

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 405

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/29/2015	168	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
03/16/2015		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

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A bill for an act

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

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prohibited by statutes for which no penalty is specified; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2014, 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 2014, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to acts

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committed on or after that date.