

A bill for an act

relating to crimes; providing that careless driving resulting in death is a gross misdemeanor; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.13, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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

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