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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2851**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting the commissioner of administration from

1.3 limiting public access to certain buildings on days during which the Department

1.4 of Revenue engages in activity necessary to collect a tax mandated by state law;

1.5 amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16B.24, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 16B.24, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.8 to read:

1.9 Subd. 14. Closure of State Capitol and legislative offices prohibited. Notwithstanding

1.10 emergency orders issued under chapter 12, or any other applicable law or legislative rule

1.11 to the contrary, the commissioner is prohibited from limiting public access to the State

1.12 Capitol, the State Office Building, and the Minnesota Senate Building during regular business

1.13 hours on any day during which the Department of Revenue engages in any activity necessary

1.14 to collect a tax mandated by state law.

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