

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1197 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **DEADLINES GOVERNING PROCEEDINGS IN DISTRICT AND**
1.4 **APPELLATE COURTS SUSPENDED DURING PEACETIME EMERGENCY.**

1.5 (a) The running of deadlines imposed by statutes governing proceedings in the district
1.6 and appellate courts, including any statutes of limitations or other time periods prescribed
1.7 by statute, is suspended during the peacetime emergency declared on March 13, 2020, in
1.8 Executive Order No. 20-01 and any extensions authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section
1.9 12.31, subdivision 2, and for 60 days after the end of the peacetime emergency declaration.
1.10 Nothing in this paragraph prevents a court from holding a hearing, requiring an appearance,
1.11 or issuing an order during the peacetime emergency if the judge determines that individual
1.12 circumstances relevant to public safety, personal safety, or other emergency matters require
1.13 action in a specific case.

1.14 (b) This section expires 60 days after the end of the peacetime emergency declaration
1.15 described in paragraph (a) or February 15, 2021, whichever is earlier.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
1.17 applies to all deadlines that had not expired as of March 13, 2020, or were triggered on or
1.18 after that day."

1.19 Delete the title and insert:

1.20 "A bill for an act
1.21 relating to civil actions; suspending the running of statutory deadlines imposed
1.22 upon judicial proceedings during a peacetime emergency "