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Members of the Minnesota Senate Judiciary & Public Safety Committee

Minnesota Senate Building  
95 University Avenue West, Room 1200  
St. Paul, MN 55103

Dear Chair Latz and Members of the Judiciary & Public Safety Committee,

Protect Minnesota writes in strong support of SF 3661, which would prohibit the sale and possession of ghost guns in Minnesota.

Ghost guns, which are firearms assembled from kits or manufactured using technologies like 3D printers or CNC milling machines, are uniquely dangerous because they lack serial numbers and are therefore untraceable. Unlike traditionally manufactured firearms, ghost guns bypass the systems that allow law enforcement to trace firearms used in crimes and investigate illegal gun trafficking. This lack of accountability poses a growing threat to public safety.

Minnesota law has not kept pace with this emerging technology. In 2025, the Minnesota Supreme Court ruled that existing state law did not clearly prohibit possession of ghost guns without serial numbers, effectively exposing a gap in Minnesota's firearm statutes. As a result, Minnesota is currently among the states without clear, modern protections addressing unserialized firearms.

Across the country, states are taking action to address the rapid proliferation of ghost guns and the risks they pose to communities and law enforcement. Minnesota should not remain behind as technology continues to evolve. Establishing clear rules around firearm serialization and manufacturing is a common-sense step to ensure our laws keep pace with modern realities.

Minnesotans deserve a firearm regulatory framework that protects public safety and prevents dangerous loopholes from undermining existing gun laws. Protect Minnesota respectfully urges the committee to support SF 3661 and advance this legislation. Thank you for your consideration and for your continued commitment to the safety of communities across our state.

Sincerely,

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