

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION

S.F. No. 7

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/07/2021	70	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy
01/28/2021	174a	Comm report: To pass as amended Rule 21, referred to Rules and Administration
02/11/2021	198	Author added Dahms
	349	Comm report: Adopt previous comm report Jt. rule 2.03 suspended
	349	Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state disasters; restricting the definition of state-declared disasters to

1.3 exclude civil disorder; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12B.15,

1.4 subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12B.15, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **Disaster.** "Disaster" means any catastrophe, including but not limited to a

1.8 tornado, storm, high water, wind-driven water, tidal wave, earthquake, volcanic eruption,

1.9 landslide, mudslide, snowstorm, or drought or, regardless of cause, any fire, flood, or

1.10 explosion. A disaster does not include a catastrophe caused by civil disorder, as defined in

1.11 section 609.669, subdivision 2.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2020.