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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 2106

03/10/2021 Authored by Theis and Pfarr The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to emergency powers; nullifying Executive Order 20-79; prohibiting the
1.3 governor from issuing modifications to landlord and tenant law; modifying
1.4 requirements of 504B; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.46.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.46, is amended to read:

1.7 12.46 LIMITATION OF POWERS.

1.8 Nothing in this chapter authorizes the governor or the director:

1.9 (1) by subpoena or otherwise to require any person to appear before any person or to
1.10 produce any records for inspection by any person, or to examine any person under oath;
1.11 and

1.12 (2) to remove summarily from office any person, other than a person appointed under
1.13 this chapter, except as now provided by law or as herein specifically authorized; and

1.14 (3) to supersede or modify the requirements of chapter 504B.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.16 Sec. 2. EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-79 VOID.

1.17 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, chapter 12, or any other law to the contrary,
1.18 Executive Order 20-79 is null and void.

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.