

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1043

03/10/2011 Authored by Gauthier, Cornish, Nelson, Slocum, Tillberry and others  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance  
03/17/2011 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance  
02/13/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and Read Second Time  
02/29/2012 Calendar for The Day  
Read Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; proposing new penalties for repeat violators of certain  
1.3 motor vehicle property crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section  
1.4 609.546.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.546, is amended to read:

1.7 **609.546 MOTOR VEHICLE TAMPERING.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. Misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who  
1.9 intentionally:

1.10 (1) rides in or on a motor vehicle knowing that the vehicle was taken and is being  
1.11 driven by another without the owner's permission; or

1.12 (2) tampers with or enters into or on a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

1.13 Subd. 2. Gross misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who  
1.14 violates subdivision 1 after having been previously convicted or adjudicated delinquent  
1.15 two or more times for violating subdivision 1; section 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (17);  
1.16 609.53; 609.59; or 609.595.

1.17 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2012, and applies to crimes  
1.18 committed on or after that date.