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SENATE STATE OF MINNESOTA **NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

S.F. No. 1547

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Introduction and first reading Referred to Labor and Industry Policy

02/24/2022 Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to Jobs and Economic Growth Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act 1.1

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relating to police disability benefits; requiring the Department of Labor and Industry 12 to study the adequacy of benefits for disabled or injured police officers. 1.3

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

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY; STUDY OF POLICE DISABILITY BENEFIT ADEQUACY.

The Department of Labor and Industry shall study the adequacy of current benefits available to disabled or injured police officers. The study shall consider workers' compensation, disability, and pension benefits and the adequacy of these benefits for Minnesota police officers. At least one public hearing shall be held. The Public Employees Retirement Association shall cooperate with the department in conducting this study. The department shall issue a report no later than January 15, 2022, to the chairs of the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over public safety and employment issues.

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