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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy
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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; amending the authority of the Independent Use of Force
- 1.3 Investigations Unit to investigate certain offenses that occur on state-owned military
- 1.4 installations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 3.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **Additional duty.** (a) The unit shall investigate all criminal sexual conduct
- 1.8 cases:
- 1.9 (1) involving peace officers, including criminal sexual conduct cases involving chief
- 1.10 law enforcement officers; ~~and~~
- 1.11 (2) where a member of the Minnesota National Guard is the victim, the accused is a
- 1.12 member of the Minnesota National Guard, and the incident occurred in Minnesota; and
- 1.13 (3) where any member of the armed forces of the United States is either the victim or
- 1.14 the accused, regardless of the state of residence or the location of the assigned unit of the
- 1.15 accused or alleged victim, and the incident occurred at a state military installation, armory,
- 1.16 or air base, or another facility owned or controlled by the state for military purposes.
- 1.17 (b) The unit shall assist the agency investigating an alleged sexual assault of a member
- 1.18 of the Minnesota National Guard by another member of the Minnesota National Guard that
- 1.19 occurred in a jurisdiction outside of the state, if the investigating agency requests assistance
- 1.20 from the unit.
- 1.21 (c) The unit may also investigate conflict of interest cases involving peace officers.