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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 4082

02/22/2024 Authored by Hansen, R., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; modifying provisions related to discontinuing and canceling
1.3 pesticide products; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 18B.26, subdivision
1.4 6.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 18B.26, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6. **Discontinuance or cancellation of registration.** (a) To ensure the complete
1.8 withdrawal from distribution or further use of a pesticide, a person who intends to discontinue
1.9 a pesticide registration must:

1.10 (1) terminate a further distribution within the state and continue to register the pesticide
1.11 annually for two successive years; and

1.12 (2) initiate and complete a total recall of the pesticide from all distribution in the state
1.13 within 60 days from the date of notification to the commissioner of intent to discontinue
1.14 registration; or

1.15 (3) submit to the commissioner evidence adequate to document that no distribution of
1.16 the registered pesticide has occurred in the state.

1.17 (b) Upon the request of a registrant, the commissioner may immediately cancel
1.18 registration of a pesticide product. The commissioner may immediately cancel registration
1.19 of a pesticide product at the commissioner's discretion. When requesting that the
1.20 commissioner immediately cancel registration of a pesticide product, a registrant must
1.21 provide the commissioner with:

1.22 (1) a statement that the pesticide product is no longer in distribution; and

- 2.1 (2) documentation of pesticide gross sales from the previous year supporting the statement
- 2.2 under clause (1).