

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; establishing a sale of or possession of salvia divinorum crime; providing for a penalty; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 152.027, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 152.027, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Sale or possession of salvia divinorum.** (a) A person who unlawfully sells any amount of salvia divinorum is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(b) A person who unlawfully possesses any amount of salvia divinorum is guilty of a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2010, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.