

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 1**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/07/2021	68	Introduction and first reading Referred to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy
01/21/2021	137	Author added Draheim
01/25/2021	165	Author added Duckworth
02/08/2021	268a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections
02/11/2021	297a	Comm report: To pass as amended Rule 12.10: report of votes in committee
	307	Second reading
	343	Author added Koran
02/25/2021	575a	Special Order: Amended
	583	Third reading Passed

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; authorizing the continued operation of businesses

1.3 during the COVID-19 pandemic with the use of a COVID-19 preparedness plan.

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

1.5 Section 1. **REOPENING OF BUSINESSES FOR SAFE OPERATION DURING**

1.6 **COVID-19 PANDEMIC.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Executive Order 20-04, as extended, amended, and otherwise modified

1.8 by Executive Order 20-08, Executive Order 20-18, Executive Order 20-33, and any related

1.9 executive orders issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 12.21 or 12.31, a business

1.10 closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public pursuant to the

1.11 executive orders listed may operate provided that the business: (1) develops a COVID-19

1.12 preparedness plan as provided by the commissioner of labor and industry, which shall: (i)

1.13 provide site-specific best practices for the business including, but not limited to, health and

1.14 wellness; social distancing; cleaning, sanitation, and protection; and operations and

1.15 communications for employees and members of the public; and (ii) address occupancy for

1.16 the business in order to accommodate social distancing and safety for employees and

1.17 members of the public; and (2) provides a statement that the business will meet any testing

1.18 protocols established and comply with any COVID-19-related workplace safety

1.19 recommendations and guidance provided by the Minnesota Department of Health and the

1.20 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to assist businesses and employers in providing

1.21 a safe and healthful workplace and business operation. No board or licensing agency may

1.22 impose any additional penalties for a violation of the governor's emergency executive orders.

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