

H.F. 1543

First Engrossment

Subject Pesticide

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## **Summary**

This bill would extend until April 1, 2022, a temporary license exemption for those hired to use general sanitizers or disinfectants in response to the infectious disease known as COVID-19. Without this exemption, persons who apply sanitizers and disinfectants for-hire require a state commercial pesticide applicator license issued by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. The 2020 Legislature enacted this temporary license exemption as part of a larger COVID-19 package. Unless extended, it will expire on April 1st of this year.