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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EIGHTY-FIFTH
SESSION**

HOUSE FILE No. 1683

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

March 24, 2007

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; extending the prohibition on certain new open air swine
1.3 basins; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.0714.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 116.0714, is amended to read:

1.6 **116.0714 NEW OPEN AIR SWINE BASINS.**

1.7 ~~After May 18, 2002,~~ The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency or a county
1.8 board shall not approve any permits for the construction of new open air swine basins,
1.9 except that existing facilities may use one basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons as part
1.10 of a permitted waste treatment program for resolving pollution problems or to allow
1.11 conversion of an existing basin of less than 1,000,000 gallons to a different animal type,
1.12 provided all standards are met. This section expires June 30, ~~2007~~ 2012.

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