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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4602

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; amending the definition of prior qualified human
1.3 trafficking-related offense to include violations of certain state laws committed in
1.4 the person's lifetime and violations of similar laws in other states; amending
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.321, subdivision 14.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.321, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 14. Prior qualified human trafficking-related offense. A "prior qualified human
1.9 trafficking-related offense" means a previous conviction or delinquency adjudication within
1.10 the ten years from the discharge from probation or parole immediately preceding the current
1.11 offense for a violation of or an attempt to violate section 609.322, subdivision 1 (solicitation,
1.12 inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking in the first degree); 609.322,
1.13 subdivision 1a (solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking in
1.14 the second degree); 609.282 (labor trafficking); or 609.283 (unlawful conduct with respect
1.15 to documents in furtherance of labor or sex trafficking); or a statute from another state or
1.16 the United States in conformity with any of these offenses.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes
1.18 committed on or after that date.