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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to environment; requiring bags containing yard waste delivered to yard
1.3 waste compost facilities to be compostable; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006,
1.4 section 115A.931.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 115A.931, is amended to read:

1.7 **115A.931 YARD WASTE PROHIBITION.**

1.8 (a) Except as authorized by the agency, in the metropolitan area after January 1,
1.9 1990, and outside the metropolitan area after January 1, 1992, a person may not place
1.10 yard waste:

1.11 (1) in mixed municipal solid waste;

1.12 (2) in a disposal facility; or

1.13 (3) in a resource recovery facility except for the purposes of reuse, composting, or
1.14 cocomposting.

1.15 (b) [Renumbered 115A.03, subd 38]

1.16 (c) After January 1, 2008, any bag or container containing yard waste delivered to
1.17 a yard waste compost facility located in a metropolitan county, as defined in section
1.18 473.121, subdivision 4, must meet all the specifications in ASTM specification D6400-04.
1.19 For purposes of this section, "ASTM" has the meaning given in section 296A.01,
1.20 subdivision 6.

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.