resolving pollution problems or to allow conversion of an existing  
1.12 basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons to a different animal type, provided all standards are  
1.13 met. This section expires June 30, 2022.

1.14 (b) This section does not apply to basins used solely for wastewater from truck-washing  
1.15 facilities.