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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 3871

02/15/2024 Authored by Olson, B., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy
02/22/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the military; modifying the crime of unauthorized presence at Camp
1.3 Ripley to include any campground, military reservation, armory, installation, or
1.4 facility owned or controlled by the state or federal government for military
1.5 purposes; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section
1.6 609.396.

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

1.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.396, is amended to read:

1.9 609.396 UNAUTHORIZED PRESENCE AT CAMP RIPLEY ON MILITARY
1.10 INSTALLATIONS.

1.11 Subdivision 1. Misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person
1.12 intentionally and without the authorization of the adjutant general or a duly appointed
1.13 commander in accordance with federal regulations enters or is present on the Camp Ripley
1.14 Military Reservation or in any campground, any military reservation, any armory, any
1.15 installation, or any facility owned or controlled by the state or federal government for
1.16 military purposes.

1.17 Subd. 2. Felony. A person is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to not more than
1.18 five years imprisonment or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if:

1.19 (1) the person intentionally enters or is present in an area at the Camp Ripley Military
1.20 Reservation that is posted by order of the adjutant general as restricted for weapon firing
1.21 or other hazardous military activity; and

1.22 (2) the person knows that doing so creates a risk of death, bodily harm, or serious property
1.23 damage.