

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 953**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to public safety; amending the requirement to provide notice of  
 1.3 possession of firearms at the Capitol complex; amending Minnesota Statutes  
 1.4 2014, section 609.66, subdivision 1g.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.66, subdivision 1g, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 1g. **Felony; possession in courthouse or certain state buildings.** (a)

1.8 A person who commits either of the following acts is guilty of a felony and may be  
 1.9 sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not  
 1.10 more than \$10,000, or both:

1.11 (1) possesses a dangerous weapon, ammunition, or explosives within any courthouse  
 1.12 complex; or

1.13 (2) possesses a dangerous weapon, ammunition, or explosives in any state building  
 1.14 within the Capitol Area described in chapter 15B, other than the National Guard Armory.

1.15 (b) Unless a person is otherwise prohibited or restricted by other law to possess a  
 1.16 dangerous weapon, this subdivision does not apply to:

1.17 (1) licensed peace officers or military personnel who are performing official duties;

1.18 (2) persons who carry pistols according to the terms of a permit issued under section  
 1.19 624.714 and who so notify the sheriff or the commissioner of public safety, as appropriate;

1.20 (3) persons who possess dangerous weapons for the purpose of display as  
 1.21 demonstrative evidence during testimony at a trial or hearing or exhibition in compliance  
 1.22 with advance notice and safety guidelines set by the sheriff or the commissioner of public  
 1.23 safety; or

2.1 (4) persons who possess dangerous weapons in a courthouse complex with the  
2.2 express consent of the county sheriff or who possess dangerous weapons in a state building  
2.3 with the express consent of the commissioner of public safety.

2.4 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, the issuance of a permit to carry under section  
2.5 624.714 constitutes notification of the commissioner of public safety as required under  
2.6 paragraph (b), clause (2).