

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.