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Overview

This bill modifies the liens that are available to persons who supply feed and labor used to raise livestock. A lien is intended to protect the supplier in the event that a livestock producer cannot or will not pay. This bill would eliminate the existing Livestock Production Input and Temporary Livestock Production Input liens and modify the existing Feeder's Lien to state that it is available to those who furnish feed for livestock.

Section

- 1 **Agricultural lien.** Technical - eliminates references to liens that are repealed in a subsequent section.
- 2 **Feeder's lien.** Provides that a person has a feeder's lien against the value of the livestock if the person furnishes feed for the livestock. Provides that retail price is to be used when determining the lien amount for feed, storage, or care provided (feeder's liens are also available to those who house or care for the animals).
- 3 **Scope.** Provides that a feeder's lien attaches to the livestock furnished the feed. Eliminates references to liens that are repealed in a subsequent section.
- 4 **Perfection.** Technical - eliminates references to liens that are repealed in a subsequent section.
- 5 **Priority.** Technical - eliminates references to liens that are repealed in a subsequent section.

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- 6** **Repealer.** Repeals existing statutes, as follows:
- § 514.965, subd. 8 – definition of “livestock production input lien”
 - § 514.965, subd. 11 – definition of “supplier” (of livestock production inputs)
 - § 514.966, subd. 3 – livestock production input lien
 - § 514.966, subd. 3a – temporary livestock production input lien
- 7** **Effective date.** Provides that this law would take effect on August 1, 2017, and would apply only to liens perfected on or after that date.