

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4253 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 103G.245, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** A public-waters-work permit is not required for:

1.5 (1) work in altered natural watercourses that are part of drainage systems established
1.6 under chapter 103D or 103E if the work in the waters is undertaken according to chapter
1.7 103D or 103E;

1.8 (2) a drainage project for a drainage system established under chapter 103E that does
1.9 not substantially affect public waters; ~~or~~

1.10 (3) culvert restoration or replacement of the same size and elevation, if the restoration
1.11 or replacement does not impact a designated trout stream; or

1.12 (4) structures with a rigid, nonfabric canopy verifiably constructed prior to 2026 that do
1.13 not meet the definitions of a boat storage structure, boathouse, or temporary structure as
1.14 defined in Minnesota Rules, chapter 6115. This exception does not apply to structures that
1.15 are constructed, replaced, or rebuilt after 2025."

1.16 Amend the title accordingly