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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EIGHTY-SIXTH
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HOUSE FILE NO. **1442**

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    The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight
March 30, 2009
    Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
    To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1   A bill for an act

1.2   relating to crime; modifying crime of fleeing a peace officer; amending

1.3   Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.487, subdivision 4.

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

1.5   Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 609.487, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.6   Subd. 4. **Fleeing officer; death; bodily injury.** Whoever flees or attempts to flee by

1.7   means of a motor vehicle a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of an official

1.8   duty, and the perpetrator knows or should reasonably know the same to be a peace officer,

1.9   and who in the course of fleeing <u>in a motor vehicle or subsequently by other means</u> causes

1.10   the death of a human being not constituting murder or manslaughter or any bodily injury

1.11   to any person other than the perpetrator may be sentenced to imprisonment as follows:

1.12   (a) if the course of fleeing results in death, to imprisonment for not more than 40

1.13   years or to payment of a fine of not more than $80,000, or both; or

1.14   (b) if the course of fleeing results in great bodily harm, to imprisonment for not more

1.15   than seven years or to payment of a fine of not more than $14,000, or both; or

1.16   (c) if the course of fleeing results in substantial bodily harm, to imprisonment for not

1.17   more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than $10,000, or both.

1.18   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** <u>This section is effective August 1, 2009, and applies to crimes</u>

1.19   <u>committed on or after that date.</u>