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This bill would lower the application fee assessed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) for a noncommercial pesticide applicator license for a contractor providing rest-area custodial services for the Minnesota Department of Transportation.

Under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 18B, a person must possess a noncommercial pesticide applicator license to lawfully purchase or apply a restricted-use pesticide as part of their official work duties. A restricted use pesticide is one identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or the MDA as posing a significant risk to human health and/or the environment if applied improperly.