

(SENATE AUTHORS: DEKRUIF, Thompson, Magnus, Gimse and Koch)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
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.