

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1289

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/13/2025	369	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
03/24/2025	1000a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	1002	Second reading
03/27/2025	1113	Author stricken Coleman
		Author added Oumou Verbeten
	6285	Rule 47, returned to Judiciary and Public Safety

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; providing an exception to the child neglect crime;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.378, by 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 2024, section 609.378, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 3. **Exception.** A person may not be charged with or convicted of a violation of

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this section for acts committed while pregnant and before the birth of the person's child or

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children including but not limited to the use of drugs, prescribed or otherwise; experiencing

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abuse; exposure to or being a victim of domestic or other violence; or failing to maintain

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optimal physical health.