



transfer that the transferee was likely to use the firearm in furtherance of a felony crime of violence.

Minnesota law governing *the carrying of firearms in public places* is not affected by this bill (except to strike a crossreference, through the Revisor's instruction). However, the *carry law* exempts the holder of a valid *Permit-to-Carry* (i.e., a *concealed-carry* permit) from the requirement for having a *Permit-to-Purchase* for the purpose of purchasing a handgun or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon. Notwithstanding that fact, the holder of a valid *Permit-to-Carry* remains, like any other person who is not a firearms dealer, subject to the federal requirement for the *NICS* background check at the time of purchase of any firearm.

Minnesota Statute 624.713 lists the categories of persons who are prohibited from possessing firearms in Minnesota. The list includes persons who are prohibited from firearms possession for any reason under federal law, as well.

- 1 **Gross misdemeanor; transferring firearm.** Deletes a reference to a repealed section of Statutes. Adds a *mens rea* requirement for the crime of *knowingly* transferring a firearm to a prohibited person.
- 2 **Transfer prohibited.** Strikes (in clause 2) a reference to the repealed provision. Strikes (in clause 1) duplicative language prohibiting the transfer of a firearm to a person the transferor knows is a firearms prohibited person.
- 3 **Revisor's Instruction.** Directs the Revisor of Statutes to delete any other references to the repealed sections of Statutes beyond those noted in the bill.
- 4 **Repealer.** Repeals sections of Statutes requiring that any person (other than a licensed dealer) wishing to purchase a pistol (i.e., any *handgun*) or a semiautomatic military-style assault weapon from a federally-licensed firearms dealer (i.e., an *FFL*) must first obtain a *Minnesota Permit to Purchase*. Also repeals the Statute directing the BCA to develop standardized forms pertaining to the *Permit-to-Purchase*.
- 5 **Effective date.** August 1, 2011.