

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2532 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WILD DEER PESTICIDE STUDY.**

1.4 (a) The commissioner of agriculture, in consultation with the commissioners of
1.5 natural resources and health, the University of Minnesota and other relevant land grant
1.6 universities, and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, shall determine whether
1.7 and to what extent neonicotinoid pesticides are present in hair or hide samples of wild
1.8 deer in Minnesota. No later than June 30, 2017, the commissioner of agriculture shall
1.9 report findings to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over natural resources,
1.10 agriculture, and health.

1.11 (b) Up to \$150,000 in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated from the pesticide regulatory
1.12 account in the agricultural fund to the commissioner of agriculture for purposes of
1.13 paragraph (a). This is a onetime appropriation."