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This bill amends a section of statute that only applies to statutory and home rule charter cities that enact ordinances as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 18B.09. Under this section of law, statutory and home rule charter cities may enact an ordinance containing the pesticide application warning information contained in subdivision 3, including their own licensing, penalty, and enforcement provisions, but may not enact an ordinance that contains more restrictive pesticide application warning information than is contained in subdivision 3.

This bill permits an applicator of turf pesticides to notify residents of the property on which the pesticide will be applied at least 48 hours before hand, instead of posting the warning on the turf. Specifies contents of the notice. Also provides as an alternative for multifamily properties the option to notify the property manager and then the property manager must notify the residents.