

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 171, the delete everything amendment
1.2 H0171DE2, as follows:

1.3 Page 2, after line 3, insert:

1.4 "Subd. 5. **Fraud reports.** Retailers who report to the commissioner substantiated
1.5 incidents of EBT card fraud shall receive five percent of any recovered funds."

1.6 Page 4, after line 16, insert:

1.7 "Sec. 6. **MINNESOTA EBT BUSINESS TASK FORCE.**

1.8 Subd. 1. **Members.** The Minnesota EBT Business Task Force includes seven
1.9 members, appointed as follows:

1.10 (a) two members of the Minnesota House of Representatives, one appointed by the
1.11 Speaker of the House and one appointed by the Minority Leader;

1.12 (b) two members of the Minnesota Senate, one appointed by the Senate Majority
1.13 Leader and one appointed by the Senate Minority Leader;

1.14 (c) the commissioner of human services, or designee;

1.15 (d) an appointee of the Minnesota Grocers Association; and

1.16 (e) a credit card processor, appointed by the commissioner of human services.

1.17 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The Minnesota EBT Business Task Force shall create a workable
1.18 strategy to eliminate the purchase of tobacco and alcoholic beverages by recipients of the
1.19 general assistance program and Minnesota supplemental aid program under Minnesota
1.20 Statutes, chapter 256D and programs under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256J using EBT
1.21 cards. The task force will consider cost to the state, feasibility of execution at retail, and
1.22 ease of use and privacy for EBT cardholders.

1.23 Subd. 3. **Report.** The task force will report back to the legislative committees with
1.24 jurisdiction over health and human services policy and finance by April 1, 2012, with
1.25 recommendations related to the task force duties under subdivision 2.

2.1 Subd. 4. **Expiration.** The task force expires on June 30, 2012.

2.2 Sec. 7. **DIRECTION TO COMMISSIONER.**

2.3 The commissioner of human services shall issue a request for proposals for a third
2.4 party credit card processor who will prohibit the ability of EBT cards to be used to
2.5 purchase tobacco products or alcoholic beverages. Based on responses to the request
2.6 for proposals, the commissioner shall enter into a contract for the services specified in
2.7 this section by October 1, 2011.

2.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

2.9 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.10 Amend the title accordingly