

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1554, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H1554DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 2, after line 22, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 18B.055, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Compensation required.** (a) The commissioner of agriculture must
1.6 compensate a person for an acute pesticide poisoning resulting in the death of bees or loss
1.7 of bee colonies owned by the person, provided:

1.8 (1) the person who applied the pesticide cannot be determined;

1.9 (2) the person who applied the pesticide did so in a manner consistent with the
1.10 pesticide product's label or labeling; or

1.11 (3) the person who applied the pesticide did so in a manner inconsistent with the
1.12 pesticide product's label or labeling.

1.13 (b) Except as provided in this section, the bee owner is entitled to the fair market
1.14 value of the dead bees and bee colonies losses as determined by the commissioner upon
1.15 recommendation by academic experts and bee keepers. In any fiscal year, a bee owner
1.16 must not be compensated for a claim that is less than \$100 or compensated more than
1.17 \$20,000 for all eligible claims.

1.18 (c) To be eligible for compensation under this section, the bee owner must be
1.19 registered with a commonly utilized pesticide registry program, as designated by the
1.20 commissioner."

1.21 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

1.22 Amend the title accordingly