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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to criminal justice; providing that certain violent offenders consent to
1.3 on-demand searches as a condition of being released on probation, supervised
1.4 release, or parole; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 244.05, by adding
1.5 a subdivision; 609.135, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 244.05, is amended by adding a
1.8 subdivision to read:

1.9 Subd. 2a. **Random searches.** (a) This subdivision applies to inmates who were
1.10 convicted of and imprisoned for a violent crime, as defined in section 609.1095, involving
1.11 the sale, use, or possession of a controlled substance or a dangerous weapon.

1.12 (b) When an inmate is released on supervised release or parole, the inmate, as a
1.13 condition of release, consents to a search of the inmate's person and any motor vehicle in
1.14 which the inmate is found. The search may be conducted on demand by any parole or
1.15 supervised release agent or peace officer.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2007, and applies to crimes
1.17 committed on or after that date.

1.18 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.135, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.19 to read:

1.20 Subd. 9. **Random searches.** (a) This subdivision applies to offenders who are
1.21 convicted of a violent crime, as defined in section 609.1095, involving the sale, use, or
1.22 possession of a controlled substance or a dangerous weapon.

2.1 (b) When an offender is placed on probation, the offender, as a condition of being
2.2 released on probation, consents to a search of the offender's person and any motor vehicle
2.3 in which the offender is found. The search may be conducted on demand by any probation
2.4 officer or peace officer.

2.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2007, and applies to crimes
2.6 committed on or after that date.