

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6275

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Granting authority for drainage district commissioners to implement drainage maintenance plans.

**Sponsors:** Senators Haugen and Rasmussen.

**Senate Committee on Agriculture & Rural Economic Development**

**House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources**

**Background:** The formation of drainage districts is authorized under state laws dating back to 1895. The board of a drainage district consists of three elected commissioners. The commissioners are authorized to develop a general plan of improvement and to carry out a number of activities with respect to maintenance, improvement, construction, alternation, or abandonment of existing drains or ditches.

**Summary:** Drainage districts are explicitly authorized to implement the provisions of drainage maintenance plans that have been adopted by the district.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	48	0
House	95	1

**Effective:** June 12, 2008