

February 18, 2019

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		x

Department of Revenue
Analysis of H.F. 778 (Swedzinski)

	Fund Impact			
	<u>F.Y. 2020</u>	<u>F.Y. 2021</u>	<u>F.Y. 2022</u>	<u>F.Y. 2023</u>
	(000's)			
General Fund	(\$3,200)	(\$3,500)	(\$3,600)	(\$3,600)
Natural Resources and Arts Funds	(\$200)	(\$200)	(\$200)	(\$200)
Total – All Funds	(\$3,400)	(\$3,700)	(\$3,800)	(\$3,800)

Effective for sales and purchases made after June 30, 2019.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

Current Law: Farm machinery is exempt from the sales and use tax. Farm machinery is defined as new and used machinery, equipment, implements, accessories, and contrivances used directly and principally in agricultural production. Examples of farm machinery include barn cleaners, milking systems, grain dryers, and feeding systems. Farm machinery does not include grain bins.

Proposed Law: The bill would add grain bins to the definition of exempt farm machinery.

REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL

- The United States Department of Agriculture Grain Stocks Report estimates 1.5 billion bushels of on-farm grain storage in Minnesota.
- Based on information from agricultural sources, it is estimated that 400 bins are sold per year and cost \$100,000 each.
- The estimate was increased by 30% to include commercial grain bin use.
- The estimate assumes a 0.5% annual growth in grain bin expenditures.
- The estimates for fiscal year 2020 are adjusted for eleven months of collections.

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