

**HF2165 - 0 - Certain Refrigerant Limitation Prohibited**

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Biennial Total</b>			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

**LBO Analyst's Comment**

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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**State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details**

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\*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

<b>State Cost (Savings) = 1-2</b>		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Biennial Total</b>			-		-
<b>1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Biennial Total</b>			-		-
<b>2 - Revenues, Transfers In*</b>						
	<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-	-
	<b>Biennial Total</b>			-		-

**Bill Description**

This bill amends Minnesota Statute 326B.106 by adding a subdivision which would allow the use of any refrigerant deemed acceptable under United States Code, chapter 42, regardless of state rule or code prohibition/limitation of refrigerant.

**Assumptions**

DLI's construction codes and licensing division's building inspection services unit is responsible for the work activities under the Minnesota Mechanical Code. Any alternative refrigerants approved for use in this bill must be contained in equipment which complies with safety standards currently adopted within the Minnesota Mechanical Code. Building inspectors are responsible for ensuring the refrigeration systems and equipment meet current mechanical code requirements. Because DLI is inspecting the system and equipment, and not the refrigerant, this bill has no impact to the work performed by DLI.

**Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**

NA

**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations**

NA

**Local Fiscal Impact**

NA

**References/Sources**

NA

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