

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 1933

(b) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, from the effective date of this section through fiscal year 2022, a community health board, county, or city with an agreement with the commissioner of health under Minnesota Statutes, section 145A.07, to regulate food and beverage service establishments must waive:

(1) all fees the entity is authorized or required to charge under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 157, to a food and beverage service establishment; and

(2) all penalties the entity is authorized or required to charge under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 157, to a food and beverage service establishment in relation to operating without a license.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, from the effective date of this section through fiscal year 2022, the commissioner of public safety must waive:

(1) all fees the commissioner is authorized or required to charge under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, or Minnesota Rules, chapter 7515, to an applicant for or the holder of an on-sale intoxicating liquor license issued to a restaurant under Minnesota Statutes, section 340A.404, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), or subdivision 6, paragraph (a); and

(2) all fines and penalties the commissioner is authorized or required to charge under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, to an on-sale licensee described in clause (1) for a license suspension or revocation.

Subd. 3. **Penalties; refund.** (a) The commissioner of public safety must refund all fines and penalties described in subdivision 2, paragraph (c), clause (2), and paid after February 29, 2020, and before the effective date of this section.

(b) The commissioner of health must refund all fines and penalties described in subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (2), and paid by a food and beverage service establishment after February 29, 2020, and before the effective date of this section.

(c) A community health board, county, or city with an agreement with the commissioner of health to regulate food and beverage service establishments must refund all penalties described in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), clause (2), and paid by a food and beverage service establishment after February 29, 2020, and before the effective date of this section.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment, except that subdivision 3 applies retroactively to fines and penalties paid after February 29, 2020.