

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3231, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H3231DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 4, after line 29, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 7. **FARM SAFETY INITIATIVE.**

1.5 (a) The commissioner of agriculture shall analyze the range of safety challenges
1.6 presented in the operation of a farm. The commissioner's analysis shall include
1.7 consultation with organizations in Minnesota that address issues of farm safety. The
1.8 commissioner shall report the findings to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over
1.9 agricultural policy by February 1, 2017. The report must, at a minimum:

1.10 (1) provide information on how other states in the Midwest, including but not limited
1.11 to Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska, address farm safety issues;

1.12 (2) identify common safety issues faced by Minnesota farmers that need attention,
1.13 including common causes of farm-related accidents;

1.14 (3) identify how farm safety programs can better serve the growing farm labor
1.15 population; and

1.16 (4) make recommendations to the legislature on how to improve farm safety efforts
1.17 in Minnesota.

1.18 (b) By October 1, 2016, the commissioner of agriculture shall compile an inventory
1.19 of farm safety programs and resources that are currently available in Minnesota. After
1.20 compiling the inventory, the commissioner shall make available the inventory and promote
1.21 to farm operators in Minnesota the farm safety programs and resources contained in
1.22 the inventory."

1.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.24 Amend the title accordingly