



Regulatory Guidance 20-25

Issued May 1, 2020

Attention: Licensed insurers writing homeowner’s insurance in Minnesota for property located in the metropolitan area or a statutory or home rule charter city of the first class

Re: Minnesota Statutes, Section 65A.28 Annual Report Deadline Extension

Date: May 1, 2020

Authority.

On March 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-01, declaring a peacetime emergency related to COVID-19.

On March 28, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed House File 4531 authorizing Commissioner of Commerce Steve Kelley (“Commissioner”) to delay, stay, or waive the following licensing, investigative and other deadlines related to the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner and regulated entities required to effectively continue the business of the Minnesota Department of Commerce and to assist regulated entities during the current peacetime emergency.

On April 13, 2020, Governor Tim Walz signed Executive Order 20-35, extending the COVID-19 peacetime emergency declared in Executive Order 20-01.

In light of the challenges related to the COVID-19 virus, the Commissioner of Commerce has issued an Order granting temporary extensions of certain filing deadlines for a number of licensees.

Guidance.

The Commerce Department is providing temporary, emergency relief with regard to the annual reporting deadlines set forth in Minnesota Statutes, section 65A.28.

The deadline to file the annual report that is due on or before May 1, 2020 has been extended to June 1, 2020.

Questions.

If you have any specific questions regarding this, please contact Connor Meyer via email at connor.meyer@state.mn.us.

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