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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5 1.6 1.7 1.8 1.9	relating to public safety; increasing the penalties for texting while driving; authorizing the suspension of driver's licenses; providing that certain texting while driving crimes are not payable offenses; expanding the criminal vehicular operation crime; requiring driver education and driver's manual to cover distracted driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 169.475, subdivisions 1, 2; 171.0701, subdivision 1; 171.0705, by adding a subdivision; 171.20, by adding a subdivision; 171.30, subdivision 1; 609.2111; 609.2112, subdivision 1; 609.2113, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 609.2114, subdivisions 1, 2.
1.10	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.11	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 169.475, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
1.12	Subdivision 1. Definition Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following
1.13	terms have the meanings given.
1.14	(b) "Electronic message" means a self-contained piece of digital communication that is
1.15	designed or intended to be transmitted between physical devices. An electronic message
1.16	includes, but is not limited to, e-mail, a text message, an instant message, a command or
1.17	request to access a World Wide Web page, or other data that uses a commonly recognized
1.18	electronic communications protocol. An electronic message does not include voice or other
1.19	data transmitted as a result of making a phone call, or data transmitted automatically by a
1.20	wireless communications device without direct initiation by a person.
1.21	(c) "Voice-activated" or "hands-free mode" means an attachment, accessory, application,
1.22	wireless connection, or built-in feature of a wireless communications device or vehicle that

- 1.23 allows the person to use the device without the use of either hand except to activate or
- 1.24 <u>deactivate a feature or function.</u>

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2.1	<u>EFFE(</u>	C TIVE DATE. This se	ection is effectiv	e August 1, 2019, and	applies to acts		
2.2	committed	committed on or after that date.					
2.2	Sec. 2 M	linnasata Statutas 201	8 solution 160 4	75, subdivision 2, is am	anded to read:		
2.3	Sec. 2. IV	Innesota Statutes 201	o, section 109.4	75, Subdivision 2, is an	lenueu to reau.		
2.4	Subd. 2	2. Prohibition on use;	penalty. (a) No	When a motor vehicle	is in motion or a		
2.5	part of traf	fic, the person may op	erate a motor <u>op</u>	erating the vehicle wh	ile is prohibited		
2.6	from using	a wireless communic	ations device to	compose, read, or send	an electronic		
2.7	message , v	when the vehicle is in r	notion or a part	of traffic. A court must	require a person		
2.8	who violat	es this paragraph to pa	y a fine of \$150				
2.9	(b) A p	erson who violates par	ragraph (a) a sec	ond or subsequent time	e must <u>be required</u>		
2.10	by the cour	<u>rt to</u> pay a fine of \$225	5, plus the amou	nt specified in the unife	orm fine schedule		
2.11	established	by the Judicial Counc	;il \$300.				
2.12	<u>(c) A p</u>	erson who violates par	agraph (a) withi	n ten years of the first	of two or more		
2.13	violations	of paragraph (a) must	be required by th	ne court to pay a fine o	<u>f \$500.</u>		
2.14	Notwithsta	nding section 609.101,	subdivision 4, th	ne Judicial Council may	not add a violation		
2.15	of this para	agraph to the Statewid	e Payables List.				
2.16	(d) A p	erson who violates thi	s subdivision a t	hird or subsequent time	e is guilty of a		
2.17	misdemear	<u>10r.</u>					
2.18	(e) The	commissioner of publ	ic safety must su	spend, for a period of 3	0 days, the driver's		
2.19	license of a	any person convicted of	of violating para	graph (c). A licensee m	nust comply with		
2.20	section 17	1.20, subdivision 3a, b	efore the license	e's driver's license may	y be reinstated. A		
2.21				agraph is eligible for a			
2.22		ion 171.30.	^				
2.23	EFFE	C TIVE DATE. This so	ection is effectiv	e August 1, 2019, and	applies to acts		
2.24		on or after that date.			••		
2.25	Sec. 3. N	Innesota Statutes 201	8, section 171.07	701, subdivision 1, is a	mended to read:		
2.26	Subdiv	ision 1. Driver educat	ion requiremen	ts. (a) The commission	er shall adopt rules		
2.27	requiring a	n minimum of 30 minu	tes of instruction	n, beginning January 1,	, 2007, relating to		
2.28	organ and	tissue donations and th	e provisions of s	section 171.07, subdivi	sion 5, for persons		
2.29	enrolled in	driver education prog	rams offered at j	public schools, private	schools, and		
2.30	commercia	al driver training schoo	ols.				
2.31	(b) The	commissioner shall ad	opt rules for pers	sons enrolled in driver e	ducation programs		
2.32	offered at p	public schools, private	schools, and con	nmercial driver training	schools, requiring		

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3.1	inclusion in the course of instruction, by January 1, 2009, a section on awareness and safe
3.2	interaction with commercial motor vehicle traffic. The rules must require classroom
3.3	instruction and behind-the-wheel training that includes, but is not limited to, truck stopping
3.4	distances, proper distances for following trucks, identification of truck blind spots, and
3.5	avoidance of driving in truck blind spots.
3.6	(c) By January 1, 2012, the commissioner shall adopt rules for persons enrolled in driver
3.7	education programs offered at public schools, private schools, and commercial driver training
3.8	schools, requiring inclusion in the course of instruction of a section on carbon monoxide
3.9	poisoning. The instruction must include but is not limited to (1) a description of the
3.10	characteristics of carbon monoxide, (2) a review of the risks and potential speed of death
3.11	from carbon monoxide poisoning, and (3) specific suggestions regarding vehicle idling
3.12	practices.
3.13	(d) By January 1, 2020, driver education programs offered at public schools, private
3.14	schools, and commercial driver training schools must include instruction on distracted
3.15	driving. The instruction must include but is not limited to:
3.16	(1) the laws governing distracted driving and the related penalties; and
3.17	(2) the dangers of distracted driving.
3.18	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
3.19	Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.0705, is amended by adding a subdivision
3.20	to read:
3.21	Subd. 11. Distracted driving. The commissioner must include in each edition of the
3.22	driver's manual a section on distracted driving that includes:
3.23	(1) the laws governing distracted driving and the related penalties; and
3.24	(2) the dangers of distracted driving.
3.25	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2020.
3.26	Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 171.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to
3.27	read:
3.28	Subd. 3a. Distracted driving course. The commissioner shall require, before reissuing
3.29	a license which has been suspended pursuant to section 169.475, that the licensee complete
3.30	a distracted driving course approved by the commissioner. The course must be at least one
3.31	hour and include instruction on:

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4.1	<u>(1) the </u>	laws governing distra	cted driving and	the related penalties;	and
4.2	<u>(2) the c</u>	dangers of distracted	driving.		
4.3	Sec. 6. M	innesota Statutes 201	8, section 171.3	0, subdivision 1, is an	nended to read:
4.4	Subdivi	sion 1. Conditions of	issuance. (a) Th	e commissioner may is	ssue a limited license
4.5	to the drive	er under the conditions	s in paragraph (t) in any case where a	person's license has
4.6	been:				
4.7	(1) susp	bended under section	<u>169.475,</u> 171.18	, 171.173, 171.186, or	r 171.187;
4.8	(2) revo	oked, canceled, or den	ied under sectio	n:	
4.9	(i) 169.	792;			
4.10	(ii) 169	.797;			
4.11	(iii) 169	9A.52:			
4.12	(A) sub	division 3, paragraph	(a), clause (1) o	r (2);	
4.13	(B) sub	division 3, paragraph	(a), clause (4), (5), or (6), if in compl	iance with section
4.14	171.306;				
4.15	(C) sub	division 4, paragraph	(a), clause (1) o	r (2), if the test results	s indicate an alcohol
4.16	concentrati	on of less than twice	the legal limit;		
4.17	(D) sub	division 4, paragraph	(a), clause (4), ((5), or (6), if in compl	iance with section
4.18	171.306;				
4.19	(iv) 171	.17; or			
4.20	(v) 171.	.172;			
4.21	(3) revo	oked, canceled, or den	ied under sectio	n 169A.54:	
4.22	(i) subd	ivision 1, clause (1),	if the test results	indicate an alcohol c	oncentration of less
4.23	than twice	the legal limit;			
4.24	(ii) subo	division 1, clause (2);			
4.25	(iii) sub	division 1, clause (5)	, (6), or (7), if in	compliance with sec	tion 171.306; or
4.26	(iv) sub	division 2, if the perso	on does not have	a qualified prior impa	ired driving incident
4.27	as defined	in section 169A.03, su	ubdivision 22, or	n the person's record,	and the test results
4.28	indicate an	alcohol concentration	n of less than tw	ice the legal limit; or	
4.29	(4) revo	oked, canceled, or den	ied under sectio	n 171.177:	

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5.1	(i) subdi	ivision 4, paragraph (a), clause (1) or ((2);	
5.2	(ii) subd	livision 4, paragraph	(a), clause (4), (5	i), or (6), if in complian	nce with section
5.3	171.306;				
5.4	(iii) subo	division 5, paragraph	(a), clause (1) or	(2), if the test results i	indicate an alcohol
5.5		on of less than twice			
5.6	(iv) sub	division 5 paragraph	(a) clause (4) (4	5), or (6), if in complia	nce with section
5.7	171.306.	arvision 5, paragraph	(u), enuise (1), (.		
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5.8	(b) The	following conditions	for a limited lice	ense under paragraph (a	i) include:
5.9	(1) if the	e driver's livelihood o	or attendance at a	chemical dependency	treatment or
5.10	counseling	program depends upo	on the use of the	driver's license;	
5.11	(2) if the	e use of a driver's licer	nse by a homema	ker is necessary to prev	vent the substantial
5.12	disruption o	of the education, med	ical, or nutritiona	al needs of the family c	of the homemaker;
5.13	or				
5.14	(3) if att	endance at a postseco	ondary institution	n of education by an en	rolled student of
5.15	that instituti	ion depends upon the	use of the driver	's license.	
5.16	(c) The	commissioner in issu	ing a limited lice	nse may impose such o	conditions and
5.17	limitations a	as in the commission	er's judgment are	e necessary to the intere	ests of the public
5.18	safety and w	velfare including reex	amination as to th	ne driver's qualification	s. The license may
5.19	be limited to	o the operation of part	icular vehicles, to	particular classes and	times of operation,
5.20	and to partic	cular conditions of tra	affic. The commi	issioner may require th	at an applicant for
5.21	a limited lic	ense affirmatively de	emonstrate that u	se of public transportat	tion or carpooling
5.22	as an alterna	ative to a limited lice	nse would be a s	ignificant hardship.	
5.23	(d) For p	purposes of this subd	ivision:		
5.24	(1) "hon	nemaker" refers to the	e person primaril	y performing the dome	estic tasks in a
5.25	household c	of residents consisting	g of at least the p	erson and the person's	dependent child or
5.26	other depen	dents; and			
5.27	(2) "twic	ce the legal limit" mea	ns an alcohol con	centration of two times	the limit specified
5.28	in section 1	69A.20, subdivision	1, clause (5).		
5.29	(e) The l	limited license issued	by the commissi	ioner shall clearly indic	cate the limitations
5.30	imposed and	d the driver operating	under the limited	license shall have the license shall have tha	cense in possession

5.31 at all times when operating as a driver.

6.1 (f) In determining whether to issue a limited license, the commissioner shall consider
6.2 the number and the seriousness of prior convictions and the entire driving record of the
6.3 driver and shall consider the number of miles driven by the driver annually.

(g) If the person's driver's license or permit to drive has been revoked under section
169.792 or 169.797, the commissioner may only issue a limited license to the person after
the person has presented an insurance identification card, policy, or written statement
indicating that the driver or owner has insurance coverage satisfactory to the commissioner
of public safety. The commissioner of public safety may require the insurance identification
card provided to satisfy this subdivision be certified by the insurance company to be
noncancelable for a period not to exceed 12 months.

(h) The limited license issued by the commissioner to a person under section 171.186,
subdivision 4, must expire 90 days after the date it is issued. The commissioner must not
issue a limited license to a person who previously has been issued a limited license under
section 171.186, subdivision 4.

- 6.15 (i) The commissioner shall not issue a limited driver's license to any person described
 6.16 in section 171.04, subdivision 1, clause (6), (7), (8), (11), or (14).
- 6.17 (j) The commissioner shall not issue a class A, class B, or class C limited license.

6.18 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2111, is amended to read:

6.19 **609.2111 DEFINITIONS.**

6.20 (a) For purposes of sections 609.2111 to 609.2114, the terms defined in this subdivision6.21 have the meanings given them.

- (b) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning given in section 609.52, subdivision 1, and includesattached trailers.
- 6.24 (c) "Controlled substance" has the meaning given in section 152.01, subdivision 4.
- 6.25 (d) "Intoxicating substance" has the meaning given in section 169A.03, subdivision 11a.
- 6.26 (e) "Qualified prior driving offense" includes a prior conviction:
- 6.27 (1) for a violation of section 169A.20 under the circumstances described in section
 6.28 169A.24 or 169A.25;
- 6.29 (2) under section 609.2112, subdivision 1, clauses (2) to (6); 609.2113, subdivision 1,
- 6.30 clauses (2) to (6); 2, clauses (2) to (6); or 3, clauses (2) to (6); or 609.2114, subdivision 1,
- 6.31 clauses (2) to (6); or 2, clauses (2) to (6);

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7.1	(3) under M	innesota Statutes	2012, section 60	9.21, subdivision 1, c	lauses (2) to (6); or
7.2	(4) under M	innesota Statutes	2006, section 60	9.21, subdivision 1, c	lauses (2) to (6); 2,
7.3	clauses (2) to (6); 2a, clauses (2)	to (6); 2b, clause	es (2) to (6); 3, clause	s (2) to (6); or 4,
7.4	clauses (2) to (6	6).			
7.5	(f) "Hands-f	ree mode" means a	an attachment, ac	cessory, application, v	wireless connection,
7.6	or built-in featu	re of a wireless co	ommunications d	evice or vehicle that a	allows the person to
7.7	use the device	without the use of	either hand exce	ept to active or deactive	vate a feature or
7.8	function.				
7.9	(g) "Wireles	ss communications	s device" has the	meaning given in sec	ction 169.011,
7.10	subdivision 94.				
7.11	EFFECTIV	E DATE. This se	ection is effectiv	e August 1, 2019, and	applies to crimes
7.12	committed on c	or after that date.			
7.13	Sec. 8. Minne	esota Statutes 2018	3, section 609.21	12, subdivision 1, is a	amended to read:
7.14	Subdivision	1. Criminal vehi	cular homicide	(a) Except as provide	ed in paragraph (b),
7.15	a person is guil	ty of criminal vehi	icular homicide	and may be sentenced	l to imprisonment
7.16			-	e of not more than \$20	
7.17	-		-	stituting murder or m	anslaughter as a
7.18	result of operat	ing a motor vehicl	e:		
7.19	(1) in a gros	ssly negligent man	ner;		
7.20	(2) in a negl	ligent manner whi	le under the infl	uence of:	
7.21	(i) alcohol;				
7.22	(ii) a contro	lled substance; or			
7.23	(iii) any cor	nbination of those	elements;		
7.24	(3) while ha	wing an alcohol co	oncentration of (0.08 or more;	
7.25	(4) while ha	ving an alcohol co	ncentration of 0.	08 or more, as measur	ed within two hours
7.26	of the time of d	riving;			
7.27	(5) in a negl	igent manner whil	e under the influ	ence of an intoxicatin	g substance and the
7.28	person knows o	r has reason to kno	w that the substa	nce has the capacity to	o cause impairment;
7.29	(6) in a negl	igent manner whil	e any amount of	a controlled substanc	e listed in Schedule
7.30	I or II, or its me	etabolite, other tha	n marijuana or t	etrahydrocannabinols	, is present in the
7.31	person's body;				

8.1 (7) where the driver who causes the collision leaves the scene of the collision in violation
8.2 of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

(8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a
citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual
knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect
created a present danger to others, and the death was caused by the defective maintenance-;
<u>or</u>

8.8 (9) in a negligent manner while the driver is operating a wireless communications device 8.9 in any manner other than using a hands-free mode.

- 8.10 (b) If a person is sentenced under paragraph (a) for a violation under paragraph (a),
- 8.11 clauses (2) to (6), occurring within ten years of a qualified prior driving offense, the statutory
- 8.12 maximum sentence of imprisonment is 15 years.

8.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to crimes

- 8.14 <u>committed on or after that date.</u>
- 8.15 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2113, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Great bodily harm. A person is guilty of criminal vehicular operation
resulting in great bodily harm and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five
years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the person causes great
bodily harm to another not constituting attempted murder or assault as a result of operating
a motor vehicle:

- 8.21 (1) in a grossly negligent manner;
- 8.22 (2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:
- 8.23 (i) alcohol;
- 8.24 (ii) a controlled substance; or
- 8.25 (iii) any combination of those elements;
- 8.26 (3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;
- 8.27 (4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hours
 8.28 of the time of driving;
- 8.29 (5) in a negligent manner while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the
 8.30 person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

9.1 (6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
9.2 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the
9.3 person's body;

9.4 (7) where the driver who causes the accident leaves the scene of the accident in violation
9.5 of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

9.6 (8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a
9.7 citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual
9.8 knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect
9.9 created a present danger to others, and the injury was caused by the defective maintenance-;
9.10 or

9.11 (9) in a negligent manner while the driver is operating a wireless communications device
9.12 in any manner other than using a hands-free mode.

9.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to crimes 9.14 committed on or after that date.

9.15 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2113, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

9.16 Subd. 2. Substantial bodily harm. A person is guilty of criminal vehicular operation
9.17 resulting in substantial bodily harm and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more
9.18 than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the person
9.19 causes substantial bodily harm to another as a result of operating a motor vehicle:

- 9.20 (1) in a grossly negligent manner;
- 9.21 (2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:

9.22 (i) alcohol;

- 9.23 (ii) a controlled substance; or
- 9.24 (iii) any combination of those elements;
- 9.25 (3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;
- 9.26 (4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hours9.27 of the time of driving;

9.28 (5) in a negligent manner while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the9.29 person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

10.1 (6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
10.2 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the
10.3 person's body;

10.4 (7) where the driver who causes the accident leaves the scene of the accident in violation
10.5 of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

10.6 (8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a 10.7 citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual 10.8 knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect 10.9 created a present danger to others, and the injury was caused by the defective maintenance.; 10.10 <u>or</u>

10.11 (9) in a negligent manner while the driver is operating a wireless communications device
 10.12 in any manner other than using a hands-free mode.

10.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to crimes 10.14 committed on or after that date.

10.15 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2113, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

10.16 Subd. 3. **Bodily harm.** A person is guilty of criminal vehicular operation resulting in 10.17 bodily harm and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment 10.18 of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both, if the person causes bodily harm to another as a 10.19 result of operating a motor vehicle:

- 10.20 (1) in a grossly negligent manner;
- 10.21 (2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:

10.22 (i) alcohol;

10.23 (ii) a controlled substance; or

- 10.24 (iii) any combination of those elements;
- 10.25 (3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;
- 10.26 (4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hours10.27 of the time of driving;

(5) in a negligent manner while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and theperson knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

11.1 (6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
11.2 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the
11.3 person's body;

(7) where the driver who causes the accident leaves the scene of the accident in violation
of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

(8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a
citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual
knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect
created a present danger to others, and the injury was caused by the defective maintenance-;
<u>or</u>

11.11 (9) in a negligent manner while the driver is operating a wireless communications device
11.12 in any manner other than using a hands-free mode.

11.13 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2019, and applies to crimes 11.14 committed on or after that date.

11.15 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2114, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Death to an unborn child.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person is guilty of criminal vehicular operation resulting in death to an unborn child and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both, if the person causes the death of an unborn child as a result of operating a motor vehicle:

- 11.21 (1) in a grossly negligent manner;
- 11.22 (2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:
- 11.23 (i) alcohol;
- 11.24 (ii) a controlled substance; or
- 11.25 (iii) any combination of those elements;
- 11.26 (3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;
- (4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hoursof the time of driving;
- (5) in a negligent manner while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the
 person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;

12.1 (6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
12.2 I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the
12.3 person's body;

12.4 (7) where the driver who causes the accident leaves the scene of the accident in violation
12.5 of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

(8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a
citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual
knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect
created a present danger to others, and the injury was caused by the defective maintenance-;
<u>or</u>

12.11 (9) in a negligent manner while the driver is operating a wireless communications device
12.12 in any manner other than using a hands-free mode.

12.13 (b) If a person is sentenced under paragraph (a) for a violation under paragraph (a),

12.14 clauses (2) to (6), occurring within ten years of a qualified prior driving offense, the statutory
12.15 maximum sentence of imprisonment is 15 years.

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

12.18 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 609.2114, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Injury to an unborn child.** A person is guilty of criminal vehicular operation resulting in injury to an unborn child and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if the person causes the great bodily harm to an unborn child subsequently born alive as a result of operating a motor vehicle:

- 12.24 (1) in a grossly negligent manner;
- 12.25 (2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:
- 12.26 (i) alcohol;
- 12.27 (ii) a controlled substance; or
- 12.28 (iii) any combination of those elements;

12.29 (3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;

(4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hoursof the time of driving;

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(5) in a negligent manner while under the influence of an intoxicating substance and the
person knows or has reason to know that the substance has the capacity to cause impairment;
(6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule
I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the
person's body;

(7) where the driver who causes the accident leaves the scene of the accident in violation
of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

13.8 (8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a 13.9 citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual 13.10 knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect 13.11 created a present danger to others, and the injury was caused by the defective maintenance- $\frac{1}{2}$ 13.12 <u>or</u>

13.13 (9) in a negligent manner while the driver is operating a wireless communications device
 13.14 in any manner other than using a hands-free mode.

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