

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to crime victims; expanding the protection against employer retaliation;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 611A.036, subdivisions 2, 7.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 611A.036, subdivision 2, is amended to  
1.6 read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Victim's spouse or next of kin.** An employer must allow a victim of a  
1.8 ~~heinous~~ violent crime, as well as the victim's spouse or next of kin, reasonable time off  
1.9 from work to attend criminal proceedings related to the victim's case.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2007.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 611A.036, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.12 Subd. 7. **Definition.** As used in this section, "~~heinous crime~~" "violent crime" means  
1.13 a violation or attempt to violate any of the following: section 609.185; 609.19; 609.195;  
1.14 609.20; 609.205; 609.21; 609.221; 609.222; 609.223; 609.2231; 609.2241; 609.2242;  
1.15 609.2245; 609.2247; 609.228; 609.23; 609.231; 609.2325; 609.233; 609.235; 609.24;  
1.16 609.245; 609.25; 609.255; 609.265; 609.2661; 609.2662; 609.2663; 609.2664; 609.2665;  
1.17 609.267; 609.2671; 609.2672; 609.268; 609.282; 609.342; 609.343; 609.344; 609.345;  
1.18 609.3451; 609.3453; 609.352; 609.377; 609.378; 609.561, subdivision 1; 609.582,  
1.19 subdivision 1, paragraph (a) or (c); or 609.66, subdivision 1e, paragraph (b).

1.20 ~~(1) a violation or attempted violation of section 609.185 or 609.19;~~

1.21 ~~(2) a violation of section 609.195 or 609.221; or~~

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2.1 ~~(3) a violation of section 609.342, 609.343, or 609.344, if the offense was committed~~  
2.2 ~~with force or violence or if the complainant was a minor at the time of the offense.~~

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2007.