

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4231 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, line 12, after "(2)" insert "in a city of the first class,"

1.3 Page 1, after line 13, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 462.357, subdivision 1e, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 1e. **Nonconformities.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 1c, paragraph (b),  
1.6 and otherwise provided by law, any nonconformity, including the lawful use or occupation  
1.7 of land or premises existing at the time of the adoption of an additional control under this  
1.8 chapter, may be continued, including through repair, replacement, restoration, maintenance,  
1.9 or improvement, but not including expansion, unless:

1.10 (1) the nonconformity or occupancy is discontinued for a period of more than one year;

1.11 or

1.12 (2) any nonconforming use is destroyed by fire or other peril to the extent of greater  
1.13 than 50 percent of its estimated market value, as indicated in the records of the county  
1.14 assessor at the time of damage, and no building permit has been applied for within 180 days  
1.15 of when the property is damaged. In this case, a municipality may impose reasonable  
1.16 conditions upon a zoning or building permit in order to mitigate any newly created impact  
1.17 on adjacent property or water body. When a nonconforming structure in the shoreland  
1.18 district with less than 50 percent of the required setback from the water is destroyed by fire  
1.19 or other peril to greater than 50 percent of its estimated market value, as indicated in the  
1.20 records of the county assessor at the time of damage, the structure setback may be increased  
1.21 if practicable and reasonable conditions are placed upon a zoning or building permit to  
1.22 mitigate created impacts on the adjacent property or water body.

1.23 (b) Any subsequent use or occupancy of the land or premises shall be a conforming use  
1.24 or occupancy. A municipality may, by ordinance, permit an expansion or impose upon

2.1 nonconformities reasonable regulations to prevent and abate nuisances and to protect the  
2.2 public health, welfare, or safety. This subdivision does not prohibit a municipality from  
2.3 enacting, amending, or enforcing an ordinance that applies to adults-only bookstores,  
2.4 adults-only theaters, or similar adults-only businesses, as defined by ordinance pursuant to  
2.5 subdivision 1c, paragraph (b).

2.6 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a municipality shall regulate the repair, replacement,  
2.7 maintenance, improvement, or expansion of nonconforming uses and structures in floodplain  
2.8 areas to the extent necessary to maintain eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program  
2.9 and not increase flood damage potential or increase the degree of obstruction to flood flows  
2.10 in the floodway.

2.11 (d) Paragraphs (d) to (j) apply to shoreland lots of record in the office of the county  
2.12 recorder on the date of adoption of local shoreland controls that do not meet the requirements  
2.13 for lot size or lot width. A municipality shall regulate the use of nonconforming lots of  
2.14 record and the repair, replacement, maintenance, improvement, or expansion of  
2.15 nonconforming uses and structures in shoreland areas according to paragraphs (d) to (j).

2.16 (e) A nonconforming single lot of record located within a shoreland area may be allowed  
2.17 as a building site without variances from lot size requirements, provided that:

2.18 (1) all structure and septic system setback distance requirements can be met;

2.19 (2) a Type 1 sewage treatment system consistent with Minnesota Rules, chapter 7080,  
2.20 can be installed or the lot is connected to a public sewer; and

2.21 (3) the impervious surface coverage does not exceed 25 percent of the lot.

2.22 (f) In a group of two or more contiguous lots of record under a common ownership, an  
2.23 individual lot must be considered as a separate parcel of land for the purpose of sale or  
2.24 development, if it meets the following requirements:

2.25 (1) the lot must be at least 66 percent of the dimensional standard for lot width and lot  
2.26 size for the shoreland classification consistent with Minnesota Rules, chapter 6120;

2.27 (2) the lot must be connected to a public sewer, if available, or must be suitable for the  
2.28 installation of a Type 1 sewage treatment system consistent with Minnesota Rules, chapter  
2.29 7080, and local government controls;

2.30 (3) impervious surface coverage must not exceed 25 percent of each lot; and

2.31 (4) development of the lot must be consistent with an adopted comprehensive plan.

3.1 (g) A lot subject to paragraph (f) not meeting the requirements of paragraph (f) must be  
3.2 combined with the one or more contiguous lots so they equal one or more conforming lots  
3.3 as much as possible.

3.4 (h) Notwithstanding paragraph (f), contiguous nonconforming lots of record in shoreland  
3.5 areas under a common ownership must be able to be sold or purchased individually if each  
3.6 lot contained a habitable residential dwelling at the time the lots came under common  
3.7 ownership and the lots are suitable for, or served by, a sewage treatment system consistent  
3.8 with the requirements of section 115.55 and Minnesota Rules, chapter 7080, or connected  
3.9 to a public sewer.

3.10 (i) In evaluating all variances, zoning and building permit applications, or conditional  
3.11 use requests, the zoning authority shall require the property owner to address, when  
3.12 appropriate, stormwater runoff management, reducing impervious surfaces, increasing  
3.13 setback, restoration of wetlands, vegetative buffers, sewage treatment and water supply  
3.14 capabilities, and other conservation-designed actions.

3.15 (j) A portion of a conforming lot may be separated from an existing parcel as long as  
3.16 the remainder of the existing parcel meets the lot size and sewage treatment requirements  
3.17 of the zoning district for a new lot and the newly created parcel is combined with an adjacent  
3.18 parcel."

3.19 Amend the title accordingly