

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; amending first-degree driving while impaired crime to include prior felony convictions from other states; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169A.24, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 169A.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Degree described.** A person who violates section 169A.20 (driving while impaired) is guilty of first-degree driving while impaired if the person:

(1) commits the violation within ten years of the first of three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents;

(2) has previously been convicted of a felony under this section; ~~or~~

(3) has previously been convicted of a felony under section 609.21, subdivision 1, clause (2), (3), (4), (5), or (6); or

(4) has previously been convicted of a felony under a statute from another state in conformity with any provision listed in clause (1), (2), or (3).

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2010, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.