

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2227

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03/08/2016	4886	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
03/17/2016		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

A bill for an act
relating to public safety; clarifying the offense of fourth degree assault against a
peace officer; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision
1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2231, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Peace officers.** (a) Whoever physically assaults a peace officer
licensed under section 626.845, subdivision 1, when that officer is effecting a lawful arrest
or executing any other duty imposed by law is guilty of a gross misdemeanor and may
be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of a fine of not
more than \$3,000, or both. ~~If the assault~~

(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm or
~~the person intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at or onto the~~
~~officer, the person~~ is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more
than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both.

(c) A person who intentionally throws or otherwise transfers bodily fluids or feces at
or onto a peace officer is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not
more than three years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$6,000, or both.