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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to consumer protection; requiring certain publicly funded stadiums to
- 1.3 accept cash payments for goods and services; proposing coding for new law in
- 1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[325F.025] ACCEPTANCE OF CASH PAYMENT.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
- 1.8 the meanings given.
- 1.9 (b) "Cash" means the physical form of United States currency, whether paper money or
- 1.10 coins.
- 1.11 (c) "Preferential tax treatment" means:
- 1.12 (1) a property tax exemption, abatement, credit, or other benefit, including a tax increment
- 1.13 financing district;
- 1.14 (2) a sales tax exemption for (i) construction materials used to construct a facility, (ii)
- 1.15 vendors operating at the facility, or (iii) individuals attending events at the facility; or
- 1.16 (3) any other tax law that specifically reduces the tax liability (i) of or at a sports facility,
- 1.17 or (ii) for a taxpayer that owns the sports facility.
- 1.18 (d) "Publicly funded sports facility" means a sports facility that has seating capacity for
- 1.19 10,000 or more individuals and that received financial support from the state, county, or
- 1.20 city, including but not limited to:
- 1.21 (1) preferential tax treatment; or

2.1 (2) a state, county, or city appropriation, grant, or loan that pays for all or a portion of
2.2 constructing, maintaining, improving, or operating the sports facility.

2.3 Subd. 2. **Payment in cash must be allowed; publicly funded sports facilities.** Payment
2.4 in cash must be accepted for all sales of goods and services, including but not limited to
2.5 sales for admission, parking, concessions, and merchandise, made at a publicly funded
2.6 sports facility to persons attending events at the facility.

2.7 Subd. 3. **Remedies.** The attorney general may bring an action under section 8.31 against
2.8 any person who violates this section.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.