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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 699

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; clarifying the definition of mail theft; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2018, section 609.529, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.529, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the
1.7 meanings given them in this subdivision.

1.8 (b) "Mail" means a letter, postal card, package, bag, or other sealed article addressed to
1.9 another.

1.10 (c) "Mail depository" means a mail box, letter box, ~~or~~ mail receptacle, or other location
1.11 where mail is regularly left for delivery including but not limited to a porch, front step, or
1.12 building entryway; a post office or station of a post office; a mail route; or a postal service
1.13 vehicle.

1.14 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to crimes
1.15 committed on or after that date.