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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/29/2024	11853	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans
04/02/2024	13279a	Comm report: To pass as amended Joint rule 2.03, referred to Rules and Administration
04/11/2024		Comm report: Adopt previous comm report Jt rule 2.03 suspended Second reading Authors added Gustafson; Seeberger Referred to for comparison with HF3454

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to the military; authorizing the adjutant general to establish a referral bonus
- 1.3 program for referrals leading to enlistment in or commissioning into the Minnesota
- 1.4 National Guard; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 192.501, by adding
- 1.5 a subdivision.
- 1.6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 192.501, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.8 to read:
- 1.9 Subd. 1e. **Referral bonus program.** (a) The adjutant general may establish a program
- 1.10 to provide a bonus for referrals leading to enlistment in or commissioning into the Minnesota
- 1.11 National Guard.
- 1.12 (b) The adjutant general may determine eligibility criteria for the bonus. The adjutant
- 1.13 general must specify all criteria for the bonus in regulations and publish changes as necessary.
- 1.14 (c) The referral bonus payments must be made on a schedule that is determined and
- 1.15 published in department regulations by the adjutant general.
- 1.16 (d) If the adjutant general determines that a referral bonus was paid to an individual who
- 1.17 was ineligible, the adjutant general may seek to recoup the bonus.