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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **3878**

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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 membership of the Food Safety and Defense
1.3 Task Force; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.21, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 28A.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The Food Safety and Defense Task Force consists of:

1.7 (1) the commissioner of agriculture or the commissioner's designee;

1.8 (2) the commissioner of health or the commissioner's designee;

1.9 (3) a representative of the United States Food and Drug Administration;

1.10 (4) a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture;

1.11 (5) a representative of the Agricultural Utilization Research Institute;

1.12 (6) one member of the Minnesota Grocers Association;

1.13 (7) one member from the University of Minnesota knowledgeable in food and food
1.14 safety issues; ~~and~~

1.15 (8) one member from the University of Minnesota knowledgeable in cybersecurity; and

1.16 ~~(8) nine~~ (9) ten members appointed by the governor who are interested in food and food
1.17 safety, of whom:

1.18 (i) two persons are health or food professionals;

1.19 (ii) one person represents a statewide general farm organization;

- 2.1 (iii) one person represents a local food inspection agency;
- 2.2 (iv) one person represents a food-oriented consumer group; ~~and~~
- 2.3 (v) one person represents a Minnesota-based manufacturer of microbial detection
- 2.4 equipment and remediation products; and
- 2.5 (vi) one person is knowledgeable in cybersecurity.
- 2.6 (b) Members shall serve without compensation. Members appointed by the governor
- 2.7 shall serve four-year terms.
- 2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022.