

H.F. 2147As amended by H2147DE1

Subject Noxious Weeds

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Summary

As amended, this bill would appropriate \$1 million to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) for grants to support the work of county agricultural inspectors in counties that satisfy the criteria specified in the bill. The bill authorizes MDA to use up to 2.5 percent of the appropriation to administer the grants.

Under the Minnesota Noxious Weed Law (Minn. Stat. ch. 18), counties must appoint at least one county agricultural inspector or county-designated employee to enforce state noxious weed laws.