

Subject Prohibition of price gouging

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## Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | <p><b>[325E.80] Abnormal market disruptions; unconscionably excessive prices.</b></p> <p><b>Subd. 1. Definitions.</b> Defines “abnormal market disruption,” “essential consumer good or service,” and “unconscionably excessive.”</p> <p><b>Subd. 2. Prohibition.</b> Prohibits a person from selling or offering to sell an essential consumer good or service for an unconscionably excessive price during an abnormal market disruption.</p> <p><b>Subd. 3. Civil Penalty.</b> Subjects a person who violates this section to a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per sale or transaction.</p> <p><b>Subd. 4. Enforcement authority.</b> Allows the attorney general to investigate violations of this section and to use all powers under section 8.31.</p> <p><b>Effective date.</b> This section is effective the day following final enactment.</p> |
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