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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

# H. F. No. 3356

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; establishing a grant program to provide body cameras to
- 1.3 law enforcement agencies.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; BODY CAMERA GRANTS.**
- 1.6 \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the Peace Officer
- 1.7 Standards and Training Board for grants to local units of government to purchase and
- 1.8 maintain portable recording devices for use by licensed peace officers employed by the
- 1.9 applicant. Each grant is contingent upon a local match of at least 25 percent from nonstate
- 1.10 funds. The board must give priority to applicants that do not have a portable recording
- 1.11 system program and to applicants with law enforcement departments that employ less than
- 1.12 50 licensed peace officers. Up to 2.5 percent of the appropriation is available to be used for
- 1.13 administrative costs incurred by the board in carrying out the provisions of this section.
- 1.14 This appropriation is available until June 30, 2023.
- 1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.