

A bill for an act

relating to energy; directing Legislative Energy Commission to analyze state energy standards for certain appliances.

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

Section 1. **APPLIANCE ENERGY STANDARDS; LEGISLATIVE ENERGY COMMISSION.**

The Legislative Energy Commission shall analyze the adoption of state energy use standards for appliances it determines consume a significant amount of energy statewide and for which the state is not preempted by federal law from adopting standards. Televisions must be one of the appliances for which a standard must be analyzed. The analysis must include:

(1) consideration of the effect of the standard on the appliance market in the state;

(2) the effect of the standard on consumer costs of purchasing and operating an appliance;

(3) technical ability to comply with a standard currently and in the future; and

(4) energy savings achievable by a standard.