

SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1371

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement agencies to sell forfeited

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firearms to federally licensed firearms dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes

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2010, section 609.5316, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.5316, subdivision 1, is amended to

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read:

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Subdivision 1. **Contraband.** Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, if the

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property is contraband, the property must be summarily forfeited and either destroyed or

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used by the appropriate agency for law enforcement purposes. Upon summary forfeiture,

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weapons used must be destroyed by the appropriate agency unless the agency decides to

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use the weapons for law enforcement purposes or sell the weapons in a commercially

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reasonable manner to federally licensed firearms dealers, as defined in section 624.7161,

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subdivision 1. If a weapon is sold under this subdivision, the proceeds must be distributed

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under section 609.5315, subdivision 5 or 5b.