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This bill would prohibit the Minnesota Department of Agriculture from adopting the agency's proposed nitrogen fertilizer rule. The agency intends to follow the rulemaking process under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 14, and adopt the final rule in December of this year.

According to the agency, the rule would (1) restrict the fall application of nitrogen fertilizer in certain areas of the state, and (2) encourage voluntary measures or impose mitigation requirements on landowners located in areas with elevated groundwater nitrate levels.