

State of Minnesota

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(6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the person's body;

(7) where the driver who causes the collision leaves the scene of the collision in violation of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

(8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect created a present danger to others, and the death was caused by the defective maintenance.

(b) If a person is sentenced under paragraph (a) for a violation under paragraph (a), clauses (2) to (6), occurring within ten years of a qualified prior driving offense, the ~~statutory maximum sentence of~~ person may be sentenced to imprisonment is 15 for not more than 30 years or to the payment of a fine of not more than \$30,000, or both.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2018, and applies to violations committed on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.2112, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3. Driver training programs. The commissioner of public safety shall adopt rules requiring thorough instruction concerning this section for persons enrolled in driver training programs offered at public, private, and parochial schools, and commercial driver training schools. The instruction must encompass at least the penalties for violating this section.

Sec. 3. **VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AWARENESS.**

\$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for programs to raise public awareness of the dangers associated with driving under the influence of alcohol including, but not limited to, the penalties for violation of section 609.2112.