

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4019 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.271, subdivision 4a, is amended to
1.4 read:

1.5 Subd. 4a. **Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer.** (a) Except as provided under paragraphs (b)
1.6 and (c), the commissioner may not issue new water-use permits that will appropriate water
1.7 from the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer unless the appropriation is for potable water use, there
1.8 are no feasible or practical alternatives to this source, and a water conservation plan is
1.9 incorporated with the permit.

1.10 (b) The commissioner may issue a new water-use permit to appropriate water from the
1.11 Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer for a first priority water use as described in section 103G.261,
1.12 paragraph (a), clause (1), if the requested appropriation is within a metropolitan county, as
1.13 defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and:

1.14 (1) the commissioner determines that there are no feasible or practical alternatives to
1.15 this source;

1.16 (2) a water conservation plan that incorporates best available water conservation
1.17 technology and practices is required in the permit; and

1.18 (3) the permit is consistent with the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.2991,
1.19 and the general permit requirements of sections 103G.301 and 103G.315, as applicable.

1.20 (c) The commissioner may issue a new water-use permit to appropriate water from the
1.21 Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer for the priority uses described in section 103G.261, paragraph
1.22 (a), clauses (1) through (5), if the requested appropriation is outside a metropolitan county,
1.23 as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 4, and:

- 2.1 (1) the commissioner determines that there are no feasible or practical alternatives to
2.2 this source;
- 2.3 (2) a water conservation plan that incorporates best available water conservation
2.4 technology and practices is required in the permit; and
- 2.5 (3) the permit is consistent with the requirements of sections 103G.255 to 103G.2991,
2.6 and the general permit requirements of sections 103G.301 and 103G.315, as applicable."
- 2.7 Amend the title accordingly