

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 3151**

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Introduction and first reading  
 Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to public safety; establishing the crime of fleeing in a motor vehicle and  
 1.3 failing to obey certain traffic laws; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section  
 1.4 609.487, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.487, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 3a. **Fleeing officer; failure to obey signs.** Whoever flees or attempts to flee by  
 1.9 means of a motor vehicle a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official  
 1.10 duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer,  
 1.11 and who in the course of fleeing in a motor vehicle does any of the following is guilty of a  
 1.12 felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment  
 1.13 of a fine of not more than \$10,000 or both:

1.14 (1) fails to obey signs, signals, or markings in violation of section 169.06, subdivision  
 1.15 4, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 7, or 8; or

1.16 (2) fails to keep on the proper side of the road in violation of section 169.18.

1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to crimes  
 1.18 committed on or after that date.