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Overview

House File 4070 authorizes counties to issue permits for demolition landfills that replace those issued by the Pollution Control Agency until the agency adopts revised rules governing these landfills and issues new permits under those rules.

Section

1 Demolition debris landfills; interim county permitting. Authorizes counties to issue a Class I demolition landfill permit that replaces permits issued by the Pollution Control Agency for those same facilities until the agency adopts revised rules governing demolition landfills and issues permits under those new rules. County permits must be in accord with current applicable Minnesota Rules governing demolition landfills and the agency's guidance for such facilities.

Requires the agency to evaluate groundwater quality near demolition landfills that are collected from a monitoring program operating in accord with the agency's Demolition Landfill Guidance document. Evaluations must consider whether any groundwater contamination discovered may have originated from nonlandfill activities or may be naturally occurring. The agency must report to the legislature the results of the evaluation by November 1, 2018.