

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FIRST SESSION**

**S.F. No. 834**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to environment; limiting installers liability for damages caused by  
1.3 subsurface sewage treatment systems; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section  
1.4 115.55, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 115.55, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 14. **Installers not liable.** Absent gross negligence or willful misconduct, an  
1.9 installer that constructs or repairs a subsurface sewage treatment system in compliance with  
1.10 all state and local laws applicable at the time of the construction or repair is not liable for  
1.11 injuries or damages to a person or property resulting from use of the subsurface sewage  
1.12 treatment system after the system is constructed or repaired.