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S.F. No. 2227

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03/08/2016	4886	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
03/17/2016		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

A bill for an act

relating to public safety; clarifying the offense of fourth degree assault against a peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Peace officers.** (a) Whoever physically assaults a peace officer licensed under section 626.845, subdivision 1, when that officer is effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed by law is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not more than \$3,000, or both. ~~If the assault~~

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm ~~or the person intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto the officer, the person~~ is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both.

(c) A person who intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto a peace officer is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both.