

H.F. 1846

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Subject Feedlots

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Summary

As amended, this bill would increase the minimum grant amount a delegated county may receive to administer the county feedlot program from \$7,500 to \$10,000 and appropriate \$2,959,000 each year from the general fund for the program.

The Pollution Control Agency (PCA) administers the feedlot program with counties. A county may assume responsibility for administrating the program with approval from the PCA. Activities of counties under the program include registering, permitting, and inspecting feedlots, as well as education, assistance, and complaint follow up. Delegated counties are eligible for grants from the PCA for purposes of administering the program. The grants are distributed to counties based upon a statutory formula that takes into account the number of feedlots required to be registered in the county, certain minimum program requirements, and performance credits.