

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2827**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; modifying regulation of machine guns; amending

1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.67, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.67, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Acts prohibited.** (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, whoever owns,

1.7 possesses, or operates a machine gun, or any trigger activator or machine gun conversion

1.8 kit, or a short-barreled shotgun may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five

1.9 20 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000 \$35,000, or both.

1.10 (b) Except as otherwise provided herein, whoever owns, possesses, or operates a

1.11 short-barreled shotgun may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or

1.12 to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

1.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to offenses

1.14 that occur on or after that date.