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## Bill Summary

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### Section

- 1 Plan development; criteria.** Requires the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to give priority to grant proposals for indoor air quality improvements in existing ice arenas. Requires state grant funds for ice arena renovation to be used to improve ventilation systems and purchase electronic indoor air monitors if the arena is not already in compliance with air quality standards. Increases the cap on renovation grants from \$100,000 to \$200,000.
- 2 Indoor ice arena; rulemaking.** Lists issues that must be addressed in the health department's current rulemaking on indoor air quality in ice arenas, including:
  - establishing one- and eight-hour standards for carbon monoxide and nitrogen dioxide;
  - requiring electronically recorded air quality data to be made available to the department upon request;
  - requiring arenas with nonelectric ice resurfacing or edging equipment to take specified actions, determined by the department, in response to elevated concentrations of pollutants; and
  - requiring annual reports to the legislature regarding the department's enforcement of indoor ice arena air quality statutes and rules.
- 3 Report.** Requires the health department to report to the legislature by January 1, 2010, with recommendations regarding licensing indoor ice arenas and certifying ice arena operators who have completed a training course.