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Minnesota Statutes, section 609.66, subdivision 1g, provides that a person who carries a dangerous weapon in any state building within the Capitol Area is guilty of a felony. This law does not apply to persons with a permit to carry a pistol who provide prior notice to the commissioner of public safety of their intent to carry their firearm in the Capitol Area. This bill adds that the issuance of a permit to carry constitutes notification of the commissioner of public safety and satisfies the notification requirement.