HCS HB 1970 -- MITIGATION OF PROPERTY DAMAGE AND DESTRUCTION (Munzlinger)

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This substitute exempts owners of anhydrous ammonia from reasonable cleanup costs caused by illegal tampering and specifies that a person who negligently damages or destroys a field crop product is liable only for actual damages directly related to the damaged or destroyed crop. Currently, a person who knowingly damages or destroys a field crop product is liable for double the damages.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2007, FY 2008, and FY 2009.