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This bill would appropriate an unspecified amount of money to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to determine if neonicotinoid pesticide is present in wild deer tissue. The DNR, in consultation with other agencies and academic institutions, would report to the legislature by February 15, 2017. Funds for this effort would come from the game and fish fund and the pesticide regulatory account in the agricultural fund.

Merriam-Webster defines neonicotinoid as “any of a class of broad-spectrum insecticides having a chemical structure similar to that of nicotine and acting on the central nervous system of insects by selectively binding to nicotinic acetylcholine receptors.”