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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 571

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division
02/17/2020 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; clarifying the certification of misdemeanors; amending
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.131, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.131, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. Certain violations excepted. (a) Subdivision 1 does not apply to:

1.7 (1) a misdemeanor violation of section 169A.20; 171.09, subdivision 1, paragraph (g);
1.8 171.306, subdivision 6; 609.224; 609.2242; 609.226; 609.324, subdivision 3; 609.52; or
1.9 617.23; or

1.10 (2) an ordinance that conforms in substantial part to any of these sections section under
1.11 clause (1).

1.12 (b) A violation described in this subdivision must be treated as a misdemeanor unless
1.13 the defendant consents to the certification of the violation as a petty misdemeanor.