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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2644**

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

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to crimes; modifying the definition of crime of violence for firearms

1.3 crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, subdivision 5.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 624.712, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 5. **Crime of violence.** "Crime of violence" means: felony convictions of the

1.7 following offenses: sections 609.185 (murder in the first degree); 609.19 (murder in the

1.8 second degree); 609.195 (murder in the third degree); 609.20 (manslaughter in the first

1.9 degree); 609.205 (manslaughter in the second degree); 609.215 (aiding suicide and aiding

1.10 attempted suicide); 609.221 (assault in the first degree); 609.222 (assault in the second

1.11 degree); 609.223 (assault in the third degree); 609.2231 (assault in the fourth degree);

1.12 609.224 (assault in the fifth degree); 609.2242 (domestic assault); 609.2247 (domestic

1.13 assault by strangulation); 609.229 (crimes committed for the benefit of a gang); 609.235

1.14 (use of drugs to injure or facilitate crime); 609.24 (simple robbery); 609.245 (aggravated

1.15 robbery); 609.247 (carjacking); 609.25 (kidnapping); 609.255 (false imprisonment); 609.322

1.16 (solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking); 609.342 (criminal

1.17 sexual conduct in the first degree); 609.343 (criminal sexual conduct in the second degree);

1.18 609.344 (criminal sexual conduct in the third degree); 609.345 (criminal sexual conduct in

1.19 the fourth degree); 609.377 (malicious punishment of a child); 609.378 (neglect or

1.20 endangerment of a child); 609.486 (commission of crime while wearing or possessing a

1.21 bullet-resistant vest); 609.52 (involving theft of a firearm and theft involving the theft of a

1.22 controlled substance, an explosive, or an incendiary device); 609.561 (arson in the first

1.23 degree); 609.562 (arson in the second degree); 609.582, subdivision 1 or 2 (burglary in the

- 2.1 first and second degrees); 609.66, subdivision 1e (drive-by shooting); 609.67 (unlawfully
- 2.2 owning, possessing, operating a machine gun or short-barreled shotgun); 609.71 (riot);
- 2.3 609.713 (terroristic threats); 609.749 (harassment); and 609.855, subdivision 5 (shooting
- 2.4 at a public transit vehicle or facility); ~~and chapter 152 (drugs, controlled substances)~~; and
- 2.5 an attempt to commit any of these offenses.