

S.F. No. 1266, as introduced - 87th Legislative Session (2011-2012) [11-0235]

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 115A.15, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 9. **Recycling goal.** ~~By December 31, 1996, the commissioner shall~~ The
2.3 goal of resource recovery is to recycle at least 60 percent by weight of the solid waste
2.4 generated by state offices and other state operations ~~located in the metropolitan area.~~ By
2.5 March 1 of each year, the commissioner shall report to the Pollution Control Agency the
2.6 estimated recycling rates ~~by county for state offices and other state operations in the~~
2.7 ~~metropolitan area for the previous calendar year~~ for all state offices and state operations in
2.8 facilities under the custodial control of the Department of Administration. The Pollution
2.9 Control Agency shall incorporate these figures into the reports submitted by other state
2.10 offices and state operations in the metropolitan area and by the counties under section
2.11 115A.557, subdivision 3, to determine each county's progress toward the goal in section
2.12 115A.551, subdivision 2.

2.13 Each state agency in the metropolitan area shall work to meet the recycling goal
2.14 individually. ~~If the goal is not met by an agency, the commissioner shall notify that~~
2.15 ~~agency that the goal has not been met and the reasons the goal has not been met and shall~~
2.16 ~~provide information to the employees in the agency regarding recycling opportunities and~~
2.17 ~~expectations.~~

2.18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 115A.15, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

2.19 Subd. 10. **Materials recovery facility; materials collection; waste audits.** (a)
2.20 ~~The commissioner of the Department of Administration shall establish a central materials~~
2.21 ~~recovery facility to manage recyclable materials collected from state offices and other state~~
2.22 ~~operations in the metropolitan area. The facility must be located as close as practicable to~~
2.23 ~~the State Capitol complex and must be large enough to accommodate temporary storage~~
2.24 ~~of recyclable materials collected from state offices and other state operations in the~~
2.25 ~~metropolitan area and the processing of those materials for market.~~

2.26 ~~(b)~~ The commissioner shall establish a recyclable materials collection and
2.27 transportation system for state offices and other state operations in the metropolitan area
2.28 that will maximize the types and amount of materials collected and the number of state
2.29 offices and other state operations served, and will minimize barriers to effective and
2.30 efficient collection, transportation, and marketing of recyclable materials.

2.31 ~~(c) The commissioner shall perform regular audits on the solid waste and recyclable~~
2.32 ~~materials collected to identify materials upon which to focus waste reduction, reuse,~~
2.33 ~~and recycling activities and to measure:~~

2.34 ~~(1) progress made toward the recycling goal in subdivision 9;~~

2.35 ~~(2) progress made to reduce waste generation; and~~

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3.1 ~~(3) potential for additional waste reduction, reuse, and recycling.~~

3.2 ~~(d)~~ (b) The commissioner may contract with private entities for the activities required
3.3 in this subdivision if the commissioner determines that it would be cost-effective to do so.

3.4 Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

3.5 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 115A.15, subdivisions 4 and 6, are repealed.