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A bill for an act

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relating to crime; modifying crime of fleeing a peace officer; amending

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Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.487, subdivision 4.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.487, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **Fleeing officer; death; bodily injury.** Whoever flees or attempts to flee by

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means of a motor vehicle a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official

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duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer,

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and who in the course of fleeing in a motor vehicle or subsequently by other means causes

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the death of a human being not constituting murder or manslaughter or any bodily injury

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to any person other than the perpetrator may be sentenced to imprisonment as follows:

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(a) if the course of fleeing results in death, to imprisonment for not more than 40

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years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$80,000, or both; or

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(b) if the course of fleeing results in great bodily harm, to imprisonment for not more

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than seven years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$14,000, or both; or

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(c) if the course of fleeing results in substantial bodily harm, to imprisonment for not

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more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2011, and applies to crimes

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committed on or after that date.