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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4572**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public health; terminating a declared peacetime emergency; extending
- 1.3 certain executive orders; providing additional measures to protect public health.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **PEACETIME EMERGENCY TERMINATION; EXECUTIVE ORDERS**
- 1.6 **EXTENDED.**
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Peacetime emergency terminated.** The house of representatives and
- 1.8 the senate of the state of Minnesota exercise the powers granted to the legislature under
- 1.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 12.31, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), to terminate the governor's
- 1.10 peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01 on March 13, 2020, and extended
- 1.11 in Executive Order 20-35 on April 13, 2020.
- 1.12 Subd. 2. **Extension; certain executive orders.** In order to ensure a seamless transition
- 1.13 to a nonemergency status and to protect the health, welfare, and well-being of the public:
- 1.14 (1) Executive Orders 20-02, 20-03, 20-06, 20-07, 20-10, 20-13, 20-16, 20-19, 20-21,
- 1.15 20-22, 20-23, 20-24, 20-25, 20-26, 20-27, 20-28, 20-29, 20-31, 20-34, and 20-36 remain
- 1.16 in effect until rescinded by the legislature;
- 1.17 (2) any provision in Laws 2020, chapters 71 and 74, that is dependent on a peacetime
- 1.18 emergency declaration is continued; and
- 1.19 (3) the following response measures apply with respect to the COVID-19 outbreak:
- 1.20 (i) the most vulnerable Minnesotans, as defined in the Department of Health's April 10,
- 1.21 2020, SARS-CoV-2 modeling version 2.0, must continue to observe stay-at-home practices

2.1 for ten weeks from the date this section is effective or 30 days after the date of peak deaths
2.2 in Minnesota, whichever is sooner;

2.3 (ii) Minnesotans that are not included in the definition of most vulnerable must practice
2.4 physical distancing, as defined in the Department of Health's April 10, 2020, SARS-CoV-2
2.5 modeling version 2.0, for 21 days after the date this section is effective; and

2.6 (iii) all Minnesotans are encouraged to comply with social distancing guidelines.

2.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) Subdivision 1 is effective the day after this act receives a
2.8 majority vote of each house of the legislature, as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
2.9 12.31, subdivision 2, paragraph (b).

2.10 (b) Subdivision 2 is effective the day following final enactment.