

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health occupations; modifying unregulated sales of spectacles used for

1.3 reading; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 148.56, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 148.56, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Unregulated sales.** Nothing in sections 148.52 to 148.62 shall be construed to

1.7 apply to the sale of toy glasses, goggles consisting of plano-white or plano-colored lenses

1.8 or ordinary colored glasses or to the replacement of duplications of broken lenses, nor to

1.9 sales upon prescription from persons legally authorized by the laws of this state to examine

1.10 eyes and prescribe glasses therefor, nor shall it apply to regularly licensed physicians and

1.11 surgeons. Sections 148.52 to 148.62 also do not apply to the sale of spectacles, used for

1.12 reading and containing only simple lenses having a plus power of up to and including ~~3.25~~

1.13 3.50, if no attempt is made to test the eyes. The term "simple lenses" does not include

1.14 bifocals. The seller shall prominently display a sign on the counter or rack or other display

1.15 device where the spectacles are offered for sale that reads as follows: "If you have

1.16 experienced a vision loss, the selection of these glasses should not take the place of an eye

1.17 exam."