

1.1 Novotny from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 897, A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing protection to children
1.3 and vulnerable adults from exposure to fentanyl; imposing criminal penalties for violation;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 2.

1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.7 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the
1.9 meanings given.

1.10 (b) "Chemical substance" means a substance intended to be used as a precursor in the
1.11 manufacture of methamphetamine or any other chemical intended to be used in the
1.12 manufacture of methamphetamine.

1.13 (c) "Child" means any person under the age of 18 years.

1.14 (d) "Methamphetamine paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of
1.15 any kind that are used, intended for use, or designed for use in manufacturing, injecting,
1.16 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing methamphetamine into the human body.

1.17 (e) "Methamphetamine waste products" means substances, chemicals, or items of any
1.18 kind used in the manufacture of methamphetamine or any part of the manufacturing process,
1.19 or the by-products or degradates of manufacturing methamphetamine.

1.20 (f) "Vulnerable adult" has the meaning given in section 609.232, subdivision 11.

1.21 (g) "Fentanyl" has the meaning given in section 152.01, subdivision 25.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 2. **Prohibited conduct.** (a) No person may knowingly engage in any of the
2.3 following activities in the presence of a child or vulnerable adult; in the residence of a child
2.4 or a vulnerable adult; in a building, structure, conveyance, or outdoor location where a child
2.5 or vulnerable adult might reasonably be expected to be present; in a room offered to the
2.6 public for overnight accommodation; or in any multiple unit residential building:

2.7 (1) manufacturing or attempting to manufacture methamphetamine;

2.8 (2) storing any chemical substance;

2.9 (3) storing any methamphetamine waste products; or

2.10 (4) storing any methamphetamine paraphernalia.

2.11 (b) No person may knowingly cause or permit a child or vulnerable adult to inhale, be
2.12 exposed to, have contact with, or ingest methamphetamine, a chemical substance, or
2.13 methamphetamine paraphernalia.

2.14 (c) No person may knowingly cause or permit a child or vulnerable adult to inhale, be
2.15 exposed to, have contact with, or ingest fentanyl."

2.16 Correct the title numbers accordingly

2.17 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
2.18 on Children and Families Finance and Policy.

2.19 This Committee action taken March 12, 2025

2.20, Chair