

2.1 paragraph, the commissioner must establish and enforce a written policy governing the
2.2 use, possession, and transportation of the devices.

2.3 (c) Notwithstanding subdivision 1a, paragraph (a), clause (1), a person who is
2.4 licensed by the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,
2.5 Firearms and Explosives, under United States Code, title 18, section 923, as a firearms
2.6 importer, manufacturer, or dealer, may possess devices designed to silence or muffle the
2.7 discharge of a firearm, for the purpose of selling or otherwise transferring the devices
2.8 in any lawful manner to the chief executive officer of any state or local governmental
2.9 unit, or to the officer's designee as stated in writing, for the purposes and uses expressly
2.10 authorized under paragraphs (a) and (b).

2.11 (d) Nothing in this section is intended to allow for the personal usage of devices
2.12 designed to silence or muffle the discharge of a firearm by any person, except for the uses
2.13 expressly authorized by law at any time.

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