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Introduction and first reading  
 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection Finance and Policy

**OFFICIAL STATUS**

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to consumer protection; requiring large retailers to provide public access
- 1.3 to an automatic external defibrillator; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
- 1.4 Statutes, chapter 325F.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. **[325F.993] LARGE RETAILER; PUBLIC ACCESS TO AED REQUIRED.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The terms in this subdivision have the meanings given
- 1.8 them for purposes of this section.
- 1.9 (b) "Automatic external defibrillator" or "AED" means an electronic device designed
- 1.10 and manufactured to operate automatically or semiautomatically and that delivers an electrical
- 1.11 current to the heart of a person experiencing sudden cardiac arrest.
- 1.12 (c) "Large retailer" means an entity (1) that sells goods or services to the end user or
- 1.13 final customer, (2) whose premises are open to the public, and (3) which has over
- 1.14 \$10,000,000 in total annual revenue.
- 1.15 (d) "Public access AED" has the meaning given in section 403.51, subdivision 1,
- 1.16 paragraph (e).
- 1.17 Subd. 2. **Large retailer requirement.** A large retailer must maintain a public access
- 1.18 AED at all times and in compliance with section 403.51.
- 1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2020, and applies to large
- 1.20 retailers on and after that date.