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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 3757

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy
04/08/2024 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration
04/11/2024 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill
Read for the Second Time
04/29/2024 Calendar for the Day
Bill was laid on the Table
05/03/2024 Bill was taken from the Table
Read for the Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

For reference and coding, the first
page of the bill has been provided.

For a complete copy of the bill, visit the
House website at: www.house.mn.gov

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; establishing a felony offense for reporting a fictitious
- 1.3 emergency and directing the emergency response to the home of certain individuals;
- 1.4 making a conforming change; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.78,
- 1.5 subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.
- 1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.78, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.8 to read:
- 1.9 Subd. 2c. **Felony offense; reporting fictitious emergency resulting in response to**
- 1.10 **the home of certain officials.** Whoever violates subdivision 2, clause (2), is guilty of a
- 1.11 felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of
- 1.12 a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, if the person places the call with the intent of
- 1.13 prompting an emergency response to the home of:
- 1.14 (1) an elected official;
- 1.15 (2) a judge as defined in section 609.221, subdivision 6, clause (5);
- 1.16 (3) a prosecuting attorney as defined in section 609.221, subdivision 6, clause (4);
- 1.17 (4) an employee of a correctional facility as defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1i;
- 1.18 or
- 1.19 (5) a peace officer as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).
- 1.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes
- 1.21 committed on or after that date.