

**CHAPTER 227—H.F.No. 2721**

*An act relating to environment; extending the individual sewage treatment system pilot program; modifying application of storm water rules; amending Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 165.*

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

Section 1. Laws 2003, chapter 128, article 1, section 165, is amended to read:

**Sec. 165. ISTS PILOT PROGRAM.**

The Pollution Control Agency shall, in conjunction with the association of Minnesota counties, designate three cooperating counties with waterbodies listed as impaired by fecal coliform bacteria, and within designated counties shall:

(1) by July 1, ~~2007~~ 2008, complete an inventory of properties with individual sewage treatment systems that are an imminent threat to public health or safety due to surface water discharges of untreated sewage, and the inventory of properties may be phased over the period of the pilot project; and

(2) require compliance under the applicable requirements of this section by May 1, ~~2008~~ 2009. The pollution control agency may utilize cooperative agreements with the three pilot counties to meet the requirements of clauses (1) and (2).

**Sec. 2. APPLICATION OF STORM WATER RULES TO COUNTIES.**

Until the Pollution Control Agency storm water rules are amended, the provisions of Minnesota Rules, part 7090.1010, subpart 1, item B, subitems (2) and (3) only, shall not apply to counties.

Presented to the governor May 20, 2006

Signed by the governor May 24, 2006, 1:10 p.m.