

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

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A bill for an act

relating to public safety; lowering the penalty for the performance of acts

prohibited by statutes for which no penalty is specified; applying this change

only prospectively to newly enacted or amended statutes; amending Minnesota

Statutes 2012, section 645.241.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 645.241, is amended to read:

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645.241 PUNISHMENT FOR PROHIBITED ACTS.

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(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), when the performance of any act is

prohibited by a statute, and no penalty for the violation of the same shall be imposed in

any statute, the doing of such act shall be a misdemeanor.

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(b) When the performance of any act is prohibited by a statute enacted or amended

after September 1, 2014, and no penalty for the violation of the same shall be imposed in

any statute, the doing of such act shall be a petty misdemeanor.