

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 3379

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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; requiring the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to

1.3 investigate peace officers accused of sexual assault; proposing coding for new law

1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[626.892] PEACE OFFICER ACCUSED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT;**

1.7 **OUTSIDE INVESTIGATION REQUIRED.**

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

1.9 (1) "law enforcement agency" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1,

1.10 paragraph (f);

1.11 (2) "sexual assault" means a felony violation of sections 609.342 to 609.3453; and

1.12 (3) "peace officer" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph

1.13 (c).

1.14 Subd. 2. **Investigations of officers accused of sexual assault.** The chief law enforcement

1.15 officer of a law enforcement agency shall ensure that when a peace officer employed by

1.16 the agency is accused of sexual assault an investigation into the incident is conducted by

1.17 the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.