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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; modifying the definition of park zone in the controlled

1.3 substances law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.01, subdivision

1.4 12a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.01, subdivision 12a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 12a. **Park zone.** "Park zone" means an area designated as a public park by the

1.8 federal government, the state, a local unit of government, a park district board, ~~or~~ a park

1.9 and recreation board in a city of the first class, or a federally recognized Indian Tribe. "Park

1.10 zone" includes the area within 300 feet or one city block, whichever distance is greater, of

1.11 the park boundary.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes

1.13 committed on or after that date.