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S.F. No. 1 – Operation of Businesses during COVID-19 Pandemic with COVID-19 Safety Plan (2nd Engrossment)

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Section 1 [Reopening of businesses for safe operation during Covid-19 pandemic] paragraph

(a) allows a business closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public due to the executive orders listed to operate fully, without capacity limitations, if the business develops a COVID-19 safety plan and makes a good faith effort to maintain a safe and healthful workplace and business operation. Prohibits any board or licensing agency from imposing additional penalties for a violation of the emergency executive orders.

Paragraph (b) requires an executive order issued relating to the COVID-19 pandemic under the governor's emergency powers that closes or partially closes businesses to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public to: (1) be approved by the legislature with a two-thirds vote in each body prior to implementation of the executive order; and (2) provide affected businesses with 14 calendar days advanced notice of the closure.

Provides an effective date of the day following final enactment for the section.