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Overview

This bill removes language from chapter 103I that authorizes licensed plumbers to repair pumps or water pipes associated with a well water system in certain circumstances. It also directs the commissioner of health to modify a rule regarding the timing for submitting to the commissioner a record of well or boring construction or sealing.

Section

- 1** **License required.** Amends § 103I.205, subd. 4. Removes language authorizing a licensed plumber who does not have a well or boring contractor's license under chapter 103I to repair submersible pumps or water pipes connected to well water systems if the repair location is in an area with no licensed well contractors within 50 miles, provided the plumber complies with the plumbing code.
- 2** **Rulemaking; well and boring records.** Directs the commissioner of health to amend Minnesota Rules to require a licensee, registrant, or property owner to submit to the commissioner of health a record of well or boring construction or sealing within 90 days of completing the work, rather than within 30 days. Authorizes use of the good cause exemption to amend rules.