SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

A bill for an act

S.F. No. 1874

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		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
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	5140	Second reading
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1.2 1.3 1.4 1.5	relating to public safety; extending the felony of fraudulent or other improper finance statements to include retaliation against a sheriff or county recorder for performance of official duties regarding real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.7475, subdivision 3.
1.6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.7	Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.7475, subdivision 3, is amended to
1.8	read:
1.9	Subd. 3. Penalties. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates
1.10	subdivision 2 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
1.11	(b) A person who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced
1.12	to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than
1.13	\$10,000, or both, if the person:
1.14	(1) commits the offense with intent to influence or otherwise tamper with a juror
1.15	or a judicial proceeding or with intent to retaliate against:
1.16	(i) a judicial officer, as defined in section 609.415, or;
1.17	(ii) a prosecutor, defense attorney, or officer of the court, because of that person's
1.18	performance of official duties in connection with a judicial proceeding;
1.19	(iii) a sheriff or deputy sheriff because of that person's performance of official duties
1.20	in connection with a sheriff's sale of real property; or
1.21	(iv) a county recorder because of that person's performance of official duties in
1.22	connection with the filing of liens placed on real property; or
1.23	(2) commits the offense after having been previously convicted of a violation

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of this section.

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2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2012, and applies to

2.2 <u>offenses committed on or after that date.</u>

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