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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **4059**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting being in a stolen motor vehicle; imposing  
1.3 criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.52, by adding  
1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.52, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2a. **Illegal presence in a stolen motor vehicle.** (a) A person who enters into or  
1.9 is found in a motor vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know was taken or stolen  
1.10 in violation of subdivision 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

1.11 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) after being previously convicted or adjudicated  
1.12 delinquent for violating paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes  
1.14 committed on or after that date.