

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

S.F. No. 3530

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/12/2024	11553	Introduction and first reading Referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection
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04/02/2024	11920	Author added Latz
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	13329	Second reading
04/08/2024	13542	Authors added Westlin; Maye Quade; Mitchell

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to consumer protection; prohibiting the possession, manufacture, or sale

1.3 of cellular telephone cases resembling a firearm; providing a civil penalty;

1.4 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[325F.812] CELLULAR TELEPHONE CASES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Certain cellular telephone cases; prohibition.** A person is prohibited

1.8 from purchasing, possessing, importing, manufacturing, selling, holding for sale, or

1.9 distributing a cellular telephone case, stand, or cover that is a facsimile of or reasonably

1.10 appears to be a firearm, including but not limited to a pistol or revolver.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Enforcement.** This section may be enforced by the attorney general under

1.12 section 8.31, but a court may not impose a civil penalty of more than \$500 for a violation

1.13 of this section.