

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1680 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 8, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 103G.287, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Protecting groundwater supplies.** The commissioner may establish water

1.5 appropriation limits to protect groundwater resources. When establishing water appropriation

1.6 limits to protect groundwater resources, the commissioner must consider the sustainability

1.7 of the groundwater resource, including the current and projected water levels, cumulative

1.8 withdrawal rates from the resource on a monthly or annual basis, water quality, whether

1.9 the use protects ecosystems, and the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

1.10 The commissioner may consult with the commissioners of health, agriculture, and the

1.11 Pollution Control Agency, and other state entities when determining the impacts on water

1.12 quality and quantity."

1.13 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.14 Amend the title accordingly