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## SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA NINETY-SECOND SESSION

## S.F. No. 258

(SENATE AUTHORS: JOHNSON)		
DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/21/2021	136	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy
02/01/2021	204	Comm report: To pass
	208	Second reading
02/04/2021	260	Special Order
		Third reading Passed
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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2 1.3	relating to the uniform probate code; removing a sunset for a harmless error provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 524.2-503.
1.4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.5	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 524.2-503, is amended to read:
1.6	524.2-503 HARMLESS ERROR.
1.7	(a) If a document or writing added upon a document was not executed in compliance
1.8	with section 524.2-502, the document or writing is treated as if it had been executed in
1.9	compliance with section 524.2-502 if the proponent of the document or writing establishes
1.10	by clear and convincing evidence that the decedent intended the document or writing to
1.11	constitute:
1.12	(1) the decedent's will;
1.13	(2) a partial or complete revocation of the will;
1.14	(3) an addition to or an alteration of the will; or
1.15	(4) a partial or complete revival of the decedent's formerly revoked will or of a formerly
1.16	revoked portion of the will.
1.17	(b) This section applies to documents and writings executed on or after March 13, 2020 <del>,</del>
1.18	but before February 15, 2021.
1.19	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE.</b> This section is effective retroactively from March 13, 2020, and
1.20	applies to documents and writings executed on or after that date.

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