

1.1 **Senator Kiffmeyer from the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy**
1.2 **and Elections, to which was referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 3251:** A bill for an act relating to certified public accountants; repealing
1.4 procedures related to the automatic revocation of certain public accountant certificates;
1.5 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326A.04, subdivision 11.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.7 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.8 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326A.09, is amended to read:

1.9 **326A.09 REINSTATEMENT.**

1.10 The board may reinstate a suspended, revoked, expired, or surrendered certificate,
1.11 registration, or permit or suspended, revoked, expired, or surrendered practice privileges
1.12 upon petition of the person or firm holding or formerly holding the registration, permit, or
1.13 certificate, or practice privileges. The board may, in its sole discretion, require that the
1.14 person or firm submit to the board evidence of having obtained up to 120 hours of continuing
1.15 professional education credits that would have been required had the person or firm held a
1.16 registration, certificate, permit, or practice privileges continuously. The board may, in its
1.17 sole discretion, place any other conditions upon reinstatement of a suspended, revoked,
1.18 expired, or surrendered certificate, permit, registration, or of practice privileges that it finds
1.19 appropriate and necessary to ensure that the purposes of this chapter are met. No suspended
1.20 certificate, registration, permit, or practice privileges may be reinstated until the former
1.21 holder, or person with practice privileges has completed one-half of the suspension.

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

1.23 Renumber the sections in sequence

1.24 Amend the title numbers accordingly

1.25 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

1.28 February 22, 2022.....
1.29 (Date of Committee recommendation)