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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 814

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; criminalizing the castration or sterilization of minors; imposing criminal penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Section 1. **[609.2248] CASTRATION OR STERILIZATION OF MINORS.**

A person who does any of the following to a person under the age of 18 years is guilty of a felony:

(1) physical or chemical castration;

(2) surgery on the genitalia or reproductive organs; or

(3) any surgery, procedure, or administration of drugs that results in the person being unable to conceive a child.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.