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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to crimes; prohibiting attempting to disarm peace officers when the  
1.3 officer is engaged in the performance of duties; proposing coding for new law in  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[609.503] OBSTRUCTING ARREST BY PEACE OFFICER USING**  
1.7 **A WEAPON.**

1.8 (a) Whoever knowingly interferes with a peace officer by attempting to disarm  
1.9 or prevent the use of a weapon by the officer when the officer is effectuating an arrest  
1.10 or otherwise engaged in the performance of duties is guilty of a felony and may be  
1.11 sentenced to imprisonment for one year and one day or to payment of a fine of not more  
1.12 than \$5,000, or both.

1.13 (b) For purposes of this section, "weapon" means a firearm or an electronic  
1.14 incapacitation device or taser, as defined in section 624.731, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2007, and applies to crimes  
1.16 committed on or after that date.