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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Environment Policy and Oversight March 16, 2009

A bill for an act

relating to waters; modifying membership of the Board of Water and Soil

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.3 1.4	Resources; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103B.101, subdivisions 1, 2.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103B.101, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.7	read:
1.8	Subdivision 1. Membership. The Board of Water and Soil Resources is composed
1.9	of 12 15 appointed members knowledgeable of water and soil problems and conditions
1.10	within the state and five ex officio members.
1.11	Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 103B.101, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
1.12	Subd. 2. Voting members. (a) The members are:
1.13	(1) three county commissioners;
1.14	(2) three soil and water conservation district supervisors;
1.15	(3) three watershed district or watershed management organization representatives;
1.16	(4) three citizens who are not employed by, or the appointed or elected officials of,
1.17	a governmental office, board, or agency;
1.18	(5) one township officer;
1.19	(6) two elected city officials, one of whom must be from a city located in the
1.20	metropolitan area, as defined under section 473.121, subdivision 2;
1.21	(5) (7) the commissioner of agriculture;
1.22	(6) (8) the commissioner of health;
1.23	(7) (9) the commissioner of natural resources;

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(d) The membership terms, compensation, removal of members and filling of vacancies on the board for members in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4) (6), are as provided in section 15.0575.

Districts, and the Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts. The list submitted by an

association must contain at least three nominees for each position to be filled.

Sec. 2. 2