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	307	Second reading
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- 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 safety 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 (a) Notwithstanding Executive Order 20-04, as extended, amended, and otherwise
- 1.8 modified by Executive Order 20-08, Executive Order 20-18, Executive Order 20-33,
- 1.9 Executive Order 20-99, and any related executive orders issued pursuant to Minnesota
- 1.10 Statutes, section 12.21 or 12.31, a business closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy
- 1.11 by members of the public pursuant to the executive orders listed may fully operate with no
- 1.12 capacity limitations provided that the business:
- 1.13 (1) develops a COVID-19 safety plan, which shall provide site-specific best practices
- 1.14 for the business including, but not limited to, health and wellness; social distancing; cleaning,
- 1.15 sanitation, and protection; and operations and communications for employees and members
- 1.16 of the public; and
- 1.17 (2) makes a good faith effort to maintain a safe and healthful workplace and business
- 1.18 operation. No board or licensing agency may impose any additional penalties for a violation
- 1.19 of the governor's emergency executive orders.
- 1.20 (b) Any executive order issued relating to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Minnesota
- 1.21 Statutes, section 12.21 or 12.31, that closes or partially closes or proposes to close or partially

2.1 close a business to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public following
2.2 enactment of this section must:

2.3 (1) be approved by the legislature with a two-thirds vote in both the senate and the house
2.4 of representatives acting separately prior to implementation of the executive order; and

2.5 (2) provide businesses subject to the executive order with 14 calendar days advanced
2.6 notice of the closure.

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