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Overview

This bill includes a number of policy changes recommended by the Pollution Control Agency (PCA).

Section

- 1 **Purchases.**
- 2 **Definitions.** Amends § 115.55, subd. 1. Adds “building sewer connected to a subsurface treatment system” to what is included in a subsurface sewage treatment system (SSTS) and defines it for purposes of SSTS requirements.
- 3 **License required.** Amends § 115.56, subd. 2. Increases the corporate surety bond amount necessary to obtain a license to install or service a SSTS from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
- 4 **Recycling.** Amends § 115A.03, subd. 25b. Strikes “reuse” from the definition of “recycling.”
- 5 **Recycling facility.** Amends § 115A.03, subd. 25c. Strikes “reuse” from the definition of “recycling facility.”
- 6 **Reuse.** Amends § 115A.03. Adds a subdivision defining “reuse.”
- 7 **Recycling.** Amends § 115A.1310, subd. 15. Amends the definition of “recycling” with respect to electronic waste.
- 8 **Definitions.** Amends § 115A.1415, subd. 1. Strikes the concept of reuse from the definition of “recycling” with respect to the product stewardship program for architectural paint.

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- 9 License and registration required.** Amends § 115A.93, subd. 1. Requires a local unit of government to submit a list of all licensed collectors of municipal solid waste to the agency. Prohibits a person from collecting recyclable materials without a license issued by a local unit of government or without registering with the agency. Specifies reporting requirements for collectors and charges the agency with developing uniform reporting forms in consultation with stakeholders.
- 10 [Deleted by A3 amendment]**
- 11 General provisions.** Amends § 115A.94, subd. 3. Strikes the concept of reuse from the definition of “recycling” with respect to a local unit of government exempting recyclable materials from organized collection.
- 12 Property damage losses.** Amends § 115B.34, subd. 2. Allows the cost of installing a mitigation system at the principal residence of a claimant to be reimbursed from the remediation fund, up to \$25,000, if recommended by the agency to protect residents from vapor intrusion resulting from release of a hazardous substance.
- 13 Program established.** Amends § 446A.073, subd. 1. Modifies the point source implementation grants program administered by the Public Facilities Authority to allow water infrastructure projects in general (rather than wastewater treatment or storm water projects) to be eligible for funding. The grants are available to government units to address certain water quality issues.
- 14 Project priorities.** Amends § 446A.073, subd. 3. Allows the PCA to rank drinking water infrastructure projects on its priority list for purposes of the point source implementation grant program.
- 15 Grant approval.** Amends § 446A.073, subd. 4. Technical.
- 16 Local recycling development program.** Amends § 473.8441 to include waste reduction among the projects eligible for grants from the Metropolitan Council.
- 17 Required rulemaking; subsurface sewage treatment systems.** Requires the PCA to adopt rules to conform with the changes to the SSTS program requirements in this bill and to streamline SSTS license application and renewal process to allow licensed SSTS businesses to meet SSTS and plumbing license requirements pertaining to surety bonds and allow SSTS installers to work on building sewers.