

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2304 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2, and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **WATER-USE PERMITS; CITY OF LAKE ELMO.**

1.4 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the commissioner of natural resources
1.5 may:

1.6 (1) issue permits necessary for the city of Lake Elmo to construct and operate a new
1.7 municipal water supply well; and

1.8 (2) amend existing water-use permits issued to the city of Lake Elmo to increase the
1.9 authorized volume of water that may be appropriated under the permits to a level consistent
1.10 with the amount anticipated to be needed each year according to a water supply plan approved
1.11 by the commissioner under Minnesota Statutes, section 103G.291.

1.12 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), all new and amended water-use permits issued by
1.13 the commissioner to the city of Lake Elmo must contain the same water use conservation
1.14 and planning measures required by law for municipal wells located wholly or partially
1.15 within the five-mile radius of White Bear Lake.

1.16 (c) This section expires June 30, 2027.

1.17 Sec. 2. **WHITE BEAR LAKE AREA WATER-USE PERMIT MODIFICATION**
1.18 **MORATORIUM.**

1.19 (a) Except as provided under paragraph (b), the commissioner of natural resources may
1.20 not reduce the total maximum amount of groundwater use permitted under a White Bear
1.21 Lake area water-use permit issued or amended before January 1, 2023.

2.1 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner of natural resources may reduce
2.2 the authorized amount of groundwater use permitted or impose additional restrictions or
2.3 conditions if necessary to:

2.4 (1) address emergency preparedness or other public health and safety issues as determined
2.5 by the commissioner; or

2.6 (2) if necessary, maintain the White Bear Lake protected elevation of 922 above mean
2.7 sea level, established by the commissioner on December 21, 2016, under Minnesota Statutes,
2.8 section 103G.285, subdivision 3.

2.9 (c) This section does not authorize the commissioner to reduce or eliminate water use
2.10 conservation or planning conditions imposed on municipal water appropriation permits for
2.11 wells located wholly or partially within a five-mile radius of White Bear Lake.

2.12 (d) For the purposes of this section, "White Bear Lake area water-use permit" means a
2.13 water-use permit authorizing the use of groundwater from one or more municipal wells
2.14 located wholly or partially within a five-mile radius of White Bear Lake.

2.15 (e) This section expires June 30, 2027."

2.16 Page 2, line 11, delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000"