

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.3451, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 3. **Felony.** (a) A person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment
2.3 for not more than seven years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$14,000, or both, if
2.4 the person violates this section within seven years of:

2.5 (1) a previous conviction for violating subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), a crime
2.6 described in paragraph (b), or a statute from another state in conformity with any of these
2.7 offenses; or

2.8 (2) the first of two or more previous convictions for violating subdivision 1, paragraph
2.9 (a), clause (1), or subdivision 1, paragraph (b), or a statute from another state in conformity
2.10 with ~~this offense~~ these offenses.

2.11 (b) A previous conviction for violating section 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345;
2.12 609.3453; 617.23, subdivision 2, clause (2), or subdivision 3; or 617.247 may be used to
2.13 enhance a criminal penalty as provided in paragraph (a).

2.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2018, and applies to crimes
2.15 committed on or after that date.