SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION

S.F. No. 258

1.1   A bill for an act

1.2   relating to the uniform probate code; removing a sunset for a harmless error
1.3   provision; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 524.2-503.

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

1.5   Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 524.2-503, is amended to read:

1.6   **524.2-503 HARMLESS ERROR.**

1.7   (a) If a document or writing added upon a document was not executed in compliance

1.8   with section 524.2-502, the document or writing is treated as if it had been executed in

1.9   compliance with section 524.2-502 if the proponent of the document or writing establishes

1.10   by clear and convincing evidence that the decedent intended the document or writing to

1.11   constitute:

1.12   (1) the decedent's will;

1.13   (2) a partial or complete revocation of the will;

1.14   (3) an addition to or an alteration of the will; or

1.15   (4) a partial or complete revival of the decedent's formerly revoked will or of a formerly

1.16   revoked portion of the will.

1.17   (b) This section applies to documents and writings executed on or after March 13, 2020,

1.18   ~~but before February 15, 2021~~.

1.19   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from March 13, 2020, and

1.20   applies to documents and writings executed on or after that date.