

1.1 **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was**
1.2 **re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2068:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending the length of driver's
1.4 license revocations related to certain offenses; modifying the length of time certain
1.5 individuals must participate in the ignition interlock program; requiring all ignition interlock
1.6 participants to complete a treatment or rehabilitation program before reinstatement of full
1.7 driving privileges; imposing criminal penalties for ignition interlock program participants
1.8 who operate vehicles not equipped with an interlock device; making criminal vehicular
1.9 homicide offenders eligible for the ignition interlock program; providing for judicial review
1.10 of an extension of a person's driver's license revocation for a violation of the ignition interlock
1.11 program; modifying how license plates are impounded and reissued under the DWI law;
1.12 expanding the time period that a temporary driver's license issued after a DWI is valid;
1.13 modifying the exception to the DWI vehicle forfeiture law relating to drivers who become
1.14 ignition interlock device program participants; providing criminal penalties; amending
1.15 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 169A.37, subdivision 1; 169A.52, subdivisions 3, 4, 7;
1.16 169A.54, subdivision 1; 169A.60, subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 169A.63, subdivision 13; 171.177,
1.17 subdivisions 4, 5; 171.187, subdivision 3; 171.19; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 4, 5, 6; proposing
1.18 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024,
1.19 sections 169A.54, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 169A.55, subdivisions 4, 5; 171.17, subdivision 4.

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

1.21 Page 12, line 8, after "(2)" insert "or (9), for conviction of an offense in another state
1.22 that would be grounds for revocation in this state under section 169A.54, subdivision 1"

1.23 Page 15, line 4, after "two" insert "or more" and delete the second "or"

1.24 Page 15, line 5, after the second comma, insert "or" and delete ", or 6"

1.25 Page 15, line 6, after the semicolon, insert "or"

1.26 Page 15, after line 6, insert:

1.27 "(iii) subdivision 6 when the violation resulted in bodily harm or substantial bodily harm
1.28 to another and the person has three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents;"

1.29 Page 15, line 12, after "two" insert "or more"

1.30 Page 16, line 23, after "of" insert "the date on"

1.31 Page 16, line 24, after "commissioner's" insert "notice of" and delete "determination"

1.32 Page 16, after line 32, insert:

1.33 "Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 171.24, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.34 Subd. 2. **Driving after revocation; ~~misdemeanor~~ penalties.** (a) A person is guilty of
1.35 a misdemeanor if:

1.36 (1) the person's driver's license or driving privilege has been revoked;

2.1 (2) the person has been given notice of or reasonably should know of the revocation;
2.2 and

2.3 (3) the person disobeys the order by operating in this state any motor vehicle, the
2.4 operation of which requires a driver's license, while the person's license or privilege is
2.5 revoked.

2.6 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person
2.7 is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle unless the person participates in the ignition
2.8 interlock device program.

2.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes
2.10 committed on or after that date."

2.11 Page 17, line 12, after "(10)" insert "; 171.17, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (9),
2.12 for conviction of an offense in another state that would be grounds for revocation in this
2.13 state under section 169A.54, subdivision 1"

2.14 Page 18, line 22, strike "or"

2.15 Page 18, after line 22, insert:

2.16 "(iii) 171.17, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (9), for conviction of an offense in
2.17 another state that would be grounds for revocation in this state under section 169A.54,
2.18 subdivision 1; or"

2.19 Page 18, line 23, delete "(iii)" and insert "(iv)"


2.20 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.21 Amend the title as follows:

2.22 Page 1, line 6, delete everything after "penalties" and insert "on certain persons"

2.23 Amend the title numbers accordingly

2.24 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

2.27 April 28, 2025.....
2.28 (Date of Committee recommendation)