

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 49 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, delete section 1

1.3 Page 6, delete section 2

1.4 Page 8, after line 1, insert:

1.5 "Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purpose of this section, the following terms have
1.6 the meanings given.

1.7 (b) "Minority" means a United States citizen or lawful permanent resident who identifies
1.8 as Asian, Pacific Islander, Black, Hispanic, or Native American.

1.9 (c) "Minority-owned business" means a business for which one or more minorities:

1.10 (1) own at least 50 percent of the business or, in the case of a publicly owned business,
1.11 own at least 51 percent of the stock; and

1.12 (2) manage the business and control the daily business operations.

1.13 (d) "Small business" has the meaning given in section 645.445.

1.14 (e) "Veteran" has the meaning given in section 197.447.

1.15 (f) "Veteran-owned business" means a business for which one or more veterans:

1.16 (1) own at least 50 percent of the business or, in the case of a publicly owned business,
1.17 own at least 51 percent of the stock; and

1.18 (2) manage the business and control the daily business operations.

1.19 (g) "Women-owned business" means a business for which one or more women:

1.20 (1) own at least 50 percent of the business or, in the case of a publicly owned business,
1.21 own at least 51 percent of the stock; and

1.22 (2) manage the business and control the daily business operations."

- 2.1 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence
- 2.2 Page 8, line 5, delete everything after "utility" and insert "means:"
- 2.3 Page 8, delete line 6 and insert:
- 2.4 "(1) a public utility;
- 2.5 (2) a generation and transmission electric cooperative association;
- 2.6 (3) a municipal power agency;
- 2.7 (4) a municipal utility that provides electric service to 10,000 customers or more; or
- 2.8 (5) a cooperative electric association that provides electric service to 10,000 members
- 2.9 or more."
- 2.10 Page 8, line 9, after "commissioner" insert "in the public eDockets system"
- 2.11 Page 9, line 7, after "website" insert "and file the report in the public eDockets system,"
- 2.12 Page 9, after line 7, insert:
- 2.13 "Subd. 7. **Annual workshop.** Beginning in 2024, and continuing annually thereafter,
- 2.14 the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission must organize a workshop for utilities that is
- 2.15 open to members of the public that focuses on utility efforts to advance supplier diversity
- 2.16 and to collaboratively explore solutions to do so.
- 2.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."
- 2.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 2.19 Amend the title accordingly