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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/01/2021	216	Introduction and first reading Referred to Labor and Industry Policy
02/04/2021	259	Authors added Eken; Utke; Koran; Rosen
02/11/2021	304a	Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/08/2021	711	Comm report: To pass
	715	Second reading
04/12/2021	2268	Special Order
	2267	Third reading Passed
		See First Special Session 2021, SF9, Art. 3, Sec. 8-10

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the State Building Code; modifying state building code applicability

1.3 and fire sprinkler requirements for public places of accommodation; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a

1.5 subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "place of public accommodation"

1.9 means a publicly or privately owned facility that is designed for occupancy by ~~200~~ 100 or

1.10 more people and is a sports or entertainment arena, stadium, theater, community or

1.11 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or indoor

1.12 swimming pool.

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

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.15 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** Effective July 1, 2017, in a municipality that has not adopted

1.16 the code by ordinance under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce

1.17 this section in accordance with section 326B.107, subdivision 1.

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

2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, is amended by adding a subdivision  
2.2 to read:

2.3 Subd. 5. **Fire sprinklers required.** Automatic sprinkler systems for fire protection  
2.4 purposes are required in a place of public accommodation if, on or after August 1, 2008:

2.5 (1) the facility was constructed, added to, or altered; and

2.6 (2) the facility has an occupant load of 300 or more.

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