

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 682

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
01/25/2023	370	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
03/22/2023		Comm report: To pass as amended
		Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; providing criminal penalty for substantial bodily harm

1.3 caused by response for fictitious emergency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,

1.4 section 609.78, subdivision 2a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.78, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2a. **Felony offense; reporting fictitious emergency resulting in serious**

1.8 **injury.** Whoever violates subdivision 2, clause (2), is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced

1.9 as follows:

1.10 (1) to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than

1.11 \$20,000, or both, if the call triggers an emergency response and, as a result of the response,

1.12 someone suffers great bodily harm or death; or

1.13 (2) to imprisonment of not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more

1.14 than \$10,000, or both, if the call triggers an emergency response and as a result of the

1.15 response, someone suffers substantial bodily harm.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes

1.17 committed on or after that date.