

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 314

(d) Therefore, this act amends Minnesota Statutes, section 12.45, to make it clear that the applicable penalty is a misdemeanor unless a different penalty is specifically prescribed in another statute and that the governor does not have the authority to unilaterally establish a criminal penalty.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 12.45, is amended to read:

12.45 VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES.

Unless a different penalty or punishment is specifically prescribed in statute, a person who willfully violates a provision of this chapter or a rule or order having the force and effect of law issued under authority of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction must be punished by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.