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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 1543

- 02/25/2021 Authored by Thompson and Hansen, R.,
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy
- 03/11/2021 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time
- 05/17/2021 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, returned to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to agriculture; extending the exemption from commercial pesticide

1.3 applicator licensing for use of sanitizers and disinfectants in response to COVID-19;

1.4 amending Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 2, section 19.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 2, section 19, is amended to read:

1.7 Sec. 19. **USES OF GENERAL-USE SANITIZERS AND DISINFECTANTS FOR**

1.8 **TREATMENT OF COVID-19.**

1.9 (a) A person who uses a general-use sanitizer or disinfectant for hire in response to

1.10 COVID-19 is exempt from the commercial applicator license requirements under Minnesota

1.11 Statutes, section 18B.33.

1.12 (b) This section expires April 1, ~~2021~~ 2022, or 60 days after the declaration of the

1.13 peacetime public health emergency due to COVID-19 expires, whichever is later.

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