

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 4626 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 6, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299J.01, is amended to read:

1.4 **299J.01 AUTHORITY OF OFFICE OF PIPELINE SAFETY.**

1.5 The commissioner of public safety shall, to the extent authorized by agreement with the
1.6 United States Secretary of Transportation, act as agent for the United States Secretary of
1.7 Transportation to implement the federal Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, ~~United~~
1.8 ~~States Code, title 49, sections 2001 to 2014, the federal~~ and Natural Gas Pipeline Safety
1.9 ~~Act acts~~, United States Code, title 49, sections ~~1671 to 1686~~ 60101 to 60141, and federal
1.10 pipeline safety regulations with respect to interstate pipelines located within this state. The
1.11 commissioner shall, to the extent authorized by federal law, regulate pipelines in the state
1.12 as authorized by sections 299J.01 to 299J.17 and 299F.56 to 299F.641."

1.13 Page 1, after line 11, insert:

1.14 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299J.04, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.15 Subd. 2. **Delegated duties.** (a) The commissioner shall seek and accept federal
1.16 designation of the office's pipeline inspectors as federal agents for the purposes of
1.17 enforcement of the federal Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, ~~United States Code, title~~
1.18 ~~49, sections 2001 to 2014, the federal~~ and Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act acts, United
1.19 States Code, title 49, sections ~~1671 to 1686~~ 60101 to 60141, and federal rules adopted to
1.20 implement those acts. The commissioner shall establish and submit to the United States
1.21 Secretary of Transportation an inspection program that complies with requirements for
1.22 delegated interstate agent inspection authority.

2.1 (b) To the extent that federal delegation of interstate agent inspection authority permits,
2.2 the inspection program for interstate pipelines and LNG facilities must be the same as the
2.3 inspection program for intrastate pipelines and LNG facilities. If the United States Secretary
2.4 of Transportation delegates inspection authority to the state as provided in this subdivision,
2.5 the commissioner, at a minimum, shall do the following to carry out the delegated federal
2.6 authority:

2.7 (1) inspect pipelines and LNG facilities periodically as specified in the inspection
2.8 program;

2.9 (2) collect inspection fees;

2.10 (3) order and oversee the testing of pipelines and LNG facilities as authorized by federal
2.11 law and regulations; and

2.12 (4) file reports with the United States Secretary of Transportation as required to maintain
2.13 the delegated inspection authority."

2.14 Page 2, line 3, delete "193, subpart H" and insert "192, subpart N"

2.15 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.16 Amend the title accordingly