

S.F. No. 1179 – Fines increase for failure to provide vehicle insurance

Author: Senator John R. Jasinski

Prepared by: Tim Greenfield, Senate Counsel (tim.greenfield@mnsenate.gov)

Date: February 11, 2025

S.F. 1179 increases the minimum fine to \$300 for operating a vehicle on a public road without valid insurance. A violation occurring within ten years of a prior violation must be imposed a fine of not less than \$550, and two or more prior violations within ten years must be imposed a fine of not less than \$850. Limits the availability of the community service exemption for indigent offenders to first-time offenses only. Effective August 1, 2025, for violations occurring on or after that date.