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## State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1585**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

03/19/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to crime; extending the felony of fraudulent or other improper financing  
1.3 statements to include retaliation against a police officer or chief of police or  
1.4 correctional officer or employee for performing official duties; amending  
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.7475, subdivision 3.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.7475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Penalties.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person who violates  
1.9 subdivision 2 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

1.10 (b) A person who violates subdivision 2 is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced  
1.11 to imprisonment for not more than five years or to payment of a fine of not more than  
1.12 \$10,000, or both, if the person:

1.13 (1) commits the offense with intent to influence or otherwise tamper with a juror  
1.14 or a judicial proceeding or with intent to retaliate against:

1.15 (i) a ~~judicial~~ public officer, as defined in section 609.415, because of that person's  
1.16 performance of official duties;

1.17 (ii) a prosecutor, defense attorney, or officer of the court, because of that person's  
1.18 performance of official duties in connection with a judicial proceeding; or

1.19 ~~(iii) a sheriff or deputy sheriff because of that person's performance of official duties~~  
1.20 ~~in connection with a sheriff's sale of real property; or~~

1.21 ~~(iv) a county recorder because of that person's performance of official duties in~~  
1.22 ~~connection with the filing of liens placed on real property; or~~

1.23 (iii) an official or employee of the Department of Corrections or a local correctional  
1.24 agency because of that person's performance of official duties; or

2.1 (2) commits the offense after having been previously convicted of a violation  
2.2 of this section.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2014, and applies to crimes  
2.4 committed on or after that date.