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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 1543

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to agriculture; extending the exemption from commercial pesticide
1.3 applicator licensing for use of sanitizers and disinfectants in response to COVID-19;
1.4 amending Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 2, section 19.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2020, chapter 71, article 2, section 19, is amended to read:

1.7 Sec. 19. USES OF GENERAL-USE SANITIZERS AND DISINFECTANTS FOR
1.8 TREATMENT OF COVID-19.

1.9 (a) A person who uses a general-use sanitizer or disinfectant for hire in response to
1.10 COVID-19 is exempt from the commercial applicator license requirements under Minnesota
1.11 Statutes, section 18B.33.

1.12 (b) This section expires ~~April 1, 2021~~, or 60 days after the declaration of the
1.13 peacetime public health emergency due to COVID-19 expires, whichever is later.

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