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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 86

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

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to public safety; prohibiting being in a stolen motor vehicle; imposing
- 1.3criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, by adding
- 1.4a subdivision.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.52, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7to read:
- 1.8Subd. 2a. **Illegal presence in a stolen motor vehicle.** (a) A person who enters into or
- 1.9is found in a motor vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know was taken or stolen
- 1.10in violation of subdivision 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 1.11(b) A person who violates paragraph (a) after being previously convicted or adjudicated
- 1.12delinquent for violating paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
- 1.13**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes
- 1.14committed on or after that date.