

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2185 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 500.215, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **General rule.** (a) Any provision of any deed restriction, subdivision
1.5 regulation, restrictive covenant, local ordinance, contract, rental agreement or regulation,
1.6 or homeowners association document that limits the right of an owner or tenant of residential
1.7 property to display ~~the any flag of the United States and the flag of the State of Minnesota~~
1.8 is void and unenforceable.

1.9 (b) "Homeowners association document" includes the declaration, articles of
1.10 incorporation, bylaws, and rules and regulations of:

1.11 (1) a common interest community, as defined in section 515B.1-103(10), regardless of
1.12 whether the common interest community is subject to chapter 515B; and

1.13 (2) a residential community that is not a common interest community, as defined in
1.14 section 515B.1-103(10).

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.16 applies to all limitations described in this section and not excepted in Minnesota Statutes,
1.17 section 500.215, subdivision 2, regardless of whether adopted before, on, or after that date.

1.18 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 500.215, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.19 Subd. 2. **Exceptions.** (a) This section does not prohibit limitations narrowly tailored to
1.20 protect health or safety, or to prevent the incitement of violence or unlawful activity.

1.21 (b) This section does not prohibit limitations that restrict:

1.22 (1) the size of the flag to be displayed to a size customarily used on residential property;

2.1 (2) the installation and display of the flag to a portion of the residential property to which
2.2 the person who displays the flag has exclusive use; or

2.3 (3) illuminating the flag.

2.4 (c) This section does not prohibit a requirement that the flag be displayed in a legal
2.5 manner under Minnesota law, that the flag be in good condition and not altered or defaced,
2.6 or that the flag not be affixed in a permanent manner to that portion of property to be
2.7 maintained by others or in a way that causes more than inconsequential damage to others'
2.8 property. A person who causes damage is liable for the repair costs.

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

2.10 Amend the title accordingly