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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 42

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Introduction and first reading

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the State Building Code; clarifying State Building Code requirements
1.3 for public places of accommodation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 326B.108, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.108, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "place of public accommodation"
1.8 means a publicly or privately owned facility that is designed for occupancy by ~~200~~ 100 or
1.9 more people and is a sports or entertainment arena, stadium, theater, community or
1.10 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or indoor
1.11 swimming pool.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.108, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.14 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** Effective July 1, 2017, in a municipality that has not adopted
1.15 the code by ordinance under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce
1.16 this section in accordance with section 326B.107, subdivision 1.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

1.18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 326B.108, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.19 to read:

1.20 Subd. 5. **Fire sprinklers required.** Automatic sprinkler systems for fire protection
1.21 purposes are required in a place of public accommodation if, on or after August 1, 2008:

2.1 (1) the facility was constructed, added to, or altered; and

2.2 (2) the facility has an occupant load of 300 or more.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.