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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Labor

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to radio broadcasting; prohibiting broadcast of the sound of a siren used
1.3 by an emergency vehicle; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.4 chapter 325E.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[325E.66] RADIO BROADCAST OF SIREN; PROHIBITION.**

1.7 (a) A licensed commercial radio station may not broadcast the sound of a siren used
1.8 by an authorized emergency vehicle, unless exempted under paragraph (b).

1.9 (b) This section does not apply to broadcast news reporting of an actual event.

1.10 (c) For the purposes of this section, "authorized emergency vehicle" has the meaning
1.11 given in section 169.011, subdivision 3.