SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 3213

1.1   A bill for an act

1.2   relating to crime; modifying crime and increasing sentence of interfering with

1.3   a body or scene of death; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502,

1.4   subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6   Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7   Subdivision 1. **Concealing evidence.** ~~Whoever~~ A person is guilty of a felony and

1.8   may be sentenced under subdivision 1a if the person interferes with the body or scene of

1.9   death with intent to:

1.10   (1) conceal the body;

1.11   (2) conceal evidence; or

1.12   (3) otherwise mislead the coroner or ~~conceal evidence is guilty of a gross~~

1.13   ~~misdemeanor~~ medical examiner.

1.14   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes

1.15   committed on or after that date.

1.16   Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.502, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.17   to read:

1.18   Subd. 1a. **Penalty.** A person convicted under subdivision 1, clause (2) or (3), is

1.19   guilty of a gross misdemeanor. A person convicted under subdivision 1, clause (1), may

1.20   be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than three years or to a payment of a fine

1.21   of not more than $5,000 or both.

2.1   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes

2.2   committed on or after that date.