

**Subject** Plant and soil amendment labeling

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## Overview

This bill makes a number of changes to soil and plant amendment labeling and registration, including not requiring a guaranteed analysis or the labeling of inert ingredients, establishing statutory labeling requirements, and requiring the submission of a certificate of composition disclosing inert ingredients to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

## Summary

| Section | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| 1       | <b>Active ingredient.</b><br>Adds a definition of “active ingredient” to the Fertilizer, Soil Amendment, and Plant Amendment chapter, chapter 18C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2       | <b>Inert ingredient.</b><br>Adds a definition of “inert ingredient” to the Fertilizer, Soil Amendment, and Plant Amendment chapter, chapter 18C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3       | <b>Guaranteed analysis of soil or plant amendment or beneficial substance.</b><br>Limits the soil or plant amendment or beneficial substance ingredients required in the guaranteed analysis which is disclosed on the label to only active ingredients, not inert ingredients.                                                                                                              |
| 4       | <b>Soil amendment, plant amendment, and beneficial substance labeling.</b><br>Establishes statutory labeling requirements for soil amendments, plant amendments, and beneficial substances. Clarifies that the label is not required to list inert ingredients. Allows label information to be provided to the purchaser of a bulk shipment instead of affixed to the bulk bag or container. |

| Section | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 5       | <b>Application.</b><br>Requires soil and plant amendment registration applicants to submit a certificate of composition to MDA of inert ingredients and beneficial substances included in the product's formula. |
| 6       | <b>Revisor instruction.</b><br>Requires the revisor of statutes to renumber the subdivisions in 18C.005 definitions section in alphabetical order and correct cross-references.                                  |



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