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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 150

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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to public safety; increasing the penalty for introducing contraband into a
- 1.3correctional facility; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 641.165,
- 1.4subdivision 2.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 641.165, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- 1.7Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) ~~Whoever introduces or in any manner causes the~~
- 1.8~~introduction of contraband, as defined in subdivision 1, into any jail, lockup, or correctional~~
- 1.9~~facility, as defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1, without the consent of the person in~~
- 1.10~~charge, or is found in possession of contraband while within the facility, as defined in~~
- 1.11~~subdivision 1, in any jail, lockup, or correctional facility, as defined in section 241.021,~~
- 1.12~~subdivision 1, or upon the grounds thereof, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.~~
- 1.13(b) Whoever introduces or in any manner causes the introduction of contraband, as
- 1.14defined in subdivision 1, into any jail, lockup, or correctional facility, as defined in section
- 1.15241.021, subdivision 1, without the consent of the person in charge, is guilty of a felony
- 1.16and, upon conviction, may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years.
- 1.17(c) Whoever introduces or in any manner causes the introduction of a dangerous weapon,
- 1.18as defined in section 609.02, subdivision 6, into any jail, lockup, or correctional facility, as
- 1.19defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1, without the consent of the person in charge, or
- 1.20is found in possession of a dangerous weapon while within the facility or upon the grounds
- 1.21thereof, is guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, may be sentenced to imprisonment for
- 1.22not more than five years.