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To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance
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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass as Amended
Read Second Time

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; establishing the sale or possession of salvia divinorum as a crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 152.027, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 152.027, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Sale and possession of salvia divinorum.** (a) A person who unlawfully sells any amount of salvia divinorum is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

(b) A person who unlawfully possesses any amount of salvia divinorum is guilty of a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2008, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.