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Bill Summary

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Overview

House File 1217 specifies certain procedures related to drug disposal.

Section

- 1** [151.37, subd. 6] **Exclusion for course of employment.** Allows possession of a prescription drug for the purpose of its disposal by: a law enforcement officer; a licensed hazardous waste transporter or storage or treatment facility; a facility licensed by the agency to generate small quantities of hazardous waste; an operator of a collection program under article 1.
- 2** [151.37, subd. 7] **Exclusion for prescriptions.** Allows a person for whom a prescription drug has been prescribed to transfer it for disposal to a collection program or to a person authorized by a collection program to transport, store, or dispose of it.
- 3** [151.44] **Definitions.** Amends the definition of “wholesale drug distribution” to include the distribution of nonprescription drugs and “reverse distribution,” the receipt of drugs for the purpose of returning them to their producers.