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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

March 7, 2011

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to elevators; modifying certain compliance provisions; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.175; proposing coding for new law in  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 326B.175, is amended to read:

1.7 **326B.175 ELEVATORS, ENTRANCES SEALED.**

1.8 Except as provided in section 326B.188, it shall be the duty of the department and  
1.9 the licensing authority of any municipality which adopts any such ordinance whenever  
1.10 it finds any such elevator under its jurisdiction in use in violation of any provision of  
1.11 sections 326B.163 to 326B.178 to seal the entrances of such elevator and attach a notice  
1.12 forbidding the use of such elevator until the provisions thereof are complied with.

1.13 **Sec. 2. [326B.188] TIMELINE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ELEVATOR CODE**  
1.14 **CHANGES AFFECTING EXISTING ELEVATORS AND RELATED DEVICES.**

1.15 (a) This section applies to code requirements for existing elevators and related  
1.16 devices under Minnesota Rules, chapter 1307, where the deadline set by law for meeting  
1.17 the code requirements is January 29, 2012, or later.

1.18 (b) If the department or municipality conducting elevator inspections within its  
1.19 jurisdiction notified the owner of an existing elevator or related device of the code  
1.20 requirements before the effective date of this section, the owner may submit a compliance  
1.21 plan by December 30, 2011. If the department or municipality did not notify the owner  
1.22 of an existing elevator or related device of the code requirements before the effective  
1.23 date of this section, the department or municipality shall notify the owner of the code

2.1 requirements and permit the owner to submit a compliance plan by December 30, 2011, or  
2.2 within 60 days after the date of notification, whichever is later.

2.3 (c) Any compliance plan submitted under this section shall result in compliance with  
2.4 the code requirements by the later of January 29, 2012, or three years after submission of  
2.5 the compliance plan. Elevators and related devices that are not in compliance with the  
2.6 code requirements by the later of January 29, 2012, or three years after the submission of  
2.7 the compliance plan may be taken out of service as provided in section 326B.175.