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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 1877

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy
03/16/2023 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; modifying the definition of park zone in the controlled
1.3 substances law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.01, subdivision
1.4 12a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.01, subdivision 12a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 12a. Park zone. "Park zone" means an area designated as a public park by the
1.8 federal government, the state, a local unit of government, a park district board, or a park
1.9 and recreation board in a city of the first class, or a federally recognized Indian Tribe. "Park
1.10 zone" includes the area within 300 feet or one city block, whichever distance is greater, of
1.11 the park boundary.

1.12 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes
1.13 committed on or after that date.