

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 201

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02/02/2011	158	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
03/23/2012		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to crimes; providing that careless driving resulting in death is a gross
1.3 misdemeanor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.13, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 169.13, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. Careless driving resulting in death. (a) A person who drives, operates,
1.9 or halts a vehicle, anywhere in this state, carelessly or heedlessly in disregard of the rights
1.10 of others or in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger any property or any person,
1.11 including any driver or passenger of a vehicle or other person, that results in the death of a
1.12 person, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

1.13 (b) Nothing in this subdivision or section 609.035 limits the power of the state to
1.14 punish a person for conduct that constitutes a crime under any other law of this state.

1.15 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2012, and applies to
1.16 violations committed on or after that date.