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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1596

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to traffic regulations; establishing a minimum fine for second or
1.3 subsequent violation of prohibition on use of wireless communications devices
1.4 while driving; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.475, by adding a
1.5 subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.475, is amended by adding a
1.8 subdivision to read:

1.9 Subd. 4. **Penalty.** A person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation
1.10 under this section must pay a fine of \$50 plus the amount specified in the uniform fine
1.11 schedule established by the Judicial Council.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to
1.13 violations committed on or after that date.