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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; regulating visitor carrying of firearms on state university
- 1.3 campuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 624.714, subdivision 18.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 624.714, subdivision 18, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subd. 18. **Employers; public colleges and universities.** (a) An employer, whether
- 1.7 public or private, may establish policies that restrict the carry or possession of firearms by
- 1.8 its employees while acting in the course and scope of employment. Employment related
- 1.9 civil sanctions may be invoked for a violation.
- 1.10 (b) A public postsecondary institution regulated under chapter 136F or 137 may establish
- 1.11 policies that restrict the carry or possession of firearms by its students while on the
- 1.12 institution's property. Academic sanctions may be invoked for a violation.
- 1.13 (c) A public postsecondary institution regulated under chapter 136F or 137 may establish
- 1.14 policies that restrict the carry or possession of firearms by visitors while on the institution's
- 1.15 property. A person carrying a firearm in violation of the public postsecondary institution
- 1.16 policies may be ordered to leave the premises. A person who fails to leave when so requested
- 1.17 is guilty of a petty misdemeanor. The fine for a first offense must not exceed \$25.
- 1.18 Notwithstanding section 609.531, a firearm carried in violation of this subdivision is not
- 1.19 subject to forfeiture.
- 1.20 ~~(e)~~ (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) ~~and~~ (b), and (c), an employer or a postsecondary
- 1.21 institution may not prohibit the lawful carry or possession of firearms in a parking facility
- 1.22 or parking area.