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Overview

This bill identifies tampering with a public safety motor vehicle as a crime and outlines the criminal penalties for being found guilty of such a crime.

Section

1 Public safety motor vehicle tampering.

Subd. 1. Offenses. Paragraph (a). Establishes intentional damage to or tampering with a public safety vehicle is a felony offense.

Paragraph (b). Establishes intentional damage to or tampering with a motor vehicle owned by a public safety officer, knowing the vehicle belongs to a public safety officer, is a felony offense.

- **Subd. 2. Penalties.** Establishes a five-year felony for violating subdivision 1, paragraph (a). Establishes a two-year felony for violating subdivision 1, paragraph (b). Establishes a ten-year felony for a violation of subdivision 1 that results in a substantial interruption or impairment of a service offered by the affected public safety agency.
- **Subd. 3. Definitions.** Defines "public safety motor vehicle" and "public safety officer"