

Rep. Hansen,

Each year the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) is required by statute to notify the Minnesota Department of Revenue (DOR) of any adjustments to the fees for dry cleaners under MN Statute 115B.49. That notice is required by the end of the fiscal year. This year's notification will occur this week in a letter to DOR containing MPCA's instructions on how to adjust the fees for fiscal year 2021.

During the end of the 2020 regular session, as part of the environment omnibus bill, there was a possible package agreement on the dry cleaner provisions, which had as part of it the fee adjustment. As part of the package, the MPCA would have agreed to not make the fee adjustment for the upcoming fiscal year. Since the overall agreement was not approved, we are moving forward with the fee adjustment for fiscal year 2021.

If there were to be legislation passed this week including a package like that from regular session, then we will respond according to the agreement. If not, we will move forward with our annual adjustment of the dry cleaner fees for fiscal year 2021.

Thanks,  
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