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02/12/2024	11545	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; expanding scope of doxing crimes; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2022, section 609.5151, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023

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Supplement, section 211B.076, subdivision 4.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 211B.076, subdivision 4, is

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amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **Dissemination of personal information about an election official.** (a) A

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person may not knowingly and without consent make publicly available, including but not

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limited to through the Internet, personal information about an election official or an election

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official's family or household member if:

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(1) the dissemination poses an imminent and serious threat to the official's safety or the

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safety of an official's family or household member; and

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(2) the person making the information publicly available knows or reasonably should

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know of any imminent and serious threat.

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(b) As used in this subdivision, "personal information" means ~~the~~ a home telephone

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number, cell number, personal email address, name of the official's child, photographs of

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the official's child, home address of the election official or a member of an election official's

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family, directions to ~~that~~ a home, or photographs of ~~that~~ a home.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes

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committed on or after that date.

2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.5151, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.2 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

2.3 (1) "family or household member" has the meaning given in section 518B.01, subdivision
2.4 2;

2.5 (2) "law enforcement official" means both peace officers as defined in section 626.84,
2.6 subdivision 1, and persons employed by a law enforcement agency; and

2.7 (3) "personal information" means a home telephone number, cell number, personal email
2.8 address, name of the official's child, photographs of the official's child, home address,
2.9 directions to a home, or photographs of a home.

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