

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 1371

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
05/03/2011	1709	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
	1710	Author added Harrington
02/13/2012	3792a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	3793	Second reading
	3802	Author stricken Harrington
02/16/2012	3837	General Orders: To pass
02/20/2012	3864	Calendar: Third reading Passed
03/01/2012	3972	Returned from House Presentment date 03/01/12
03/08/2012	4122	Governor's action Approval 03/05/12
	4123	Secretary of State Chapter 127 03/05/12 Effective date 08/01/12

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; authorizing law enforcement agencies to sell forfeited
1.3 firearms to federally licensed firearms dealers; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2010, section 609.5316, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.5316, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Contraband.** Except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, if the
1.9 property is contraband, the property must be summarily forfeited and either destroyed or
1.10 used by the appropriate agency for law enforcement purposes. Upon summary forfeiture,
1.11 weapons used must be destroyed by the appropriate agency unless the agency decides to
1.12 use the weapons for law enforcement purposes or sell the weapons in a commercially
1.13 reasonable manner to federally licensed firearms dealers, as defined in section 624.7161,
1.14 subdivision 1. If a weapon is sold under this subdivision, the proceeds must be distributed
1.15 under section 609.5315, subdivision 5 or 5b.