# SENATE
## STATE OF MINNESOTA
## EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

# S.F. No. 361

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| DATE | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS |
|---|---|---|
| 02/17/2011 | 262 | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to State Government Innovation and Veterans |
| 04/28/2011 | 1532 | Comm report: To pass |
| | 1539 | Second reading |
| 05/17/2011 | 2102a | Special Order: Amended |
| | 2102 | Third reading Passed |
| 05/23/2011 | 3402 | Returned from House<br>Presentment date 05/25/11 |
| | 3594 | Governor's action Approval 05/27/11 |
| | 3594 | Secretary of State Chapter 104 05/27/11<br>Effective date 08/01/11 |

A bill for an act

relating to state government; Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

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

Section 1. **LEO'S LAW.**

This act may be cited as "Leo's Law."

Sec. 2. **[10.595] MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK.**

The third full week of September each year is designated Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week in Minnesota.

Mitochondria, the power plants in every cell of the body, can be damaged by genetic defects, drugs, or destructive molecules called free radicals. Such damage leads to progressive diseases that affect roughly one in 4,000 children in the United States each year.

During Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week, residents of the state are urged to become better informed about mitochondrial diseases and their impact.