

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1364

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1.1 A bill for an act

1.3 relating to crime; increasing the penalty for embezzlement of public funds over a certain amount; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.54.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.54, is amended to read:

1.6 **609.54 EMBEZZLEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.**

1.7 Whoever does an act which constitutes embezzlement under the provisions of Minnesota
1.8 Constitution, article XI, section 13 may be sentenced as follows:

1.9 (1) if the value of the funds so embezzled is \$2,500, or less, to imprisonment for not
1.10 more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both; ~~or~~

1.11 (2) if such value is more than \$2,500 but less than \$100,000, to imprisonment for not
1.12 more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both; or

1.13 (3) if such value is \$100,000 or more, to imprisonment for not more than 20 years or to
1.14 payment of a fine of not more than \$50,000, or both.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes
1.16 committed on or after that date.