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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. **4076**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Security Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; changing a provision regarding assault on a vulnerable  
1.3 adult; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.2231, subdivision 8.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.2231, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 8. **Vulnerable adults.** (a) As used in this subdivision, "vulnerable adult" has the  
1.7 meaning given in section 609.232, subdivision 11.

1.8 (b) Whoever assaults ~~and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm on~~ a vulnerable adult,  
1.9 knowing or having reason to know that the person is a vulnerable adult, is guilty of a gross  
1.10 misdemeanor.