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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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A bill for an act

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relating to crime; increasing penalties for third or subsequent trespass; clarifying

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headnote; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.605, subdivision 2, by

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adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.605, is amended by adding a

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subdivision to read:

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Subd. 1a. Increased penalty for third trespass. A person who violates subdivision

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1 within ten years of the first of two or more prior convictions under subdivision 1 is

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guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2014, and applies to crimes

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committed on or after that date.

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Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.605, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. ~~Gross misdemeanor~~ Trespass on battered women's facility providing

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housing. Whoever trespasses upon the grounds of a facility providing emergency shelter

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services for battered women, as defined under section 611A.31, subdivision 3, or of a

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facility providing transitional housing for battered women and their children, without

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claim of right or consent of one who has right to give consent, and refuses to depart from

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the grounds of the facility on demand of one who has right to give consent, is guilty

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of a gross misdemeanor.