

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

**S.F. No. 449**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; expanding the authority of conservation officers under  
1.3 DWI law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169A.03, subdivision 18.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169A.03, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 18. **Peace officer.** "Peace officer" means:

1.7 (1) a State Patrol officer;

1.8 (2) a University of Minnesota peace officer;

1.9 (3) a police officer of any municipality, including towns having powers under section  
1.10 368.01, or county; and

1.11 (4) ~~for purposes of violations of this chapter in or on an off-road recreational vehicle or~~  
1.12 ~~motorboat, or for violations of section 97B.065 or 97B.066,~~ a state conservation officer.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to crimes  
1.14 committed on or after that date.