

Subject Definition of byproduct material

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Overview

The commissioner of health is responsible for licensing, inspection, and enforcement activities for certain radioactive materials and radiation-producing equipment. This bill changes a term used in the statutes governing radiation hazards and modifies the definition of byproduct material.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Byproduct material.
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	Amends § 144.1201, subd. 2. Changes the term defined in this subdivision, from “by-product nuclear material” to “byproduct material,” and modifies the definition to also include (1) the tailings or wastes produced by the extraction or concentration of uranium or thorium from ore processed primarily for its source material content; any discrete source of radium-226 that is produced, extracted, or converted after extraction for commercial, medical, or research activity; and any discrete source of naturally occurring radioactive material that meets the listed criteria.
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