

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to health; changing a groundwater protection provision; amending
- 1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103H.201, subdivision 1.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 103H.201, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Procedure.** (a) If groundwater quality monitoring results show that there
- 1.7 is a degradation of groundwater, the commissioner of health may promulgate health risk
- 1.8 limits under subdivision 2 for substances degrading the groundwater.
- 1.9 (b) Health risk limits shall be determined by two methods depending on their toxicological
- 1.10 end point.
- 1.11 (c) For systemic toxicants that are not carcinogens, the adopted health risk limits shall
- 1.12 be derived using United States Environmental Protection Agency risk assessment methods
- 1.13 using a reference dose, a drinking water equivalent, and a relative source contribution factor.
- 1.14 (d) For toxicants that are known or probable carcinogens, the adopted health risk limits
- 1.15 shall be derived from a quantitative estimate of the chemical's carcinogenic potency published
- 1.16 by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ~~and~~ or determined by the
- 1.17 commissioner to have undergone thorough scientific review.