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This bill adds the drug Tramadol to schedule IV of the controlled substance chapter (152). Tramadol is a painkiller that functions similarly in the brain to opiates, although it is non-narcotic. Use can be habit-forming over time. The sale and possession of a schedule IV drug is a 5<sup>th</sup> degree controlled substance offense (Minn. Stat. §152.025).