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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1468**

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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
05/02/2011 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and Read Second Time
05/23/2011 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance
02/08/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement agencies to sell forfeited
1.3 firearms to federally licensed firearms dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2010, section 609.5316, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.5316, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Contraband.** Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, if the
1.9 property is contraband, the property must be summarily forfeited and either destroyed or
1.10 used by the appropriate agency for law enforcement purposes. Upon summary forfeiture,
1.11 weapons used must be destroyed by the appropriate agency unless the agency decides to
1.12 use the weapons for law enforcement purposes or sell the weapons to federally licensed
1.13 firearms dealers, as defined in section 624.7161, subdivision 1.