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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to wells; permitting drilling for and installation of a vertical direct
1.3 exchange system; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
1.4 103I.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[103I.642] VERTICAL DIRECT EXCHANGE SYSTEM.**

1.7 Notwithstanding section 103I.641, a licensed drill rig in the state may drill or
1.8 excavate to a maximum depth of 50 feet for the installation of a vertical direct exchange
1.9 system. A person who installs a vertical direct exchange system must adhere to
1.10 environmentally stringent manufacturer protocols and guidelines, such as those provided
1.11 by Free Source Energies. The installation must be overseen by at least one installer trained
1.12 and certified by the manufacturer.