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### Overview

This bill establishes a constitutional right to carry firearms in Minnesota and creates an optional permit to carry based on the current permit to carry statute.

#### Section

- 1**      **No permit required.** Declares that any person who is not prohibited from possessing a firearm may carry a firearm in public.
- 2**      **Optional carry permit.** Converts the current permit to carry statute from compulsory to optional.
- 3**      **Permit application.** Contains a conforming amendment to reflect the optional nature of permits to carry.
- 4**      **Form of application.** Contains a conforming amendment to reflect the optional nature of permits to carry.
- 5**      **Permit card expiration.** Contains a conforming amendment to reflect the optional nature of permits to carry.
- 6**      **Commissioner; contracts; database.** Contains conforming amendments to reflect the optional nature of permits to carry.
- 7**      **Monitoring.** Contains conforming amendments to reflect the optional nature of permits to carry.
- 8**      **Exclusivity.** Contains conforming amendments to reflect the optional nature of permits to carry.

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**Repealer.** Repeals:

- (1) the requirement that a permit to carry is required and the penalty for carrying a firearm in public without a permit;
- (2) the requirements regarding the display of permits to carry;
- (3) repeals the requirement that the commissioner of public safety must recognize certain permits from other states; and
- (4) the prohibition on carrying rifles and shotguns in public places.