

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 948

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03/21/2011	603	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; proposing new penalties for repeat violators of certain
1.3 motor vehicle property crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section
1.4 609.546.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 609.546, is amended to read:

1.7 **609.546 MOTOR VEHICLE TAMPERING.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. Misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor who
1.9 intentionally:

1.10 (1) rides in or on a motor vehicle knowing that the vehicle was taken and is being
1.11 driven by another without the owner's permission; or

1.12 (2) tampers with or enters into or on a motor vehicle without the owner's permission.

1.13 Subd. 2. Gross misdemeanor. A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who
1.14 violates subdivision 1 after having been previously convicted of or adjudicated delinquent
1.15 two or more times for violating subdivision 1; section 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (17);
1.16 609.53; 609.59; or 609.595.

1.17 Subd. 3. Felony. A person is guilty of a felony who violates subdivision 1 after
1.18 having been previously convicted of or adjudicated delinquent four or more times for
1.19 violating subdivision 1; section 609.52, subdivision 2, clause (17); 609.53; 609.59; or
1.20 609.595.