

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

S.F. No. 5534

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05/18/2024	17737	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; criminalizing the castration or sterilization of minors;

1.3 imposing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

1.4 chapter 609.

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

1.6 Section 1. [609.2248] CASTRATION OR STERILIZATION OF MINORS.

1.7 A person who does any of the following to a person under the age of 18 years is guilty

1.8 of a felony:

1.9 (1) physical or chemical castration;

1.10 (2) surgery on the genitalia or reproductive organs; or

1.11 (3) any surgery, procedure, or administration of drugs that results in the person being

1.12 unable to conceive a child.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes

1.14 committed on or after that date.