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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division

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By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public health; prohibiting the installation of utility poles treated with
1.3 or containing pentachlorophenol in Minneapolis; proposing coding for new law
1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[216B.71] UTILITY POLES TREATED WITH**
1.7 **PENTACHLOROPHENOL; PROHIBITION.**

1.8 A utility providing electricity, gas, telephone, or telecommunications services may
1.9 not install a utility pole in Minneapolis if the utility pole is treated with or contains
1.10 pentachlorophenol.

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