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STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 1360

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1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to crime; extending the felony of fraudulent or other improper financing
 1.3 statements to include retaliation against a police officer or chief of police for
 1.4 performing official duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.7475,
 1.5 subdivision 3.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.7475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates
 1.9 subdivision 2 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

1.10 (b) A person who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced
 1.11 to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than
 1.12 \$10,000, or both, if the person:

1.13 (1) commits the offense with intent to influence or otherwise tamper with a juror
 1.14 or a judicial proceeding or with intent to retaliate against:

1.15 (i) a judicial officer, as defined in section 609.415;

1.16 (ii) a prosecutor, defense attorney, or officer of the court, because of that person's
 1.17 performance of official duties in connection with a judicial proceeding;

1.18 (iii) a sheriff or deputy sheriff because of that person's performance of official duties
 1.19 in connection with a sheriff's sale of real property; ~~or~~

1.20 (iv) a police officer or chief of police because of that person's performance of official
 1.21 duties; or

1.22 ~~(iv)~~ (v) a county recorder because of that person's performance of official duties in
 1.23 connection with the filing of liens placed on real property; or

1.24 (2) commits the offense after having been previously convicted of a violation
 1.25 of this section.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2013, and applies to crimes
2.2 committed on or after that date.