

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1255

02/20/2025 Authored by Novotny, Huot, Koznick, Tabke, Myers and others

02/24/2025 The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

03/10/2025 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy

Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended

Read for the Second Time

03/27/2025 Calendar for the Day

Read for the Third Time

Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; providing access to surplus badges for certain employees;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 13. **Surplus badges.** (a) Notwithstanding section 15.054 or 16B.2975, the

1.8 commissioner may provide at no cost a surplus badge used by a state trooper, commercial

1.9 vehicle inspector, or Capitol security officer, to the person to whom the badge had been

1.10 issued when the person was initially hired or during the course of the person's employment.

1.11 The person may be currently employed or retired.

1.12 (b) For purposes of this section, "surplus badge" means a badge that bears any seal before

1.13 May 11, 2024, or the badge of a person who is retired bearing any seal.