

1.1 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON S.F. No. 1586

1.2 A bill for an act  
1.3 relating to public safety; adding a felony-level penalty and affirmative defenses  
1.4 to the vulnerable adult neglect crime; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010,  
1.5 section 609.233.

1.6 April 3, 2012

1.7 The Honorable Michelle L. Fischbach  
1.8 President of the Senate

1.9 The Honorable Kurt Zellers  
1.10 Speaker of the House of Representatives

1.11 We, the undersigned conferees for S.F. No. 1586 report that we have agreed upon  
1.12 the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

1.13 That the Senate concur in the House amendments and that S.F. No. 1586 be further  
1.14 amended as follows:

1.15 Page 2, line 34, before "operator" insert "an"

1.16 Page 3, line 12, before "A" insert "(a)"

1.17 Page 3, line 16, after "and" insert ", except as provided in paragraph (b) or (c),"

1.18 Page 3, line 18, delete "demonstrable" and reinstate the stricken language

1.19 Page 3, line 18, after the period, insert:

1.20 "(b) If the confinement or restraint results in demonstrable bodily harm, the person  
1.21 may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than two years or to payment of a fine of  
1.22 not more than \$4,000, or both.

1.23 (c)"

1.24 Page 3, line 19, strike "that" and insert "the" and after "payment" insert "of a fine"

2.1 We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

2.2 Senate Conferees:

2.3 .....  
2.4 Warren Limmer ..... Julianne E. Ortman

2.5 .....  
2.6 Bill G. Ingebrigtsen

2.7 House Conferees:

2.8 .....  
2.9 Steve Gottwalt ..... Joyce Peppin

2.10 .....  
2.11 Debra Hilstrom