

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 539, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 9, delete "paragraph (c) and" and insert "paragraphs (c) and (d)"

1.3 Page 2, delete lines 9 to 12 and insert:

1.4 "(c) Beginning on January 1, 2018, and every six years thereafter, the commissioner  
1.5 shall review the new model building codes and adopt the model codes as amended for use  
1.6 in Minnesota, within two years of that date. The commissioner may adopt amendments to  
1.7 the building codes prior to the adoption of the new building codes to advance construction  
1.8 methods, technology, or materials, or, where necessary to protect the health, safety, and  
1.9 welfare of the public or to improve the efficiency or the use of a building.

1.10 (d) Beginning on January 1, 2018, and in accordance with federal law, the  
1.11 commissioner shall review each new model residential energy code and the new model  
1.12 commercial energy code for which the United States Department of Energy has issued a  
1.13 positive determination in compliance with United States Code, title 42, section 6833, and  
1.14 certify whether it is appropriate to revise the energy code provisions to meet or exceed  
1.15 the new model residential energy codes. The commissioner may adopt amendments  
1.16 prior to adoption of the new energy codes, as amended for use in Minnesota, to advance  
1.17 construction methods, technology, or materials, or, where necessary to protect the health,  
1.18 safety, and welfare of the public or use of the building."

1.19 Amend the title accordingly