

CHAPTER 582—H.F.No. 2894

An act relating to the environment; providing for evaluation of motor vehicle salvage facilities by the pollution control agency; providing for a report to the legislature; reallocating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116.

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

Section 1. **[116.66] MOTOR VEHICLE SALVAGE FACILITIES.**

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

(b) "Best management practices" means practices that are capable of preventing releases and minimizing the degradation of the environment, considering technical feasibility, implementability, availability, effectiveness, economic factors and environmental effects.

(c) "Motor vehicle salvage facility" means an establishment or place of business that is maintained, operated, or used for storing, keeping, buying, dismantling, crushing, or selling wrecked, scraped, ruined, or partially dismantled motor vehicles where the parts, motor vehicle hulks, or other scrap material stored is equal in bulk to ten or more vehicles.

Subd. 2. FACILITY EVALUATIONS; ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT. (a) The commissioner of the pollution control agency shall conduct facility evaluations to evaluate ongoing waste management practices and shall provide technical assistance for corrective action at motor vehicle salvage facilities.

(b) The commissioner shall conduct environmental assessments at a representative group of motor vehicle salvage facilities to determine environmental impacts, develop criteria, and determine appropriate cleanup methods.

Subd. 3. BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES; TRAINING. (a) The commissioner shall establish best management practices for motor vehicle salvage facilities.

(b) The commissioner shall provide training and technical assistance to owners and operators of motor vehicle salvage facilities on the implementation of best management practices established under paragraph (a) and for other rules that apply to these facilities.

Subd. 4. REPEALER. This section is repealed on the day that the repeal of section 115A.908 is effective.

Sec. 2. **REPORT.**

By January 30, 1995, the commissioner shall complete a report to the legislative commission on waste management including:

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(1) findings of the environmental evaluations and assessments conducted at representative sites under section 1;

(2) accomplishments in the areas of operator training and technical assistance;

(3) establishment of criteria and categorization of sites based on need for environmental cleanup at motor vehicle salvage facilities as defined in section 1. The criteria shall be based on the relative risk or danger to public health or welfare or the environment, taking into account to the extent possible the population at risk, the hazardous substances at the facility, the potential for contamination of drinking water supplies, the potential for direct human contact with the facility, and the potential for destruction of sensitive ecosystems; and

(4) presentation of options for conducting future environmental assessments and cleanup at facilities.

In preparing the report, the commissioner shall consult with counties and the motor vehicle recycling industry.

Sec. 3. REALLOCATION.

Of the amount appropriated from the environmental fund in Law 1993, chapter 172, section 2, subdivision 4, \$494,000 may be used for the purposes of sections 1 and 2. The budget base for the groundwater and solid waste pollution control program for the 1996-1997 biennium is reduced by this amount.

Presented to the governor May 4, 1994

Signed by the governor May 6, 1994, 11:34 a.m.

CHAPTER 583—H.F.No. 1915

An act relating to employment; establishing a disaster volunteer leave program in the state civil service; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 176.011, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 43A.

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

Section 1. [43A.185] DISASTER VOLUNTEER LEAVE.

Subdivision 1. LEAVE AUTHORIZED. A state employee who is a certified disaster service volunteer of the American Red Cross may be granted leave from work with 50 percent of pay, not to exceed 15 working days in each year, to participate in specialized disaster relief services for the American Red Cross. The employee must be released from work for this function upon the request of the American Red Cross for the services of that employee, and upon the approval of

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