

CHAPTER 368—S.F.No. 2773

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 or salvinorin A is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

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

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

Presented to the governor May 14, 2010

Signed by the governor May 18, 2010, 3:18 p.m.