

1.1 Anderson, P. H., and Hansen, R., from the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy
1.2 to which was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 4080, A bill for an act relating to agriculture; prohibiting certain retailers from
1.4 obtaining an ownership interest in livestock dealers or meat packing companies; prohibiting
1.5 certain exclusive contracts; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 17A.03, by adding
1.6 a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 17A.

1.7 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.8 Page 1, line 11, delete "of meat"

1.9 Page 2, line 4, delete "October 1, 2026" and insert "January 1, 2028"

1.10 Page 2, line 6, delete "October 1, 2026" and insert "January 1, 2028"

1.11 Page 2, line 13, before "Public" insert "Preliminary determination," and after "(a)" insert
1.12 "Beginning August 1, 2027,"

1.13 Page 2, delete lines 14 to 15 and insert "consult with the commissioner and the
1.14 commissioner of commerce to assess potential violations of this section and to determine
1.15 which retailers meet the definition of a dominant retailer. By September 1, 2027, the attorney
1.16 general must publish a preliminary list of retailers that meet the definition of a dominant
1.17 retailer."

1.18 Page 2, before line 16, insert:

1.19 "(b) Beginning September 15, 2027, the attorney general must allow retailers to submit
1.20 information to rebut the retailer's listing on the attorney general's preliminary list. To submit
1.21 information, the retailer must submit an oath that the information submitted is accurate and
1.22 signed under penalty of perjury by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of the retailer.
1.23 The attorney general must allow the public to submit information on any dominant retailer
1.24 acting in violation of this section."

1.25 Page 2, line 16, delete "(b)" and insert "(c) Beginning January 1, 2028,"

2.1 Page 2, line 20, delete "3" and insert "1" and delete "August 1, 2027" and insert "January
2.2 1, 2028"

2.3 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
2.4 on State Government Finance and Policy.

2.5 This Committee action taken March 18, 2026

2.6 Co-Chair

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