

1.1 **Senator Carlson from the Committee on Elections, to which was referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 3481:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; expanding scope of doxing  
1.3 crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.5151, subdivision 1; Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 211B.076, subdivision 4.

1.5 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.6 Page 1, line 12, strike "dissemination" and insert "public availability of information"

1.7 Page 1, lines 17 and 18, after "official's" insert "minor"

1.8 Page 2, line 8, after "official's" insert "minor" and after the second "official's" insert  
1.9 "minor"

1.10 Page 2, after line 11, insert:

1.11 "Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.5151, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 2. **Crime described.** (a) It is a misdemeanor for a person to knowingly and without  
1.13 consent make publicly available, including but not limited to through the Internet, personal  
1.14 information about a law enforcement official or an official's family or household member,  
1.15 if:

1.16 (1) the ~~dissemination~~ public availability of information poses an imminent and serious  
1.17 threat to the official's safety or the safety of an official's family or household member; and

1.18 (2) the person making the information publicly available knows or reasonably should  
1.19 know of the imminent and serious threat.

1.20 (b) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person violates paragraph (a) and  
1.21 a law enforcement official or an official's family or household member suffers great bodily  
1.22 harm or death as a result of the violation.

1.23 (c) A person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this section is guilty  
1.24 of a gross misdemeanor.

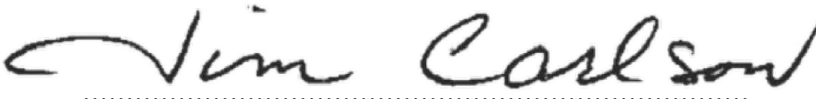
1.25 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes  
1.26 committed on or after that date."

1.27 Amend the title numbers accordingly

1.28 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary  
1.29 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

2.1	February 15, 2024.....
2.2	(Date of Committee recommendation)