

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 1268

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for the Great Northern
1.3 Festival.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; GREAT NORTHERN FESTIVAL.

1.6 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$250,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from the
1.7 arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of administration for a grant to support
1.8 the Great Northern Festival, which connects attendees to parks, precious outdoor spaces,
1.9 and cultural venues through a ten-day festival, encouraging them to experience the arts and
1.10 culture that our cold, creative Minnesota winters cultivate; investing deeply in artists and
1.11 new art; and spotlighting leadership in climate action.