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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/01/2021	216	Introduction and first reading Referred to Labor and Industry Policy
02/04/2021	259	Authors added Eken; Utke; Koran; Rosen
02/11/2021		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to the State Building Code; modifying state building code applicability

1.3 and fire sprinkler requirements for public places of accommodation; amending

1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a

1.5 subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "place of public accommodation"

1.9 means a publicly or privately owned facility that is designed for occupancy by ~~200~~ 100 or

1.10 more people and is a sports or entertainment arena, stadium, theater, community or

1.11 convention hall, special event center, indoor amusement facility or water park, or indoor

1.12 swimming pool.

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

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.15 Subd. 3. **Enforcement.** Effective July 1, 2017, in a municipality that has not adopted

1.16 the code by ordinance under section 326B.121, subdivision 2, the commissioner shall enforce

1.17 this section in accordance with section 326B.107, subdivision 1.

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

2.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326B.108, is amended by adding a subdivision
2.2 to read:

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

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

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

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