

Koznick and Tabke from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 3676, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protections, remedies, and modifying various provisions of the Safe at Home program; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 1; 5B.05; 5B.11; 5B.13; 171.01, subdivision 45d; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 480.30, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 43A.36, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 5B.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 2, lines 20 to 22, delete the new language

Page 3, delete section 3

Page 6, line 2, delete "felony" and insert "gross misdemeanor"

Page 6, line 5, after "participant" insert "where a reasonable person, considering all the circumstances, would conclude that the refusal, different terms or requirements, or other action was motivated by the individual's status as a program participant rather than by a legitimate, nondiscriminatory business purpose, safety or operational concern, or a requirement of federal or state law"

Page 6, line 13, after the period, insert "It is an affirmative defense to any action brought under this subdivision that the challenged action was taken: (1) in good-faith compliance with any applicable federal or state statute, regulation, or rule; or (2) for any other legitimate, nondiscriminatory reason that would apply equally to an individual who is not a program participant."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Correct the title numbers accordingly

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General Register.

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This Committee action taken March 11, 2026

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