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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2154

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; amending crime of damage to property of critical public
1.3 service facility, utility, or pipeline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section
1.4 609.594, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.594, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Prohibited conduct; penalty.** Whoever ~~causes damage to~~ intentionally
1.8 and without the consent of one authorized to give consent damages, takes, removes,
1.9 severs, or breaks the physical property of a critical public service facility, utility, or
1.10 pipeline ~~with the intent to significantly disrupt, that results in disruption or harm to the~~
1.11 infrastructure, operation of, or ~~the provision of services by~~ of the facility, utility, or
1.12 pipeline ~~and without the consent of one authorized to give consent,~~ is guilty of a felony
1.13 and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of
1.14 a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to crimes
1.16 committed on or after that date.