

Section

address differences in yield between organic and conventional agriculture (MDA submits the status report to the legislature every five years, in years ending in zero or five).

5 **Expiration.** Extends the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act for two years.

Effective date: This section is effective the day following final enactment.

6 **Farmer-lender mediation task force.** Requires the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to convene a task force that will provide recommendations to the legislature by February 1, 2017. Task force membership is provided.

7 **Repealer.** Repeals a 2015 law that would have extended the Farmer-Lender Mediation Act by one year if the legislature did not meet in regular session during calendar year 2016.

Effective date: This section is effective the day following final enactment.