

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 3213

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/24/2016	5258	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
04/11/2016	5778a 5799	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

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.