

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

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391 Introduction and first reading

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Referred to Agriculture and Rural Development 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~~, 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.