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2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.78, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.2 Subd. 3. **Definition.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), for purposes of this section,
2.3 "emergency call" means:

2.4 (1) a 911 call;

2.5 (2) any call for emergency medical or ambulance service; or

2.6 (3) any call for assistance from a police or fire department or for other assistance needed
2.7 in an emergency to avoid serious harm to person or property,
2.8 and an emergency exists.

2.9 (b) As used in subdivisions 1, clause (6); 2, clause (2); ~~and 2a;~~ and 2c:

2.10 (1) "call" includes the use of any method of communication including, but not limited
2.11 to: telephones, facsimiles, Voice over Internet Protocols, email messages, text messages,
2.12 and electronic transmissions of an image or video; and

2.13 (2) "emergency call" has the meaning given in paragraph (a) but does not require the
2.14 existence of an emergency.

2.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024.