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Under current law, a person who drives while under the influence commits a first-degree offense if the person:

1. commits the violation within ten years of the first of three or more qualified prior impaired driving incidents;
2. has previously been convicted of a first-degree driving while impaired offense; or
3. has previously been convicted of a felony under Minnesota statutes addressing criminal vehicular homicide and injury committed while under the influence of a substance.

A qualified prior impaired driving incident can take place under Minnesota law or under the law of another state that is in conformity with Minnesota law.

This bill expands the list of prior convictions that enhance an offense to first-degree driving while impaired by including convictions for a felony in another state for criminal vehicular homicide and injury committed while under the influence of a substance when the other state's statute is in conformity with Minnesota law.