

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3007 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 10, after "proposed" insert "new or additional"

1.3 Page 2, delete lines 20 to 24 and insert:

1.4 "(g) Except for data regarding a potential project's general location, estimated water use
1.5 rates and volumes, and the anticipated source of water, which are public at all times, data
1.6 contained in any communication made or information exchanged under this subdivision
1.7 between a potential applicant and a government agency, or between government agencies,
1.8 are classified as nonpublic data, as defined in section 13.02. Data classified as nonpublic
1.9 under this paragraph become public when any of the following occurs:

1.10 (1) the project is abandoned;

1.11 (2) the applicant files an application for a water-use permit under section 103G.285 or
1.12 103G.287; or

1.13 (3) environmental review has commenced."

1.14 Page 3, line 20, delete "facility" and insert "data center"

1.15 Page 3, after line 21, insert:

1.16 "Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION; WATER AVAILABILITY ATLAS AND SITING**
1.17 **METHODOLOGY FOR LARGE WATER USERS.**

1.18 (a) \$300,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.19 of natural resources to work with the Minnesota Geospatial Information Office to develop:

1.20 (1) a water availability atlas that uses existing data sets to quantify the availability of
1.21 water across the state; and

2.1 (2) a methodology that can be used by state agencies, local governments, and other
2.2 economic development authorities to determine appropriate siting for large water uses and
2.3 businesses.

2.4 (b) By January 15, 2028, the commissioner must submit the atlas and methodology
2.5 developed under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
2.6 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources and
2.7 employment and economic development and must make it available to the entities described
2.8 in paragraph (a), clause (2).

2.9 (c) The appropriation in this section is onetime."

2.10 Amend the title accordingly