

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1289: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing criminal immunity for certain acts committed by pregnant persons; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:


"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.378, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. **Exception.** A person may not be charged with or convicted of a violation of this section for acts committed while pregnant and before the birth of the person's child or children including but not limited to the use of drugs, prescribed or otherwise; experiencing abuse; exposure to or being a victim of domestic or other violence; or failing to maintain optimal physical health."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing an exception to the child neglect crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.378, by adding a subdivision."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.


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(Committee Chair)

March 21, 2025.....
(Date of Committee recommendation)