

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION

S.F. No. 140

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/19/2021	110	Introduction and first reading Referred to Transportation Finance and Policy
02/11/2021		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting certain careless driving violations from

1.3 appearing on the uniform fine schedule; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section

1.4 169.13, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Careless driving.** (a) Any person who operates or halts any vehicle upon any

1.8 street or highway carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights of others, or in a manner

1.9 that endangers or is likely to endanger any property or any person, including the driver or

1.10 passengers of the vehicle, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1.11 (b) Any person who operates or halts a light rail transit vehicle carelessly or heedlessly

1.12 in disregard of the rights of others, or in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger

1.13 any property or any person, including the operator or passengers on the light rail transit

1.14 vehicle, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1.15 (c) Notwithstanding section 609.101, subdivision 4, the Judicial Council may not place

1.16 a violation of this subdivision that causes great bodily harm or death to another on the

1.17 uniform fine schedule.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to crimes

1.19 committed on or after that date.