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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **3846**

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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; repealing the ban on Saturday night special handguns;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 624.717; repealing Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2018, sections 624.712, subdivision 4; 624.716.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 624.717, is amended to read:

1.7 **624.717 LOCAL REGULATION.**

1.8 Sections 624.711 to ~~624.716~~ 624.7162 shall be construed to supersede municipal or
1.9 county regulation of the carrying or possessing of pistols ~~and the regulation of Saturday~~
1.10 ~~night special pistols.~~

1.11 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.12 Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 624.712, subdivision 4; and 624.716, are repealed.

APPENDIX
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 20-6045

624.712 DEFINITIONS.

Subd. 4. **Saturday night special pistol.** "Saturday night special pistol" means a pistol other than an antique firearm or a pistol for which the propelling force is carbon dioxide, air or other vapor, or children's pop guns or toys, having a frame, barrel, cylinder, slide or breechblock:

- (1) of any material having a melting point (liquidus) of less than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, or
- (2) of any material having an ultimate tensile strength of less than 55,000 pounds per square inch, or
- (3) of any powdered metal having a density of less than 7.5 grams per cubic centimeter.

624.716 SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIALS PROHIBITED; PENALTY.

Any federally licensed firearms dealer who sells a Saturday night special pistol, or any person who manufactures or assembles a Saturday night special pistol in whole or in part, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.