

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2043**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; modifying the definition of park zone in the controlled  
1.3 substances law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.01, subdivision  
1.4 12a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.01, subdivision 12a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 12a. **Park zone.** "Park zone" means an area designated as a public park by the  
1.8 federal government, the state, a local unit of government, a park district board, ~~or~~ a park  
1.9 and recreation board in a city of the first class, or a federally recognized Indian Tribe. "Park  
1.10 zone" includes the area within 300 feet or one city block, whichever distance is greater, of  
1.11 the park boundary.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes  
1.13 committed on or after that date.