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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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н. **F.** No. 3139

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

A bill for an act

1.2 1.3	relating to public safety; enhancing criminal penalty for fleeing or attempting to flee peace officer in stolen motor vehicle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.4	section 609.487, subdivision 3.
1.5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.6	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.487, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
1.7	Subd. 3. Fleeing officer; motor vehicle. Whoever by means of a motor vehicle flees
1.8	or attempts to flee a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official duty,
1.9	and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer, is
1.10	guilty of a felony and may be sentenced as follows:
1.11	(1) if fleeing in a motor vehicle, to imprisonment for not more than three years and one
1.12	day or to payment of a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both-; or
1.13	(2) if fleeing in a stolen motor vehicle, to imprisonment of not more than five years or
1.14	to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.
1.15	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to crimes

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committed on or after that date.