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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 3140

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; enhancing criminal penalty for fleeing or attempting to
1.3 flee peace officer while operating motor vehicle in reckless or grossly negligent
1.4 manner; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.487, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.487, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Fleeing officer; motor vehicle.** Whoever ~~by means of a motor vehicle~~ flees
1.8 or attempts to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty,
1.9 and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer, is
1.10 guilty of a felony and may be sentenced as follows:

1.11 (1) if fleeing in a motor vehicle, to imprisonment for not more than three years and one
1.12 day or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both; or

1.13 (2) if fleeing while operating a motor vehicle in a reckless or grossly negligent manner,
1.14 to imprisonment of not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000,
1.15 or both.

1.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to crimes
1.17 committed on or after that date.