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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; providing for public safety and corrections policy;
1.3 establishing Minnesota victims of crime account; modifying certain fees;
1.4 establishing monetary assessments for certain corporate and individual offender
1.5 convictions; transferring financial crimes and fraud investigations to the Financial
1.6 Crimes and Fraud Section in the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; clarifying
1.7 Tribal Nation access and use of community services subsidy; providing for reports;
1.8 transferring funds to the Minnesota victims of crime account; appropriating money
1.9 for Sentencing Guidelines Commission, public safety, Peace Officer Standards
1.10 and Training (POST) Board, Private Detective Board, corrections, ombudsperson
1.11 for corrections, Clemency Review Commission, children, youth, and families, and
1.12 the Office of Higher Education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.82,
1.13 subdivision 1; 43A.17, subdivision 13; 45.0135, subdivisions 2b, 6, 7, 8, 9, by
1.14 adding a subdivision; 60A.951, subdivision 2; 60A.952, subdivisions 2, 4, 5;
1.15 60A.954, subdivision 2; 60A.956; 65B.84; 152.137, subdivisions 1, 2; 244.18,
1.16 subdivisions 1, 7, 9; 244.19, subdivisions 1c, 1d, 5, 5a; 244.20; 268.19, subdivision
1.17 1; 268B.30; 297I.11, subdivision 2; 299A.01, by adding a subdivision; 299C.40,
1.18 subdivision 1; 299F.47, subdivision 2; 401.03; 401.10, subdivision 1, by adding
1.19 a subdivision; 401.11, subdivision 1; 401.14; 401.15, subdivision 2; 517.08,
1.20 subdivisions 1b, 1c; 609.2232; 609.322, subdivision 1; 609.531, subdivision 1;
1.21 609.78, subdivision 2c; 626.05, subdivision 2; 626.84, subdivision 1; 626.8516,
1.22 subdivisions 4, 5, 6; 628.26; Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision
1.23 3; article 11, section 31; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,
1.24 chapters 241; 299A; 299C; 401; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections
1.25 45.0135, subdivisions 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 3, 4, 5; 325E.21, subdivision 2b.

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

1.27 ARTICLE 1

1.28 PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATIONS

1.29 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.30 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.31 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,
1.32 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

2.1 The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under  
 2.2 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively.  
 2.3 "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium"  
 2.4 is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

2.5			<b><u>APPROPRIATIONS</u></b>	
2.6			<b><u>Available for the Year</u></b>	
2.7			<b><u>Ending June 30</u></b>	
2.8			<b><u>2026</u></b>	<b><u>2027</u></b>
2.9	Sec. 2. <b><u>SENTENCING GUIDELINES</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>1,076,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,079,000</u></b>

2.10 The agency's annual general fund base shall  
 2.11 be \$1,084,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

2.12 **Sec. 3. PUBLIC SAFETY**

2.13	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>284,664,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 270,881,000</u></b>
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2.14	<b><u>Appropriations by Fund</u></b>		
2.15		<b><u>2026</u></b>	<b><u>2027</u></b>
2.16	<b><u>General</u></b>	<b><u>177,693,000</u></b>	<b><u>178,007,000</u></b>
2.17	<b><u>Special Revenue</u></b>	<b><u>21,497,000</u></b>	<b><u>21,397,000</u></b>
2.18	<b><u>State Government</u></b>		
2.19	<b><u>Special Revenue</u></b>	<b><u>103,000</u></b>	<b><u>103,000</u></b>
2.20	<b><u>Environmental</u></b>	<b><u>130,000</u></b>	<b><u>133,000</u></b>
2.21	<b><u>Trunk Highway</u></b>	<b><u>2,429,000</u></b>	<b><u>2,429,000</u></b>
2.22	<b><u>911 Fund</u></b>	<b><u>82,597,000</u></b>	<b><u>68,597,000</u></b>
2.23	<b><u>Workers'</u></b>		
2.24	<b><u>Compensation</u></b>	<b><u>215,000</u></b>	<b><u>215,000</u></b>

2.25 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 2.26 purpose are specified in the following  
 2.27 subdivisions.

2.28	<b><u>Subd. 2. Emergency Management</u></b>		<b><u>4,814,000</u></b>	<b><u>4,952,000</u></b>
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2.29	<b><u>Appropriations by Fund</u></b>		
2.30	<b><u>General</u></b>	<b><u>4,684,000</u></b>	<b><u>4,819,000</u></b>
2.31	<b><u>Environmental</u></b>	<b><u>130,000</u></b>	<b><u>133,000</u></b>

2.32 This program's annual general fund base shall  
 2.33 be \$5,059,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

3.1 **Subd. 3. Criminal Apprehension** 112,929,000 113,086,000

3.2 Appropriations by Fund

3.3 General 110,278,000 110,435,000

3.4 State Government

3.5 Special Revenue 7,000 7,000

3.6 Trunk Highway 2,429,000 2,429,000

3.7 Workers'

3.8 Compensation 215,000 215,000

3.9 **(a) DWI Lab Analysis; Trunk Highway**

3.10 **Fund**

3.11 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, sections

3.12 161.045, subdivision 3, and 161.20,

3.13 subdivision 3, \$2,429,000 each year is from

3.14 the trunk highway fund for staff and operating

3.15 costs for laboratory analysis related to

3.16 driving-while-impaired cases.

3.17 **(b) Financial Crimes and Fraud Section**

3.18 \$1,810,000 each year from the general fund

3.19 and \$215,000 each year from the workers'

3.20 compensation fund are for the Financial

3.21 Crimes and Fraud Section in Minnesota

3.22 Statutes, section 299C.061, and may not be

3.23 used for any other purpose.

3.24 **(c) Base Adjustment**

3.25 This program's annual general fund base shall

3.26 be \$110,716,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

3.27 **Subd. 4. Fire Marshal** 20,117,000 20,017,000

3.28 Appropriations by Fund

3.29 General 4,190,000 4,190,000

3.30 Special Revenue 15,927,000 15,827,000

3.31 The special revenue fund appropriation is from

3.32 the fire safety account in the special revenue

3.33 fund and is for activities under Minnesota

3.34 Statutes, section 299F.012. The base

4.1 appropriation for this account is \$15,927,000  
4.2 in fiscal year 2028 and \$15,827,000 in fiscal  
4.3 year 2029.

4.4 **(a) Hazardous Materials and Emergency**

4.5 **Response Teams**

4.6 \$2,170,000 the first year and \$2,070,000 the  
4.7 second year are from the fire safety account  
4.8 for hazardous materials and emergency  
4.9 response teams. The base for these purposes  
4.10 is \$2,170,000 in the first year of future  
4.11 bienniums and \$2,070,000 in the second year  
4.12 of future bienniums.

4.13 **(b) Bomb Squad Reimbursements**

4.14 \$250,000 from the fire safety account and  
4.15 \$50,000 from the general fund each year are  
4.16 for reimbursements to local governments for  
4.17 bomb squad services.

4.18 **(c) Nonresponsible Party Reimbursements**

4.19 \$750,000 each year from the fire safety  
4.20 account is for nonresponsible party hazardous  
4.21 material, Urban Search and Rescue, Minnesota  
4.22 Air Rescue Team, and bomb squad incident  
4.23 reimbursements. Money appropriated for this  
4.24 purpose is available for one year.

4.25 **(d) Hometown Heroes Assistance Program**

4.26 \$4,000,000 each year from the general fund  
4.27 is for grants to the Minnesota Firefighter  
4.28 Initiative to fund the hometown heroes  
4.29 assistance program established in Minnesota  
4.30 Statutes, section 299A.477.

4.31 **(e) Task Force 1**

4.32 \$1,425,000 each year from the fire safety  
4.33 account is for the Minnesota Task Force 1.

5.1 **(f) Task Force 2**

5.2 \$300,000 each year from the fire safety  
 5.3 account is for the Minnesota Task Force 2.

5.4 **(g) Air Rescue**

5.5 \$500,000 each year from the fire safety  
 5.6 account is for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team.

5.7 **Subd. 5. Firefighter Training and Education**  
 5.8 **Board**

5,500,000

5,500,000

5.9 Appropriations by Fund

5.10 Special Revenue                      5,500,000                      5,500,000

5.11 The special revenue fund appropriation is from  
 5.12 the fire safety account in the special revenue  
 5.13 fund and is for activities under Minnesota  
 5.14 Statutes, section 299F.012.

5.15 **(a) Firefighter Training and Education**

5.16 \$5,500,000 each year from the fire safety  
 5.17 account is for firefighter training and  
 5.18 education.

5.19 **(b) Unappropriated Revenue**

5.20 Any additional unappropriated money  
 5.21 collected in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated  
 5.22 to the commissioner of public safety for the  
 5.23 purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section  
 5.24 299F.012. The commissioner may transfer  
 5.25 appropriations and base amounts between  
 5.26 activities in this subdivision.

5.27 **Subd. 6. Alcohol and Gambling**  
 5.28 **Enforcement**

3,879,000

3,896,000

5.29 Appropriations by Fund

5.30 General                                      3,809,000                                      3,826,000

5.31 Special Revenue                              70,000                                      70,000

5.32 The special revenue fund appropriation is from  
 5.33 the lawful gambling regulation account.

6.1 This program's annual general fund base shall  
 6.2 be \$3,855,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

6.3 **Subd. 7. Office of Justice Programs** 53,828,000 53,833,000

6.4 Appropriations by Fund

6.5 General 53,732,000 53,737,000

6.6 State Government

6.7 Special Revenue 96,000 96,000

6.8 **(a) Prosecutor Training**

6.9 \$125,000 each year is for a grant to the  
 6.10 Minnesota County Attorneys Association to  
 6.11 be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement  
 6.12 training, including trial school training and  
 6.13 train-the-trainer courses. If any portion of this  
 6.14 appropriation is used to fund trial school or  
 6.15 training at the Minnesota County Attorneys  
 6.16 Association annual conference, the training  
 6.17 must contain blocks of instruction on racial  
 6.18 disparities in the criminal justice system,  
 6.19 collateral consequences to criminal  
 6.20 convictions, and trauma-informed responses  
 6.21 to victims. This is a onetime appropriation.

6.22 By February 15 of each year, the Minnesota  
 6.23 County Attorneys Association must provide  
 6.24 a report to the chairs, co-chairs, and ranking  
 6.25 minority members of the legislative  
 6.26 committees and divisions with jurisdiction  
 6.27 over public safety policy and finance on the  
 6.28 training provided with grant proceeds,  
 6.29 including a description of each training and  
 6.30 the number of prosecutors and law  
 6.31 enforcement officers who received training.

6.32 **(b) Intensive Comprehensive Peace Officer**  
 6.33 **Education and Training Program**

7.1 \$2,000,000 each year is to implement the  
 7.2 intensive comprehensive peace officer  
 7.3 education and training program described in  
 7.4 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8516. This is  
 7.5 a onetime appropriation and is available  
 7.6 through June 30, 2029.

7.7 **Subd. 8. Emergency Communication Networks** 83,597,000 69,597,000

7.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
7.9	<u>General</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>	<u>1,000,000</u>
7.10	<u>911 Fund</u>	<u>82,597,000</u>	<u>68,597,000</u>

7.11 These appropriations are from the state  
 7.12 government special revenue fund for 911  
 7.13 emergency telecommunications services unless  
 7.14 otherwise indicated.

7.15 **(a) Public Safety Answering Points**

7.16 \$28,011,000 each year shall be distributed as  
 7.17 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 7.18 403.113, subdivision 2.

7.19 **(b) ARMER State Backbone Operating**  
 7.20 **Costs**

7.21 \$10,384,000 each year is transferred to the  
 7.22 commissioner of transportation for costs of  
 7.23 maintaining and operating the statewide radio  
 7.24 system backbone.

7.25 \$14,000,000 the first year is transferred to the  
 7.26 commissioner of transportation for costs of  
 7.27 maintaining and operating the statewide radio  
 7.28 system backbone. This is a onetime  
 7.29 appropriation and is available until June 30,  
 7.30 2029.

7.31 **(c) Statewide Emergency Communications**  
 7.32 **Board**

8.1 \$1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide  
8.2 Emergency Communications Board (SECB).  
8.3 Funds may be used for operating costs; to  
8.4 provide competitive grants to local units of  
8.5 government to fund enhancements to a  
8.6 communication system, technology, or support  
8.7 activity that directly provides the ability to  
8.8 deliver the 911 call between the entry point to  
8.9 the 911 system and the first responder; and to  
8.10 further the strategic goals set forth by the  
8.11 SECB Statewide Communication  
8.12 Interoperability Plan.

8.13 **(d) Statewide Public Safety Radio**  
8.14 **Communication System Equipment Grants**  
8.15 \$1,000,000 each year is appropriated from the  
8.16 general fund for grants to local units of  
8.17 government, federally recognized Tribal  
8.18 entities, and state agencies participating in the  
8.19 statewide Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency  
8.20 Response (ARMER) public safety radio  
8.21 communication system established under  
8.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 403.36,  
8.23 subdivision 1e. The grants must be used to  
8.24 purchase or upgrade portable radios, mobile  
8.25 radios, and related equipment that is  
8.26 interoperable with the ARMER system. Each  
8.27 local government unit may receive only one  
8.28 grant. Each grant is contingent upon a match  
8.29 of at least five percent from nonstate funds.  
8.30 The director of the Department of Public  
8.31 Safety Emergency Communication Networks  
8.32 Division, in consultation with the Statewide  
8.33 Emergency Communications Board, must  
8.34 administer the grant program. This



9.1 appropriation is available until June 30, 2028.

9.2 This is a onetime appropriation.

9.3 **Sec. 4. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND**  
 9.4 **TRAINING (POST) BOARD**

**\$ 12,211,000 \$ 12,219,000**

9.5 **(a) Peace Officer Training Reimbursements**

9.6 \$2,949,000 each year is for reimbursements  
 9.7 to local governments for peace officer training  
 9.8 costs.

9.9 **(b) Philando Castile Memorial Training**  
 9.10 **Fund**

9.11 \$5,500,000 each year is to support and  
 9.12 strengthen law enforcement training and  
 9.13 implement best practices. This funding shall  
 9.14 be named the "Philando Castile Memorial  
 9.15 Training Fund." These funds may only be used  
 9.16 to reimburse costs related to training courses  
 9.17 that qualify for reimbursement under  
 9.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 626.8452 (use of  
 9.19 force), 626.8469 (training in crisis response,  
 9.20 conflict management, and cultural diversity),  
 9.21 and 626.8474 (autism training).

9.22 Each sponsor of a training course is required  
 9.23 to include the following in the sponsor's  
 9.24 application for approval submitted to the  
 9.25 board: course goals and objectives; a course  
 9.26 outline including at a minimum a timeline and  
 9.27 teaching hours for all courses; instructor  
 9.28 qualifications; and a plan for learning  
 9.29 assessments of the course and documenting  
 9.30 the assessments to the board during review.

9.31 Upon completion of each course, instructors  
 9.32 must submit student evaluations of the  
 9.33 instructor's teaching to the sponsor.

10.1 The board shall keep records of the  
 10.2 applications of all approved and denied  
 10.3 courses. All continuing education courses shall  
 10.4 be reviewed after the first year. The board  
 10.5 must set a timetable for recurring review after  
 10.6 the first year. For each review, the sponsor  
 10.7 must submit its learning assessments to the  
 10.8 board to show that the course is teaching the  
 10.9 learning outcomes that were approved by the  
 10.10 board.

10.11 A list of licensees who successfully complete  
 10.12 the course shall be maintained by the sponsor  
 10.13 and transmitted to the board following the  
 10.14 presentation of the course and the completed  
 10.15 student evaluations of the instructors.

10.16 Evaluations are available to chief law  
 10.17 enforcement officers. The board shall establish  
 10.18 a data retention schedule for the information  
 10.19 collected in this section.

10.20 Each year, if funds are available after  
 10.21 reimbursing all eligible requests for courses  
 10.22 approved by the board under this subdivision,  
 10.23 the board may use the funds to reimburse law  
 10.24 enforcement agencies for other  
 10.25 board-approved law enforcement training  
 10.26 courses. The base for this activity is  
 10.27 \$2,051,000 in fiscal year 2028 and thereafter.

10.28 **(c) Base Adjustment**

10.29 The total general fund base for the Peace  
 10.30 Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board  
 10.31 shall be \$8,783,000 beginning in fiscal year  
 10.32 2028.

10.33 **Sec. 5. PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD            \$            691,000 \$            692,000**



12.1 \$1,685,000 each year is for housing initiatives  
 12.2 to support stable housing of incarcerated  
 12.3 individuals upon release. Of this amount:  
 12.4 (1) \$760,000 each year is for housing  
 12.5 stabilization prerelease services and program  
 12.6 evaluation;  
 12.7 (2) \$500,000 each year is for rental assistance  
 12.8 for incarcerated individuals approaching  
 12.9 release, on supervised release, or on probation  
 12.10 who are at risk of homelessness;  
 12.11 (3) \$200,000 each year is for culturally  
 12.12 responsive trauma-informed transitional  
 12.13 housing; and  
 12.14 (4) \$225,000 each year is for housing  
 12.15 coordination activities.

12.16 **(d) Base Adjustment**

12.17 This program's annual general fund base shall  
 12.18 be \$191,866,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

12.19 **Subd. 4. Organizational, Regulatory, and**  
 12.20 **Administrative Services**

56,070,000

57,039,000

12.21 **(a) Public Safety Data Infrastructure**

12.22 \$4,097,000 each year is for technology  
 12.23 modernization and the development of an  
 12.24 information-sharing and data-technology  
 12.25 infrastructure. Any unspent funds from the  
 12.26 current biennium do not cancel and are  
 12.27 available in the next biennium.

12.28 **(b) Base Adjustment**

12.29 This program's annual general fund base shall  
 12.30 be \$59,114,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

12.31 **Sec. 7. OMBUDSPERSON FOR**  
 12.32 **CORRECTIONS**

\$

1,103,000 \$

1,106,000

13.1 The general fund base shall be \$1,111,000  
 13.2 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

13.3 Sec. 8. CLEMENCY REVIEW COMMISSION \$ 988,000 \$ 990,000

13.4 **(a) Commission; Outreach**

13.5 \$988,000 the first year and \$990,000 the  
 13.6 second year are for the Clemency Review  
 13.7 Commission described in Minnesota Statutes,  
 13.8 section 638.09. Of this amount, \$200,000 each  
 13.9 year is for grants to support outreach and  
 13.10 clemency application assistance.

13.11 **(b) Base Adjustment**

13.12 The general fund base shall be \$992,000 in  
 13.13 fiscal year 2028 and \$993,000 in fiscal year  
 13.14 2029.

13.15 Sec. 9. CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES \$ 21,000 \$ 4,000

13.16 \$21,000 the first year and \$4,000 the second  
 13.17 year are for costs related to child maltreatment  
 13.18 reports regarding fentanyl exposure.

13.19 Sec. 10. OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION \$ 500,000 \$ -0-

13.20 **Use of Force Training**

13.21 \$500,000 the first year is to provide  
 13.22 reimbursement grants to eligible  
 13.23 postsecondary schools certified to provide  
 13.24 programs of professional peace officer  
 13.25 education for providing in-service training  
 13.26 programs on the use of force, including deadly  
 13.27 force, by peace officers. Of this amount, up  
 13.28 to 2.5 percent is for administration and  
 13.29 monitoring of the program.  
 13.30 To be eligible for reimbursement, training  
 13.31 offered by a postsecondary school must:

- 14.1 (1) satisfy the requirements of Minnesota  
14.2 Statutes, section 626.8452, and be approved  
14.3 by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and  
14.4 Training;
- 14.5 (2) utilize scenario-based training that  
14.6 simulates real-world situations and involves  
14.7 the use of real firearms that fire nonlethal  
14.8 ammunition;
- 14.9 (3) include a block of instruction on the  
14.10 physical and psychological effects of stress  
14.11 before, during, and after a high-risk or  
14.12 traumatic incident and the cumulative impact  
14.13 of stress on the health of officers;
- 14.14 (4) include blocks of instruction on  
14.15 de-escalation methods and tactics, bias  
14.16 motivation, unknown risk training, defensive  
14.17 tactics, and force-on-force training; and
- 14.18 (5) be offered to peace officers at no charge  
14.19 to the peace officer or law enforcement  
14.20 agency.
- 14.21 An eligible postsecondary school may apply  
14.22 for reimbursement for the costs of offering the  
14.23 training. Reimbursement shall be made at a  
14.24 rate of \$450 for each officer who completes  
14.25 the training. The postsecondary school must  
14.26 submit the name and peace officer license  
14.27 number of the peace officer who received the  
14.28 training to the Office of Higher Education.
- 14.29 As used in this section:
- 14.30 (1) "law enforcement agency" has the meaning  
14.31 given in Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84,  
14.32 subdivision 1, paragraph (f); and

15.1 (2) "peace officer" has the meaning given in  
 15.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.84,  
 15.3 subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

15.4 Sec. 11. **TRANSFER; MINNESOTA VICTIMS OF CRIME ACCOUNT.**

15.5 \$8,000,000 each year is transferred from the general fund to the Minnesota victims of  
 15.6 crime account in the special revenue fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.708. This  
 15.7 is a onetime transfer.

15.8 Sec. 12. **COMMERCE; REDUCTION.**

15.9 The commissioner of management and budget must reduce general fund appropriations  
 15.10 to the Department of Commerce by \$1,115,000 in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 and must  
 15.11 reduce the workers' compensation fund appropriations to the Department of Commerce by  
 15.12 \$215,000 in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to account for the transfer of Commerce Fraud  
 15.13 Bureau employees and responsibilities to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. These  
 15.14 reductions are ongoing.

15.15 Sec. 13. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

15.16	<b>Subd. 3. Emergency Management</b>	7,330,000	4,417,000
15.17	Appropriations by Fund		
15.18	General	7,211,000	4,290,000
15.19	Environmental	119,000	127,000

15.20 **(a) Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grants**

15.21 \$250,000 each year is for supplemental  
 15.22 nonprofit security grants under this paragraph.  
 15.23 This appropriation is onetime.  
 15.24 Nonprofit organizations whose applications  
 15.25 for funding through the Federal Emergency  
 15.26 Management Agency's nonprofit security grant  
 15.27 program have been approved by the Division  
 15.28 of Homeland Security and Emergency  
 15.29 Management are eligible for grants under this  
 15.30 paragraph. No additional application shall be  
 15.31 required for grants under this paragraph, and

16.1 an application for a grant from the federal  
16.2 program is also an application for funding  
16.3 from the state supplemental program.

16.4 Eligible organizations may receive grants of  
16.5 up to \$75,000, except that the total received  
16.6 by any individual from both the federal  
16.7 nonprofit security grant program and the state  
16.8 supplemental nonprofit security grant program  
16.9 shall not exceed \$75,000. Grants shall be  
16.10 awarded in an order consistent with the  
16.11 ranking given to applicants for the federal  
16.12 nonprofit security grant program. No grants  
16.13 under the state supplemental nonprofit security  
16.14 grant program shall be awarded until the  
16.15 announcement of the recipients and the  
16.16 amount of the grants awarded under the federal  
16.17 nonprofit security grant program. This is a  
16.18 onetime appropriation.

16.19 **(b) Emergency Preparedness Staff**

16.20 \$550,000 each year is for additional  
16.21 emergency preparedness staff members.

16.22 **(c) Lake Superior Chippewa Tribal**  
16.23 **Emergency Management Coordinator**

16.24 \$145,000 each year is for a grant to the Grand  
16.25 Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa to  
16.26 establish and maintain a Tribal emergency  
16.27 management coordinator under Minnesota  
16.28 Statutes, section 12.25.

16.29 **(d) Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior**  
16.30 **Chippewa Tribe Coast Guard Services**

16.31 \$3,000,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
16.32 Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior  
16.33 Chippewa to purchase equipment and fund a  
16.34 position for coast guard services off the north



17.1 shore of Lake Superior. This appropriation is  
17.2 available until June 30, 2027.

17.3 **ARTICLE 2**

17.4 **PUBLIC SAFETY POLICY**

17.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

17.6 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) As used in this section, the following terms have the  
17.7 meanings given.

17.8 (b) "Chemical substance" means a substance intended to be used as a precursor in the  
17.9 manufacture of methamphetamine or any other chemical intended to be used in the  
17.10 manufacture of methamphetamine.

17.11 (c) "Child" means any person under the age of 18 years.

17.12 (d) "Fentanyl" has the meaning given in section 152.01, subdivision 25.

17.13 ~~(d)~~ (e) "Methamphetamine paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials  
17.14 of any kind that are used, intended for use, or designed for use in manufacturing, injecting,  
17.15 ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing methamphetamine into the human body.

17.16 ~~(e)~~ (f) "Methamphetamine waste products" means substances, chemicals, or items of  
17.17 any kind used in the manufacture of methamphetamine or any part of the manufacturing  
17.18 process, or the by-products or degradates of manufacturing methamphetamine.

17.19 ~~(f)~~ (g) "Vulnerable adult" has the meaning given in section 609.232, subdivision 11.

17.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 152.137, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

17.21 Subd. 2. **Prohibited conduct.** (a) No person may knowingly engage in any of the  
17.22 following activities in the presence of a child or vulnerable adult; in the residence of a child  
17.23 or a vulnerable adult; in a building, structure, conveyance, or outdoor location where a child  
17.24 or vulnerable adult might reasonably be expected to be present; in a room offered to the  
17.25 public for overnight accommodation; or in any multiple unit residential building:

17.26 (1) manufacturing or attempting to manufacture methamphetamine;

17.27 (2) storing any chemical substance;

17.28 (3) storing any methamphetamine waste products; or

17.29 (4) storing any methamphetamine paraphernalia.

18.1 (b) No person may knowingly cause or permit a child or vulnerable adult to inhale, be  
18.2 exposed to, have contact with, or ingest methamphetamine, a chemical substance, or  
18.3 methamphetamine paraphernalia.

18.4 (c) No person may knowingly cause or permit a child or vulnerable adult to inhale, be  
18.5 exposed to, have contact with, or ingest fentanyl.

18.6 (d) Paragraphs (b) and (c) do not apply to manufacturers, practitioners, pharmacists,  
18.7 owners of pharmacies, nurses, and other persons when the manufacturer, practitioner,  
18.8 pharmacist, owner of a pharmacy, nurse, or other person is acting in a professional capacity.

18.9 Sec. 3. [241.76] OPIATE ANTAGONISTS.

18.10 (a) The commissioner must maintain a supply of opiate antagonists, as defined in section  
18.11 604A.04, subdivision 1, at each correctional facility to be administered in compliance with  
18.12 section 151.37, subdivision 12.

18.13 (b) The commissioner must store an ample number of doses of nasal opiate antagonists  
18.14 throughout each facility so that staff can rapidly respond to opioid overdoses.

18.15 (c) The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of health, shall provide  
18.16 training to employees of the department on recognizing the symptoms of an opiate overdose  
18.17 and how to administer nasal opiate antagonists.

18.18 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

18.19 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the terms defined in this  
18.20 subdivision have the meanings given ~~them~~.

18.21 (b) "Correctional fees":

18.22 (1) effective August 1, ~~2027~~ 2029, means fees charged or contracted for by a probation  
18.23 agency or the commissioner of corrections for court-ordered or community-provided  
18.24 correctional services, including but not limited to drug testing, electronic home monitoring,  
18.25 treatment, and programming; and

18.26 (2) effective August 1, 2023, through July 31, ~~2027~~ 2029, include fees for the following  
18.27 correctional services:

18.28 (i) community service work placement and supervision;

18.29 (ii) restitution collection;

18.30 (iii) supervision;

19.1 (iv) court-ordered investigations;

19.2 (v) any other court-ordered service;

19.3 (vi) postprison supervision or other form of release; and

19.4 (vii) supervision or other probation-related services provided by a probation agency or  
19.5 by the Department of Corrections for individuals supervised by the commissioner of  
19.6 corrections.

19.7 (c) "Probation" has the meaning given in section 609.02, subdivision 15.

19.8 (d) "Probation agency" means a probation agency, including a Tribal Nation, organized  
19.9 under section 244.19 or chapter 401.

19.10 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

19.11 Subd. 7. **Annual report.** (a) By January 15 each year, the commissioner must submit  
19.12 an annual report on implementing the commissioner's duties under this section to the chairs  
19.13 and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and  
19.14 divisions with jurisdiction over criminal justice funding and policy. At a minimum, the  
19.15 report must include information on the types of correctional services for which fees were  
19.16 imposed, the aggregate amount of fees imposed, and the amount of fees collected.

19.17 (b) This subdivision expires August 1, ~~2027~~ 2029.

19.18 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.18, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

19.19 Subd. 9. **Sunsetting supervision fees; sunset plan.** (a) By August 1, 2025, each probation  
19.20 agency must provide to the commissioner a written plan for phasing out supervision fees  
19.21 for individuals under the agency's supervision and control, and the commissioner must  
19.22 review and approve the plan by August 1, ~~2027~~ 2029. By August 1, ~~2027~~ 2029, the  
19.23 commissioner must develop a written plan for phasing out supervision fees for individuals  
19.24 under the commissioner's supervision and control.

19.25 (b) A copy of an approved plan must be provided to all individuals under the supervision  
19.26 and control of the agency or the commissioner and in a language and manner that each  
19.27 individual can understand.

19.28 (c) Supervision fees must not be increased from August 1, 2023, through July 31, ~~2027~~  
19.29 2029.

19.30 (d) This subdivision expires August 1, ~~2027~~ 2029.

20.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
20.2 read:

20.3 Subd. 9. **Grant contracts and programs administrative costs.** Notwithstanding any  
20.4 law to the contrary, unless amounts are otherwise appropriated for administrative costs, the  
20.5 department may retain up to five percent of the amount appropriated to the department for  
20.6 grants enacted by the legislature and single or sole source and formula grants and up to ten  
20.7 percent for competitively awarded grants to be used for staff and related operating costs for  
20.8 grant administration. This subdivision applies to all new and existing grant programs  
20.9 administered by the department. This subdivision does not apply to grants funded with an  
20.10 appropriation of proceeds from the sale of state general obligation bonds.

20.11 Sec. 8. [299A.708] MINNESOTA VICTIMS OF CRIME ACCOUNT.

20.12 Subdivision 1. **Account established.** The Minnesota victims of crime account is  
20.13 established in the special revenue fund.

20.14 Subd. 2. **Source of funds.** The account consists of money deposited, donated, allotted,  
20.15 transferred, or otherwise provided to the account and any interest or earnings of the account.

20.16 Subd. 3. **Appropriation; account purpose; grants.** Money in the account, including  
20.17 interest accrued, is appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the Office of Justice  
20.18 Programs to provide grants to crime victim services providers. Grants must be used for  
20.19 direct services and advocacy for victims of sexual assault, general crime, domestic violence,  
20.20 and child abuse. Funding must support the direct needs of organizations serving victims of  
20.21 crime and may provide: direct client assistance to crime victims; competitive wages for  
20.22 direct service staff; hotel stays and other housing-related supports and services; culturally  
20.23 responsive programming; prevention programming, including domestic abuse transformation  
20.24 and restorative justice programming; and for other needs of organizations and crime victim  
20.25 survivors. Up to ten percent of the appropriation is available for grant administration.

20.26 Subd. 4. **Reporting; carryover.** (a) By January 15 of each year, the commissioner of  
20.27 public safety shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
20.28 legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance on the account  
20.29 established in subdivision 1. The report must provide detailed information on the money  
20.30 deposited into the account and any money carried over from the previous year, including  
20.31 the amounts and sources of the money.

20.32 (b) Money in the account does not cancel but remains available for expenditures for  
20.33 grants identified in subdivision 3.

21.1 Subd. 5. Annual transfer. In fiscal year 2028 and each year thereafter, the commissioner  
 21.2 of management and budget shall transfer \$2,000,000 from the general fund to the Minnesota  
 21.3 victims of crime account.

21.4 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299F.47, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

21.5 Subd. 2. **Charter school inspections; fees.** The state fire marshal shall charge charter  
 21.6 schools ~~\$100~~ \$0.014 per square foot for each school building inspected. ~~This rate~~ These  
 21.7 rates shall include two follow-up inspections or on-site consultations. If additional follow-up  
 21.8 inspections or consultations are needed, the state fire marshal shall charge \$50 \$0.005 per  
 21.9 square foot for each additional follow-up inspection to each applicable building in which a  
 21.10 follow-up inspection is needed.

21.11 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

21.12 Subdivision 1. **Community supervision funding formula.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2023,  
 21.13 the community supervision subsidy paid to each county, the commissioner for supervision  
 21.14 of non-CCA jurisdictions served by the Department of Corrections, and each applicable  
 21.15 Tribal Nation under paragraph (e) equals the sum of:

21.16 (1) a base funding amount equal to \$150,000; and

21.17 (2) a community supervision formula equal to the sum of:

21.18 ~~(i) for each individual with a felony sentence, a felony per diem rate of \$5.62 multiplied~~  
 21.19 ~~by the sum of the county's or Tribal Nation's adult felony population, adult supervised~~  
 21.20 ~~release and parole populations, and juvenile supervised release and parole populations as~~  
 21.21 ~~reported in the most recent probation survey published by the commissioner, multiplied by~~  
 21.22 ~~365; and~~

21.23 ~~(ii) for each individual sentenced for a gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor or under~~  
 21.24 ~~juvenile probation, the felony per diem rate of \$5.62 multiplied by 0.5 and then multiplied~~  
 21.25 ~~by the sum of the county's or Tribal Nation's gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and juvenile~~  
 21.26 ~~populations as reported in the most recent probation survey published by the commissioner,~~  
 21.27 ~~multiplied by 365.~~

21.28 (i) for individuals with a felony sentence, the felony per diem rate of \$5.62 shall be  
 21.29 multiplied by the average total population over the three most recent years, as reported in  
 21.30 the probation surveys published by the commissioner. This population includes the county  
 21.31 or Tribal Nation's adult felony population, adult supervised release population, adult parole  
 21.32 population, juvenile supervised release population, and juvenile parole population. The

22.1 resulting amount shall then be multiplied by 365 to calculate the total annual allocation;

22.2 and

22.3 (ii) for individuals sentenced for a gross misdemeanor, for a misdemeanor, or under  
22.4 juvenile probation, the felony per diem rate of \$5.62 shall be multiplied by 0.5, and then  
22.5 multiplied by the average total population over the three most recent years, as reported in  
22.6 the probation surveys published by the commissioner. This population includes the county  
22.7 or Tribal Nation's gross misdemeanor population, misdemeanor population, and juvenile  
22.8 probation population. The resulting amount shall then be multiplied by 365 to calculate the  
22.9 total annual allocation.

22.10 (b) For a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19, subdivision 1b, paragraph (b) or  
22.11 (c), the base funding amount must be shared equally between the jurisdiction and the  
22.12 commissioner for the provision of felony supervision under section 244.20.

22.13 (c) If in any year the total amount appropriated for the purpose of this section is more  
22.14 than or less than the total of base funding plus community supervision formula funding for  
22.15 all counties and applicable Tribal Nations, the sum of each county's and applicable Tribal  
22.16 Nation's base funding plus community supervision formula funding is adjusted by the ratio  
22.17 of amounts appropriated for this purpose divided by the total of base funding plus community  
22.18 supervision formula funding for all counties and applicable Tribal Nations.

22.19 (d) If in any year the base funding plus the community supervision formula amount  
22.20 based on what was appropriated in fiscal year 2024 is less than the funding paid to the  
22.21 county in fiscal year 2023, the difference is added to the community supervision formula  
22.22 amount for that county. A county is not eligible for additional funding under this paragraph  
22.23 unless the base funding plus community supervision formula results in an increase in funding  
22.24 for the county based on what was appropriated in the previous fiscal year. This paragraph  
22.25 expires June 30, 2029.

22.26 (e) For each Tribal Nation, a funding amount of \$250,000 is allotted annually to purchase  
22.27 probation services or probation-related services, including contracted services, but a Tribal  
22.28 Nation that becomes a CCA jurisdiction or a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19,  
22.29 subdivision 1b, paragraph (b) or (c), is an applicable Tribal Nation under paragraphs (a) to  
22.30 (c) and:

22.31 (1) has the Tribal Nation's funding amount of \$250,000 transferred to the total community  
22.32 supervision subsidy amount appropriated for the purposes of this section; and

22.33 (2) is allotted a base funding amount equal to \$150,000 plus an amount as determined  
22.34 according to the community supervision formula under paragraph (a), clause (2).

23.1 (f) Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act savings under section 244.50,  
23.2 subdivision 4, clause (2), are appropriated to each CCA jurisdiction and non-CCA jurisdiction  
23.3 served by the Department of Corrections by dividing the three-year average of the number  
23.4 of individuals on supervised release and intensive supervised release within the jurisdiction  
23.5 by the three-year average of the total number of individuals under supervised release and  
23.6 intensive supervised release statewide, using the numbers reported annually in the Probation  
23.7 Survey report.

23.8 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 517.08, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

23.9 Subd. 1b. **Term of license; fee; premarital education.** (a) The local registrar shall  
23.10 examine upon oath the parties applying for a license relative to the legality of the  
23.11 contemplated civil marriage. Both parties must present proof of age to the local registrar.  
23.12 If one party is unable to appear in person, the party appearing may complete the absent  
23.13 applicant's information. The local registrar shall provide a copy of the civil marriage  
23.14 application to the party who is unable to appear, who must verify the accuracy of the  
23.15 appearing party's information in a notarized statement. The verification statement must be  
23.16 accompanied by a copy of proof of age of the party. The civil marriage license must not be  
23.17 released until the verification statement and proof of age has been received by the local  
23.18 registrar. If the local registrar is satisfied that there is no legal impediment to it, including  
23.19 the restriction contained in section 259.13, the local registrar shall issue the license,  
23.20 containing the full names of the parties before and after the civil marriage, and county and  
23.21 state of residence, with the county seal attached, and make a record of the date of issuance.  
23.22 The license shall be valid for a period of six months. Except as provided in paragraph (b),  
23.23 the local registrar shall collect from the applicant a fee of ~~\$115~~ \$125 for administering the  
23.24 oath, issuing, recording, and filing all papers required, and preparing and transmitting to  
23.25 the state registrar of vital records the reports of civil marriage required by this section. If  
23.26 the license should not be used within the period of six months due to illness or other  
23.27 extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to the local registrar for cancellation, and  
23.28 in that case a new license shall issue upon request of the parties of the original license  
23.29 without fee. A local registrar who knowingly issues or signs a civil marriage license in any  
23.30 manner other than as provided in this section shall pay to the parties aggrieved an amount  
23.31 not to exceed \$1,000.

23.32 (b) The civil marriage license fee for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of  
23.33 premarital education is ~~\$40~~ \$50. In order to qualify for the reduced license fee, the parties  
23.34 must submit at the time of applying for the civil marriage license a statement that is signed,  
23.35 dated, and notarized or marked with a church seal from the person who provided the

24.1 premarital education on their letterhead confirming that it was received. The premarital  
 24.2 education must be provided by a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee,  
 24.3 a person authorized to solemnize civil marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized  
 24.4 to practice marriage and family therapy under section 148B.33. The education must include  
 24.5 the use of a premarital inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management  
 24.6 skills.

24.7 (c) The statement from the person who provided the premarital education under paragraph  
 24.8 (b) must be in the following form:

24.9 "I, ..... (name of educator), confirm that ..... (names of both  
 24.10 parties) received at least 12 hours of premarital education that included the use of a premarital  
 24.11 inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills. I am a licensed  
 24.12 or ordained minister, a person authorized to solemnize civil marriages under Minnesota  
 24.13 Statutes, section 517.18, or a person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under  
 24.14 Minnesota Statutes, section 148B.33."

24.15 The names of the parties in the educator's statement must be identical to the legal names  
 24.16 of the parties as they appear in the civil marriage license application. Notwithstanding  
 24.17 section 138.17, the educator's statement must be retained for seven years, after which time  
 24.18 it may be destroyed.

24.19 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 517.08, subdivision 1c, is amended to read:

24.20 Subd. 1c. **Disposition of license fee.** (a) Of the civil marriage license fee collected  
 24.21 pursuant to subdivision 1b, paragraph (a), \$25 must be retained by the county. The local  
 24.22 registrar must pay ~~\$90~~ \$100 to the commissioner of management and budget to be deposited  
 24.23 as follows:

24.24 (1) \$55 in the general fund;

24.25 (2) \$3 in the state government special revenue fund to be appropriated to the  
 24.26 commissioner of public safety for parenting time centers under section 119A.37;

24.27 (3) \$2 in the special revenue fund to be appropriated to the commissioner of health for  
 24.28 developing and implementing the MN ENABL program under section 145.9255;

24.29 (4) \$25 in the special revenue fund is appropriated to the commissioner of employment  
 24.30 and economic development for the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership under section  
 24.31 116L.96; ~~and~~



25.1 (5) \$5 in the special revenue fund, which is appropriated to the Board of Regents of the  
25.2 University of Minnesota for the Minnesota couples on the brink project under section 137.32;  
25.3 and

25.4 (6) \$10 in the Minnesota victims of crime account in the special revenue fund under  
25.5 section 299A.708.

25.6 (b) Of the \$40 fee under subdivision 1b, paragraph (b), \$25 must be retained by the  
25.7 county. The local registrar must pay ~~\$15~~ \$25 to the commissioner of management and  
25.8 budget to be deposited as follows:

25.9 (1) \$5 as provided in paragraph (a), clauses (2) and (3); ~~and~~

25.10 (2) \$10 in the special revenue fund is appropriated to the commissioner of employment  
25.11 and economic development for the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership under section  
25.12 116L.96; and

25.13 (3) \$10 in the Minnesota victims of crime account in the special revenue fund under  
25.14 section 299A.708.

25.15 Sec. 13. **[609.1015] CORPORATE OFFENDERS; PENALTY ASSESSMENT**  
25.16 **REQUIRED.**

25.17 (a) As used in this section, "corporation" means any entity, other than a natural person,  
25.18 that is capable under the laws of any state to sue, be sued, own property, contract, or employ  
25.19 another.

25.20 (b) When a court is sentencing a corporation that has been convicted of a crime, the  
25.21 court must impose an assessment of up to \$1,000,000 if the conviction is for a felony offense,  
25.22 up to \$250,000 if the conviction is for a gross misdemeanor offense, and up to \$100,000 if  
25.23 the conviction is for a misdemeanor offense. The assessment is in addition to any criminal  
25.24 finer, restitution, or surcharge otherwise authorized or required under law. The court shall  
25.25 impose an assessment of not less than 30 percent of the maximum assessment authorized  
25.26 by this section unless the defendant makes a showing of undue hardship. The court may not  
25.27 waive payment of the assessment.

25.28 (c) In setting the amount of the assessment, the court shall take the following into  
25.29 consideration:

25.30 (1) the nature and seriousness of the offense;

25.31 (2) the number of offenses committed;

25.32 (3) the persistence of the criminal conduct;

26.1 (4) the length of time over which the criminal conduct occurred;

26.2 (5) the willfulness of the corporation's criminal conduct;

26.3 (6) the corporation's assets, liabilities, and net worth; and

26.4 (7) the particular harm to victims of the crime.

26.5 (d) Assessments collected under this section must be deposited into the Minnesota victims  
26.6 of crime account under section 299A.708.

26.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to sentences  
26.8 announced on or after that date.

26.9 **Sec. 14. [609.1016] VICTIM SERVICES ASSESSMENT.**

26.10 (a) When a court is sentencing a person for an offense listed in paragraph (b), the court  
26.11 must impose a victim services assessment. If the violation is a misdemeanor, the assessment  
26.12 must be at least \$500 and not more than \$750. For any other violation, the assessment must  
26.13 be at least \$750 and not more than \$1,000.

26.14 (b) The victim services assessment applies to a conviction of the following offenses:

26.15 (1) any crime of violence as defined in section 624.712, subdivision 5, other than a  
26.16 violation of chapter 152;

26.17 (2) section 518B.01, subdivision 14 (violation of domestic abuse order for protection);

26.18 (3) section 609.2242 (domestic assault);

26.19 (4) section 609.324, subdivision 1, 1a, or 2 (patronizing or hiring an individual engaged  
26.20 in prostitution);

26.21 (5) section 609.3458 (sexual extortion);

26.22 (6) section 609.748, subdivision 6 (violation of harassment restraining order);

26.23 (7) section 617.261 (nonconsensual dissemination of private sexual images); or

26.24 (8) section 629.75 (violation of domestic abuse no contact order).

26.25 (c) The court must waive payment of the assessment required under this subdivision on  
26.26 a showing of indigency and may waive or reduce payment of the assessment on a showing  
26.27 of undue hardship upon the convicted person or the convicted person's immediate family.

26.28 (d) Assessments collected under this section must be deposited into the Minnesota victims  
26.29 of crime account under section 299A.708.

27.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2025, and applies to sentences  
27.2 announced on or after that date.

27.3 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.2232, is amended to read:

27.4 **609.2232 CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES FOR ASSAULTS COMMITTED BY**  
27.5 **STATE PRISON INMATES.**

27.6 (a) If an inmate of a state correctional facility is convicted of violating section 609.221,  
27.7 609.222, 609.223, 609.2231, or 609.224, while confined in the facility, the sentence imposed  
27.8 for the assault shall be executed and run consecutively to any unexpired portion of the  
27.9 offender's earlier sentence. The inmate is not entitled to credit against the sentence imposed  
27.10 for the assault for time served in confinement for the earlier sentence. The inmate shall  
27.11 serve the sentence for the assault in a state correctional facility even if the assault conviction  
27.12 was for a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor.

27.13 (b) If an inmate of a county jail, county regional jail, county work farm, county  
27.14 workhouse, or other local correctional facility is convicted of violating section 609.221,  
27.15 609.222, 609.223, or 609.2231 while confined in the facility and the victim is a county  
27.16 sheriff or sheriff's deputy, the court must not stay adjudication or imposition of the sentence  
27.17 and the inmate must be sentenced as follows:

27.18 (1) if the inmate was serving an executed sentence at the time of the assault, the sentence  
27.19 imposed for the assault shall be executed and run consecutively to that sentence;

27.20 (2) if the court imposes an executed sentence for any crime or offense for which the  
27.21 person was in custody when the person committed the assault, the sentence imposed for the  
27.22 assault shall be executed and run consecutively to that sentence; and

27.23 (3) if the inmate was serving a probationary sentence or the court imposes a stayed  
27.24 sentence for any crime or offense for which the person was in custody when the person  
27.25 committed the assault, the sentence imposed for the assault shall be executed.

27.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes  
27.27 committed on or after that date.

27.28 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.322, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

27.29 Subdivision 1. **Solicitation, inducement, and promotion of prostitution; sex trafficking**  
27.30 **in the first degree.** (a) Whoever, while acting other than as a prostitute or patron,  
27.31 intentionally does any of the following may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more  
27.32 than 25 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$50,000, or both:

28.1 (1) solicits or induces an individual under the age of 18 years to practice prostitution;

28.2 (2) promotes the prostitution of an individual under the age of 18 years;

28.3 (3) receives profit, knowing or having reason to know that it is derived from the

28.4 prostitution, or the promotion of the prostitution, of an individual under the age of 18 years;

28.5 or

28.6 (4) engages in the sex trafficking of an individual under the age of 18 years.

28.7 (b) Whoever violates paragraph (a) or subdivision 1a may be sentenced to imprisonment

28.8 for not more than 30 years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$60,000, or both, if one

28.9 or more of the following aggravating factors are present:

28.10 (1) the offender has committed a prior qualified human trafficking-related offense;

28.11 (2) the offense involved a sex trafficking victim who suffered bodily harm during the

28.12 commission of the offense;

28.13 (3) the time period that a sex trafficking victim was held in debt bondage or forced or

28.14 coerced labor or services exceeded 180 days; or

28.15 (4) the offense involved more than one sex trafficking victim.

28.16 (c) Unless a longer mandatory minimum sentence is otherwise required by law or the

28.17 Sentencing Guidelines provide for a longer presumptive executed sentence, the court shall

28.18 presume that an executed sentence of 120 months must be imposed on an offender convicted

28.19 of violating this section under the conditions described in paragraph (a), and an executed

28.20 sentence of 144 months must be imposed on an offender convicted of violating this section

28.21 under the conditions described in paragraph (b). Sentencing a person in a manner other than

28.22 that described in this paragraph is a departure from the Sentencing Guidelines.

28.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes

28.24 committed on or after that date.

28.25 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8516, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

28.26 Subd. 4. **Forms.** The commissioner must prepare the necessary grant application forms

28.27 and make the forms available on the agency's public website no later than December 31,

28.28 ~~2023~~ 2026.

28.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

29.1 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8516, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

29.2 Subd. 5. **Intensive education and skills training program.** No later than December  
29.3 31, ~~2023~~ 2026, the commissioner, in consultation with the executive director of the board  
29.4 and the institutions designated as education providers under subdivision 6, shall develop  
29.5 an intensive comprehensive law enforcement education and skills training curriculum that  
29.6 will provide eligible peace officer candidates with the law enforcement education and skills  
29.7 training needed to be licensed as a peace officer. The curriculum must be designed to be  
29.8 completed in eight months or less and shall be offered at the institutions designated under  
29.9 subdivision 6. The curriculum may overlap, coincide with, or draw upon existing law  
29.10 enforcement education and training programs at institutions designated as education providers  
29.11 under subdivision 6. The executive director of the board may designate existing law  
29.12 enforcement education and training programs that are designed to be completed in eight  
29.13 months or less as intensive comprehensive law enforcement education and skills training  
29.14 programs for the purposes of this section.

29.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

29.16 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.8516, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

29.17 Subd. 6. **Education providers; sites.** (a) No later than October 1, ~~2023~~ 2026, the Board  
29.18 of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities shall designate at least two  
29.19 regionally diverse system campuses to provide the required intensive comprehensive law  
29.20 enforcement education and skills training to eligible peace officer candidates.

29.21 (b) In addition to the campuses designated under paragraph (a), the commissioner may  
29.22 designate private, ~~nonprofit~~ postsecondary institutions to provide the required intensive  
29.23 comprehensive law enforcement education and skills training to eligible peace officer  
29.24 candidates.

29.25 (c) Effective July 1, 2025, the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota may  
29.26 request that the commissioner designate one or more campuses to provide intensive  
29.27 comprehensive law enforcement education and skills training to eligible peace officer  
29.28 candidates. Upon such a request, the commissioner may designate at least one of the requested  
29.29 campuses.

29.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2023.

30.1 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 628.26, is amended to read:

30.2 **628.26 LIMITATIONS.**

30.3 (a) Indictments or complaints for any crime resulting in the death of the victim may be  
30.4 found or made at any time after the death of the person killed.

30.5 (b) Indictments or complaints for a violation of section 609.25 may be found or made  
30.6 at any time after the commission of the offense.

30.7 (c) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.282 may be found or made at  
30.8 any time after the commission of the offense if the victim was under the age of 18 at the  
30.9 time of the offense.

30.10 (d) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.282 where the victim was 18  
30.11 years of age or older at the time of the offense, or 609.42, subdivision 1, clause (1) or (2),  
30.12 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within six years after the commission  
30.13 of the offense.

30.14 (e) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.322, 609.342 to 609.345, and  
30.15 609.3458 may be found or made at any time after the commission of the offense.

30.16 (f) Indictments or complaints for a violation of section 609.561 shall be found or made  
30.17 and filed in the proper court within ten years after the commission of the offense.

30.18 ~~(f)~~ (g) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections 609.466 and 609.52, subdivision  
30.19 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), item (iii), shall be found or made and filed in the proper court  
30.20 within six years after the commission of the offense.

30.21 ~~(g)~~ (h) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.2335, 609.52, subdivision  
30.22 2, paragraph (a), clause (3), items (i) and (ii), (4), (15), or (16), 609.631, or 609.821, where  
30.23 the value of the property or services stolen is more than \$35,000, or for violation of section  
30.24 609.527 where the offense involves eight or more direct victims or the total combined loss  
30.25 to the direct and indirect victims is more than \$35,000, shall be found or made and filed in  
30.26 the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

30.27 ~~(h)~~ (i) Except for violations relating to false material statements, representations or  
30.28 omissions, indictments or complaints for violations of section 609.671 shall be found or  
30.29 made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission of the offense.

30.30 ~~(i)~~ (j) Indictments or complaints for violation of sections ~~609.561 to~~ 609.562 and 609.563,  
30.31 shall be found or made and filed in the proper court within five years after the commission  
30.32 of the offense.

31.1 ~~(j)~~ (k) Indictments or complaints for violation of section 609.746 shall be found or made  
 31.2 and filed in the proper court within the later of three years after the commission of the  
 31.3 offense or three years after the offense was reported to law enforcement authorities.

31.4 ~~(k)~~ (l) In all other cases, indictments or complaints shall be found or made and filed in  
 31.5 the proper court within three years after the commission of the offense.

31.6 ~~(l)~~ (m) The limitations periods contained in this section shall exclude any period of time  
 31.7 during which the defendant was not an inhabitant of or usually resident within this state.

31.8 ~~(m)~~ (n) The limitations periods contained in this section for an offense shall not include  
 31.9 any period during which the alleged offender participated under a written agreement in a  
 31.10 pretrial diversion program relating to that offense.

31.11 ~~(n)~~ (o) The limitations periods contained in this section shall not include any period of  
 31.12 time during which physical evidence relating to the offense was undergoing DNA analysis,  
 31.13 as defined in section 299C.155, unless the defendant demonstrates that the prosecuting or  
 31.14 law enforcement agency purposefully delayed the DNA analysis process in order to gain  
 31.15 an unfair advantage.

31.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2025, and applies to crimes  
 31.17 committed on or after that date and to crimes committed before that date if the limitations  
 31.18 period for the crime did not expire before August 1, 2025.

### 31.19 ARTICLE 3

#### 31.20 FINANCIAL CRIMES AND FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

31.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.82, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.22 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section shall apply to agencies which carry on a law  
 31.23 enforcement function, including but not limited to municipal police departments, county  
 31.24 sheriff departments, fire departments, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Minnesota  
 31.25 State Patrol, the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, ~~the Department of~~  
 31.26 ~~Commerce~~, and county human service agency client and provider fraud investigation,  
 31.27 prevention, and control units operated or supervised by the Department of Human Services.

31.28 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

31.29 Subd. 13. **Compensation for law enforcement officers.** (a) For purposes of this  
 31.30 subdivision, the term "law enforcement officers" means all licensed peace officers employed  
 31.31 by the state who are included in the state units under section 179A.10, subdivision 2,  
 31.32 including without limitation: Minnesota State Patrol troopers, Bureau of Criminal

32.1 Apprehension agents, including Financial Crimes and Fraud Section agents, and Alcohol  
 32.2 and Gambling Enforcement agents, in the Department of Public Safety; Department of  
 32.3 Natural Resources conservation officers; and Department of Corrections Fugitive  
 32.4 Apprehension Unit members; ~~and Commerce Fraud Bureau agents in the Department of~~  
 32.5 ~~Commerce.~~

32.6 (b) When the commissioner of management and budget negotiates a collective bargaining  
 32.7 agreement establishing compensation for law enforcement officers, the commissioner must  
 32.8 use compensation and benefit data from the most recent salary and benefits survey conducted  
 32.9 pursuant to section 299D.03, subdivision 2a, to compare salaries to ensure appropriate  
 32.10 increases are made to law enforcement officer salaries and benefits.

32.11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

32.12 Subd. 2b. **Duties.** The commissioner of commerce ~~Fraud Bureau shall~~ may:

32.13 (1) review notices and reports ~~within the Commerce Fraud Bureau's primary jurisdiction~~  
 32.14 submitted by authorized insurers, their employees, and agents or producers regarding  
 32.15 insurance fraud, as defined in section 60A.951, subdivision 4;

32.16 ~~(2) respond to notifications or complaints within the Commerce Fraud Bureau's primary~~  
 32.17 ~~jurisdiction generated by other law enforcement agencies, state or federal governmental~~  
 32.18 ~~units, or any other person;~~

32.19 ~~(3)~~ (2) initiate inquiries and conduct investigations under section 45.027 when the ~~bureau~~  
 32.20 commissioner has reason to believe that ~~an offense within the Commerce Fraud Bureau's~~  
 32.21 ~~primary jurisdiction~~ insurance fraud, as defined in section 60A.951, subdivision 4, has been  
 32.22 or is being committed; and

32.23 ~~(4) report crimes disclosed by the Commerce Fraud Bureau's investigations to appropriate~~  
 32.24 ~~law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, the attorney general, county~~  
 32.25 ~~attorneys, or any other appropriate law enforcement or regulatory agency, and shall assemble~~  
 32.26 ~~evidence, prepare charges, and otherwise assist any law enforcement authority having~~  
 32.27 ~~jurisdiction.~~

32.28 (3) share active investigative data pursuant to section 13.39 concerning insurance fraud  
 32.29 with the commissioner of public safety and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.



33.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 33.2 read:

33.3 Subd. 2g. **Criminal insurance fraud investigations.** (a) The Bureau of Criminal  
 33.4 Apprehension shall conduct investigations of criminal insurance fraud, as defined in section  
 33.5 609.611, in accordance with section 299C.061.

33.6 (b) The commissioner shall report criminal insurance fraud-related crimes disclosed by  
 33.7 the Department of Commerce's investigations of civil insurance fraud to the Bureau of  
 33.8 Criminal Apprehension.

33.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

33.10 Subd. 6. **Insurance fraud prevention account.** The insurance fraud prevention account  
 33.11 is created in the state treasury. Money received from assessments under ~~subdivision 7~~ section  
 33.12 299C.061, subdivision 10, and transferred from the automobile theft prevention account in  
 33.13 sections 65B.84, subdivision 1, and 297I.11, subdivision 2, is deposited in the account.  
 33.14 Money in this fund is appropriated to the commissioner of ~~commerce~~ public safety for the  
 33.15 purposes specified in this section and sections 60A.951 to 60A.956.

33.16 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

33.17 Subd. 7. **Assessment.** Each insurer authorized to sell insurance in the state of Minnesota,  
 33.18 including surplus lines carriers, and having Minnesota earned premium the previous calendar  
 33.19 year shall remit an assessment to the commissioner of public safety for deposit in the  
 33.20 insurance fraud prevention account on or before June 1 of each year. The amount of the  
 33.21 assessment shall be based on the insurer's total assets and on the insurer's total written  
 33.22 Minnesota premium, for the preceding fiscal year, as reported pursuant to section 60A.13.  
 33.23 The commissioner of public safety shall consult with the commissioner of commerce for  
 33.24 purposes of calculating the assessment amount. Beginning with the payment due on or  
 33.25 before June 1, 2024, the assessment amount is:

	Total Assets	Assessment
33.26		
33.27	Less than \$100,000,000	\$ 400
33.28	\$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000	\$ 1,500
33.29	Over \$1,000,000,000	\$ 4,000
33.30	Minnesota Written Premium	Assessment
33.31	Less than \$10,000,000	\$ 400
33.32	\$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000	\$ 1,500
33.33	Over \$100,000,000	\$ 4,000

34.1 For purposes of this subdivision, the following entities are not considered to be insurers  
34.2 authorized to sell insurance in the state of Minnesota: risk retention groups; or township  
34.3 mutuals organized under chapter 67A.

34.4 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

34.5 Subd. 8. **Investigations; health-related boards.** (a) The ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~  
34.6 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension may consult with the appropriate health-related board  
34.7 when a licensee, licensed under chapter 144E, 147, 148, 148B, or 150A, is suspected of  
34.8 insurance fraud.

34.9 (b) The bureau shall, for any conviction involving or related to insurance, send copies  
34.10 of all public data in its possession to the appropriate health-related licensing board.

34.11 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

34.12 Subd. 9. **Administrative penalty for insurance fraud.** (a) The commissioner may:

34.13 (1) impose an administrative penalty against any person in an amount as set forth in  
34.14 paragraph (b) for each intentional act of insurance fraud or substantiated acts of attempted  
34.15 insurance fraud, as defined in section 60A.951, subdivision 4, committed by that person;

34.16 (2) order restitution to any person suffering loss as a result of the insurance fraud; and

34.17 (3) order restitution to a company for the reasonable documented cost of any investigation  
34.18 in connection with the insurance fraud.

34.19 (b) The administrative penalty for each violation described in paragraph (a) may be no  
34.20 more than:

34.21 (1) \$20,000 if the funds or the value of the property or services wrongfully obtained  
34.22 exceeds \$5,000;

34.23 (2) \$10,000 if the funds or value of the property or services wrongfully obtained exceeds  
34.24 \$1,000, but not more than \$5,000;

34.25 (3) \$3,000 if the funds or value of the property or services wrongfully obtained is more  
34.26 than \$500, but not more than \$1,000; and

34.27 (4) \$1,000 if the funds or value of the property or services wrongfully obtained is \$500  
34.28 or less.

34.29 (c) If an administrative penalty is not paid after all rights of appeal have been waived  
34.30 or exhausted, the commissioner may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction

35.1 to collect the administrative penalty, including expenses and litigation costs, reasonable  
35.2 attorney fees, and interest.

35.3 (d) This section does not affect a person's right to seek recovery, including expenses  
35.4 and litigation costs, reasonable attorney fees, and interest, against any person that commits  
35.5 insurance fraud.

35.6 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, "insurance fraud" has the meaning given in section  
35.7 60A.951, subdivision 4.

35.8 (f) Hearings under this subdivision must be conducted in accordance with chapter 14  
35.9 and any other applicable law.

35.10 (g) All revenues from penalties, expenses, costs, fees, and interest collected under  
35.11 paragraphs (a) to (c) shall be deposited ~~in~~ into the insurance fraud prevention account under  
35.12 ~~subdivision 6~~ section 299C.061, subdivision 9.

35.13 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.951, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

35.14 Subd. 2. **Authorized person.** "Authorized person" means the county attorney, sheriff,  
35.15 or chief of police responsible for investigations in the county where the suspected insurance  
35.16 fraud occurred; the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; the commissioner  
35.17 of commerce; ~~the Commerce Fraud Bureau~~; the commissioner of labor and industry; the  
35.18 attorney general; or any duly constituted criminal investigative department or agency of the  
35.19 United States.

35.20 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.952, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

35.21 Subd. 2. **Notice to and cooperation with the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of**  
35.22 **Criminal Apprehension**. Any insurer or insurance professional that has reasonable belief  
35.23 that an act of insurance fraud will be, is being, or has been committed, shall furnish and  
35.24 disclose all relevant information to the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal  
35.25 Apprehension or to any authorized person and cooperate fully with any investigation  
35.26 conducted by the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Any person  
35.27 that has a reasonable belief that an act of insurance fraud will be, is being, or has been  
35.28 committed, or any person who collects, reviews, or analyzes information concerning  
35.29 insurance fraud, may furnish and disclose any information in its possession concerning the  
35.30 act to the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, any authorized  
35.31 person, or to an authorized representative of an insurer that requests the information for the  
35.32 purpose of detecting, prosecuting, or preventing insurance fraud. The insurer may also

36.1 release relevant information to any person authorized to receive the information under  
36.2 section 72A.502, subdivision 2. If disclosure is made to an authorized person other than the  
36.3 ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, a copy of the disclosure must  
36.4 be sent to the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

36.5 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.952, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

36.6 Subd. 4. **Tolling of time periods.** If an insurer has a reasonable or probable cause to  
36.7 believe that an insurance fraud has been committed in connection with an insurance claim,  
36.8 and has properly notified the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension  
36.9 of its suspicions according to subdivision 2, the notification tolls any applicable time period  
36.10 in any unfair claims practices statute or related regulations, or any action on the claim against  
36.11 the insurer to whom the claim had been presented for bad faith, until 30 days after  
36.12 determination by the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and notice  
36.13 to the insurer that the ~~division~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension will not recommend action  
36.14 on the claim.

36.15 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.952, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

36.16 Subd. 5. **Reward for information.** The ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ Bureau of Criminal  
36.17 Apprehension, in cooperation with authorized insurers and insurance professionals, may  
36.18 establish a voluntary fund to reward persons not connected with the insurance industry who  
36.19 provide information or furnish evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of persons  
36.20 responsible for insurance fraud.

36.21 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.954, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

36.22 Subd. 2. **Review.** The commissioner may review each insurer's antifraud plan to determine  
36.23 whether it complies with the requirements of this section. If the commissioner finds that an  
36.24 insurer's antifraud plan does not comply with the requirements of this section, the  
36.25 commissioner shall disapprove the plan and send a notice of disapproval, along with the  
36.26 reasons for disapproval, to the insurer. An insurer whose antifraud plan has been disapproved  
36.27 by the commissioner shall submit a new plan to the commissioner within 60 days after the  
36.28 plan was disapproved. The commissioner may examine an insurer's procedures to determine  
36.29 whether the insurer is complying with its antifraud plan. The commissioner shall withhold  
36.30 from public inspection any part of an insurer's antifraud plan for so long as the commissioner  
36.31 deems the withholding to be in the public interest. The commissioner may share an insurer's  
36.32 complete antifraud plan with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

37.1 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.956, is amended to read:

37.2 **60A.956 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

37.3 Nothing in sections 60A.951 to 60A.956 preempts the authority of or relieves the duty  
37.4 of any other law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute alleged violations of  
37.5 law, prevents or prohibits a person from voluntarily disclosing any information concerning  
37.6 insurance fraud to any law enforcement agency other than the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~  
37.7 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or limits any of the powers granted elsewhere by the  
37.8 laws of this state to the commissioner of commerce to investigate alleged violations of law  
37.9 and to take appropriate action.

37.10 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65B.84, is amended to read:

37.11 **65B.84 AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM.**

37.12 Subdivision 1. **Program described; commissioner's duties; appropriation.** (a) The  
37.13 commissioner of ~~commerce~~ public safety shall:

37.14 (1) develop and sponsor the implementation of statewide plans, programs, and strategies  
37.15 to combat automobile theft, improve the administration of the automobile theft laws, and  
37.16 provide a forum for identification of critical problems for those persons dealing with  
37.17 automobile theft;

37.18 (2) coordinate the development, adoption, and implementation of plans, programs, and  
37.19 strategies relating to interagency and intergovernmental cooperation with respect to  
37.20 automobile theft enforcement;

37.21 (3) annually audit the plans and programs that have been funded in whole or in part to  
37.22 evaluate the effectiveness of the plans and programs and withdraw funding should the  
37.23 commissioner determine that a plan or program is ineffective or is no longer in need of  
37.24 further financial support from the fund;

37.25 (4) develop a plan of operation including:

37.26 (i) an assessment of the scope of the problem of automobile theft, including areas of the  
37.27 state where the problem is greatest;

37.28 (ii) an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of automobile theft;

37.29 (iii) a plan for providing financial support to combat automobile theft;

37.30 (iv) a plan for eliminating car hijacking; and

37.31 (v) an estimate of the funds required to implement the plan; and

38.1 (5) distribute money, in consultation with the commissioner of ~~public safety~~ commerce,  
38.2 pursuant to subdivision 3 from the automobile theft prevention special revenue account for  
38.3 automobile theft prevention activities, including:

38.4 (i) paying the administrative costs of the program;

38.5 (ii) providing financial support to the State Patrol and local law enforcement agencies  
38.6 for automobile theft enforcement teams;

38.7 (iii) providing financial support to state or local law enforcement agencies for programs  
38.8 designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and for improved equipment and  
38.9 techniques for responding to automobile thefts;

38.10 (iv) providing financial support to local prosecutors for programs designed to reduce  
38.11 the incidence of automobile theft;

38.12 (v) providing financial support to judicial agencies for programs designed to reduce the  
38.13 incidence of automobile theft;

38.14 (vi) providing financial support for neighborhood or community organizations or business  
38.15 organizations for programs designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and to  
38.16 educate people about the common methods of automobile theft, the models of automobiles  
38.17 most likely to be stolen, and the times and places automobile theft is most likely to occur;  
38.18 and

38.19 (vii) providing financial support for automobile theft educational and training programs  
38.20 for state and local law enforcement officials, driver and vehicle services exam and inspections  
38.21 staff, and members of the judiciary.

38.22 (b) The commissioner may not spend in any fiscal year more than ten percent of the  
38.23 money in the fund for the program's administrative and operating costs. The commissioner  
38.24 is annually appropriated and must distribute the amount of the proceeds credited to the  
38.25 automobile theft prevention special revenue account each year, less the transfer of \$1,300,000  
38.26 each year to the insurance fraud prevention account described in section 297I.11, subdivision  
38.27 2.

38.28 (c) At the end of each fiscal year, the commissioner may transfer any unobligated balances  
38.29 in the auto theft prevention account to the insurance fraud prevention account under section  
38.30 ~~45.0135, subdivision 6~~ 299C.061, subdivision 9.

38.31 (d) The commissioner must establish a library of equipment to combat automobile-related  
38.32 theft offenses. The equipment must be available to all law enforcement agencies upon  
38.33 request to support law enforcement agency efforts to combat automobile theft.

39.1 Subd. 2. **Annual report.** By September 30 each year, the commissioner of public safety  
39.2 shall report to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of  
39.3 representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over the ~~Departments~~ Department  
39.4 of ~~Commerce and~~ Public Safety on the activities and expenditures in the preceding year.

39.5 Subd. 3. **Grant criteria; application.** (a) A county attorney's office, law enforcement  
39.6 agency, neighborhood organization, community organization, or business organization may  
39.7 apply for a grant under this section. Multiple offices or agencies within a county may apply  
39.8 for a grant under this section.

39.9 (b) The commissioner of public safety, in consultation with the commissioner of ~~public~~  
39.10 ~~safety~~ commerce, must develop criteria for the fair distribution of grants from the automobile  
39.11 theft prevention account that address the following factors:

39.12 (1) the number of reported automobile thefts per capita in a city, county, or region, not  
39.13 merely the total number of automobile thefts;

39.14 (2) the population of the jurisdiction of the applicant office or agency;

39.15 (3) the total funds distributed within a county or region; and

39.16 (4) the statewide interest in automobile theft reduction.

39.17 (c) The commissioner may give priority to:

39.18 (1) offices and agencies engaged in a collaborative effort to reduce automobile theft;  
39.19 and

39.20 (2) counties or regions with the greatest rates of automobile theft.

39.21 (d) The minimum amount of a grant award is \$5,000. After considering the automobile  
39.22 theft rate and total population of an applicant's jurisdiction, if a grant award, as determined  
39.23 under the criteria and priorities in this subdivision, would be less than \$5,000, it must not  
39.24 be awarded.

39.25 Subd. 4. **Advisory board; creation; membership.** An Automobile Theft Prevention  
39.26 Advisory Board is established to advise the commissioner on the distribution of grants under  
39.27 this section. The board must consist of seven members appointed by the commissioner of of  
39.28 public safety and must include representatives of law enforcement, prosecuting agencies,  
39.29 automobile insurers, and the public. The commissioner must annually select a chair from  
39.30 among its members.

39.31 Subd. 5. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "automobile theft" includes  
39.32 automobile-related theft.

40.1 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.2 Subdivision 1. **Use of data.** (a) Except as provided by this section, data gathered from  
40.3 any person under the administration of the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Law are  
40.4 private data on individuals or nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02,  
40.5 subdivisions 9 and 12, and may not be disclosed except according to a district court order  
40.6 or section 13.05. A subpoena is not considered a district court order. These data may be  
40.7 disseminated to and used by the following agencies without the consent of the subject of  
40.8 the data:

40.9 (1) state and federal agencies specifically authorized access to the data by state or federal  
40.10 law;

40.11 (2) any agency of any other state or any federal agency charged with the administration  
40.12 of an unemployment insurance program;

40.13 (3) any agency responsible for the maintenance of a system of public employment offices  
40.14 for the purpose of assisting individuals in obtaining employment;

40.15 (4) the public authority responsible for child support in Minnesota or any other state in  
40.16 accordance with section 518A.83;

40.17 (5) human rights agencies within Minnesota that have enforcement powers;

40.18 (6) the Department of Revenue to the extent necessary for its duties under Minnesota  
40.19 laws;

40.20 (7) public and private agencies responsible for administering publicly financed assistance  
40.21 programs for the purpose of monitoring the eligibility of the program's recipients;

40.22 (8) the Department of Labor and Industry ~~and the Commerce Fraud Bureau in~~, the  
40.23 Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for uses consistent  
40.24 with the administration of their duties under Minnesota law;

40.25 (9) the Department of Human Services and the Office of Inspector General and its agents  
40.26 within the Department of Human Services, including county fraud investigators, for  
40.27 investigations related to recipient or provider fraud and employees of providers when the  
40.28 provider is suspected of committing public assistance fraud;

40.29 (10) the Department of Human Services for the purpose of evaluating medical assistance  
40.30 services and supporting program improvement;

40.31 (11) local and state welfare agencies for monitoring the eligibility of the data subject  
40.32 for assistance programs, or for any employment or training program administered by those



41.1 agencies, whether alone, in combination with another welfare agency, or in conjunction  
41.2 with the department or to monitor and evaluate the statewide Minnesota family investment  
41.3 program and other cash assistance programs, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,  
41.4 and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training program by  
41.5 providing data on recipients and former recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance  
41.6 Program (SNAP) benefits, cash assistance under chapter 256, 256D, 256J, or 256K, child  
41.7 care assistance under chapter 142E, or medical programs under chapter 256B or 256L or  
41.8 formerly codified under chapter 256D;

41.9 (12) local and state welfare agencies for the purpose of identifying employment, wages,  
41.10 and other information to assist in the collection of an overpayment debt in an assistance  
41.11 program;

41.12 (13) local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for the purpose of ascertaining  
41.13 the last known address and employment location of an individual who is the subject of a  
41.14 criminal investigation;

41.15 (14) the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has access to data on  
41.16 specific individuals and specific employers provided the specific individual or specific  
41.17 employer is the subject of an investigation by that agency;

41.18 (15) the Department of Health for the purposes of epidemiologic investigations;

41.19 (16) the Department of Corrections for the purposes of case planning and internal research  
41.20 for preprobation, probation, and postprobation employment tracking of offenders sentenced  
41.21 to probation and preconfinement and postconfinement employment tracking of committed  
41.22 offenders;

41.23 (17) the state auditor to the extent necessary to conduct audits of job opportunity building  
41.24 zones as required under section 469.3201;

41.25 (18) the Office of Higher Education for purposes of supporting program improvement,  
41.26 system evaluation, and research initiatives including the Statewide Longitudinal Education  
41.27 Data System; and

41.28 (19) the Family and Medical Benefits Division of the Department of Employment and  
41.29 Economic Development to be used as necessary to administer chapter 268B.

41.30 (b) Data on individuals and employers that are collected, maintained, or used by the  
41.31 department in an investigation under section 268.182 are confidential as to data on individuals  
41.32 and protected nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 3

42.1 and 13, and must not be disclosed except under statute or district court order or to a party  
42.2 named in a criminal proceeding, administrative or judicial, for preparation of a defense.

42.3 (c) Data gathered by the department in the administration of the Minnesota unemployment  
42.4 insurance program must not be made the subject or the basis for any suit in any civil  
42.5 proceedings, administrative or judicial, unless the action is initiated by the department.

42.6 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.30, is amended to read:

42.7 **268B.30 DATA PRIVACY.**

42.8 (a) Except as provided by this section, data collected, created, or maintained under this  
42.9 chapter are private data on individuals or nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in  
42.10 section 13.02, subdivisions 9 and 12, and must not be disclosed except according to a district  
42.11 court order or section 13.05. A subpoena is not considered a district court order.

42.12 (b) Data classified under paragraph (a) may be disseminated to and used by the following  
42.13 without the consent of the subject of the data:

42.14 (1) state and federal agencies specifically authorized access to the data by state or federal  
42.15 law;

42.16 (2) the unemployment insurance division, to the extent necessary to administer the  
42.17 programs established under this chapter and chapter 268;

42.18 (3) employers, to the extent necessary to support adjudication of application requests  
42.19 and to support the employer's administration of a leave of absence;

42.20 (4) health care providers, to the extent necessary to support verification of health care  
42.21 conditions and qualifying events;

42.22 (5) the public authority responsible for child support in Minnesota or any other state in  
42.23 accordance with section 518A.83;

42.24 (6) human rights agencies within Minnesota that have enforcement powers;

42.25 (7) the Department of Revenue, to the extent necessary for its duties under Minnesota  
42.26 laws;

42.27 (8) public and private agencies responsible for administering publicly financed assistance  
42.28 programs for the purpose of monitoring the eligibility of the program's recipients;

42.29 (9) the Department of Labor and Industry ~~and the Commerce Fraud Bureau in~~ the  
42.30 Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for uses consistent  
42.31 with the administration of their duties under Minnesota law;

43.1 (10) the Department of Human Services and the Office of Inspector General and its  
43.2 agents within the Department of Human Services, including county fraud investigators, for  
43.3 investigations related to recipient or provider fraud and employees of providers when the  
43.4 provider is suspected of committing public assistance fraud;

43.5 (11) the Department of Public Safety for support in identity verification;

43.6 (12) local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for the purpose of ascertaining  
43.7 the last known address and employment location of an individual who is the subject of a  
43.8 criminal investigation;

43.9 (13) the Department of Health for the purposes of epidemiologic investigations;

43.10 (14) the Department of Corrections for the purposes of tracking incarceration of  
43.11 applicants; and

43.12 (15) contracted third parties, to the extent necessary to aid in identity verification,  
43.13 adjudication, administration, and evaluation of the program.

43.14 (c) Data on individuals and employers that are collected, maintained, or used by the  
43.15 department in an investigation under section 268B.19, 268B.21, 268B.22, or 268B.23 are  
43.16 confidential as to data on individuals and protected nonpublic data not on individuals as  
43.17 defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 3 and 13, and must not be disclosed except under  
43.18 statute or district court order or to a party named in a criminal proceeding, administrative  
43.19 or judicial, for preparation of a defense.

43.20 (d) Data gathered by the department in the administration of this chapter must not be  
43.21 made the subject or the basis for any suit in any civil proceedings, administrative or judicial,  
43.22 unless the action is initiated by the department.

43.23 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297I.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.24 Subd. 2. **Automobile theft prevention account.** A special revenue account in the state  
43.25 treasury shall be credited with the proceeds of the surcharge imposed under subdivision 1.  
43.26 Of the revenue in the account, \$1,300,000 each year must be transferred to the insurance  
43.27 fraud prevention account under section ~~45.0135, subdivision 6~~ 299C.061, subdivision 9.  
43.28 Revenues in excess of \$1,300,000 each year may be used only for the automobile theft  
43.29 prevention program described in section 65B.84.

44.1 **Sec. 19. [299C.061] FINANCIAL CRIMES AND FRAUD SECTION.**

44.2 **Subdivision 1. Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
44.3 the meanings given.

44.4 (b) "Fraud involving state funded or administered programs or services" includes any  
44.5 violation of section 609.445, 609.465, 609.466, 609.52, 609.5523, 609.611, 609.651,  
44.6 609.7475, or 609.821 involving a state agency or state-funded or administered program or  
44.7 service.

44.8 (c) "Peace officer" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph  
44.9 (c).

44.10 (d) "Section" means the Financial Crimes and Fraud Section of the Bureau of Criminal  
44.11 Apprehension.

44.12 (e) "State agency" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 17.

44.13 (f) "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

44.14 **Subd. 2. Financial Crimes and Fraud Section.** The superintendent shall operate the  
44.15 Financial Crimes and Fraud Section within the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to conduct  
44.16 investigations into insurance fraud, financial crimes, wage theft, and fraud involving  
44.17 state-funded or administered programs or services. The Section shall be partially or fully  
44.18 comprised of licensed peace officers. Members of this Section have the full authorities  
44.19 specified in chapter 299C and are not limited to the duties enumerated in this statutory  
44.20 section.

44.21 **Subd. 3. Duties.** The Financial Crimes and Fraud Section shall:

44.22 (1) review notices and reports of insurance fraud and related crimes submitted by  
44.23 authorized insurers, their employees, and agents or producers pursuant to sections 60A.951  
44.24 to 60A.956;

44.25 (2) initiate inquiries and conduct investigations when the Section has reason to believe  
44.26 that any of the following offenses have been or are being committed:

44.27 (i) fraud involving state-funded or administered programs or services in subdivision 1,  
44.28 paragraph (b);

44.29 (ii) insurance fraud and related crimes, as defined in sections 60A.951, subdivision 4,  
44.30 and 609.611, and support of those activities;

44.31 (iii) wage theft and related crimes; and

45.1 (iv) any other financial crimes; and

45.2 (3) operate the automobile theft prevention program under section 65B.84.

45.3 Subd. 4. **Mandatory referral; duty to investigate.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs  
45.4 (b) and (d), a state agency shall refer all suspected fraudulent activity under the provisions  
45.5 in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), equaling \$100,000 or more to the Section for evaluation  
45.6 and investigation or appropriate referral. Upon receipt of the referral, the Section shall  
45.7 review and, where appropriate, conduct criminal investigations into the allegations. The  
45.8 Section has sole discretion as to which allegations are investigated further, referred back to  
45.9 the reporting agency for appropriate regulatory investigation, or referred to another law  
45.10 enforcement agency with appropriate jurisdiction.

45.11 (b) When acting in a civil or criminal law enforcement capacity and permitted by  
45.12 applicable law or order, the attorney general may, in the attorney general's discretion, refer  
45.13 suspected fraudulent activity under the provisions in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), to the  
45.14 Section for evaluation and investigation or appropriate referral in accordance with paragraph  
45.15 (a).

45.16 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), this section has no effect on the authority of the  
45.17 attorney general to investigate and enforce violations or suspected violations of Minnesota  
45.18 civil or criminal law.

45.19 (d) Referral to the Section under this subdivision is not required when a state agency is  
45.20 required to refer the fraudulent activity to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in  
45.21 accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455.21(A)(1)(a), and section  
45.22 256B.04, subdivision 10.

45.23 Subd. 5. **Discretionary referral.** A state agency may refer suspected fraud involving  
45.24 state-funded or administered programs or services equaling less than \$100,000 to the Section  
45.25 for investigation. Upon referral, the Section shall:

45.26 (1) accept the referral and, where appropriate, conduct criminal investigations into the  
45.27 allegations and make appropriate referrals for criminal prosecution; or

45.28 (2) redirect the referral to another appropriate law enforcement agency or civil  
45.29 investigative authority, offering assistance where appropriate.

45.30 Subd. 6. **Data sharing authorized.** Notwithstanding chapter 13 or any other statute  
45.31 related to the classification of government data to the contrary, state agencies making a  
45.32 referral under subdivision 4 or 5 shall provide data related to the suspected fraudulent activity

46.1 to the Section, including data classified as not public. The Section may share active criminal  
46.2 investigative data concerning insurance fraud with the Department of Commerce.

46.3 Subd. 7. **State agency reporting.** By January 15 of each year, each state agency must  
46.4 report all suspected fraud incurred by the agency that involves state-funded or administered  
46.5 programs or services equaling \$10,000 or more to the Section to be summarized in the report  
46.6 under subdivision 8. This subdivision does not apply to information obtained by the attorney  
46.7 general when acting in a civil or criminal law enforcement capacity.

46.8 Subd. 8. **Annual report.** (a) By February 1 of each year, the superintendent shall report  
46.9 to the commissioner, the governor, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the  
46.10 legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance, and commerce  
46.11 consumer protection policy and finance, the following information pertaining to the Section  
46.12 since the previous report:

46.13 (1) the number of investigations initiated;

46.14 (2) the number of allegations investigated;

46.15 (3) the outcomes or current status of each investigation;

46.16 (4) the charging decisions made by the prosecuting authority of incidents investigated  
46.17 by the Section;

46.18 (5) the number of plea agreements reached in incidents investigated by the Section;

46.19 (6) the number of reports received under subdivision 7;

46.20 (7) the number of state agency referrals to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit reported  
46.21 to the superintendent under paragraph (b); and

46.22 (8) any other information relevant to the Section's responsibilities.

46.23 (b) No later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state agency that is required  
46.24 to make referrals to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in accordance with Code of  
46.25 Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455.21(A)(1)(a), and section 256B.04, subdivision 10,  
46.26 shall report the following information to the superintendent for the two previous calendar  
46.27 years:

46.28 (1) the number of cases referred to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit;

46.29 (2) the number of referrals accepted by the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; and

46.30 (3) the number of referrals declined by the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

47.1 Subd. 9. **Funding allocation.** One hundred percent of the funding allocated to the Bureau  
47.2 of Criminal Apprehension for the assessment in subdivision 10 may only be used for the  
47.3 investigation of insurance fraud and related crimes, as defined in sections 60A.951,  
47.4 subdivision 4, and 609.611, and support of those activities.

47.5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 are effective July 1, 2025.

47.6 (b) Subdivisions 4, 5, 7, and 8 are effective January 1, 2026.

47.7 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.40, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

47.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

47.9 (b) "CIBRS" means the Comprehensive Incident-Based Reporting System, located in  
47.10 the Department of Public Safety and managed by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. A  
47.11 reference in this section to "CIBRS" includes the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

47.12 (c) "Law enforcement agency" means a Minnesota municipal police department, the  
47.13 Metropolitan Transit Police, the Metropolitan Airports Police, the University of Minnesota  
47.14 Police Department, the Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit, a Minnesota  
47.15 county sheriff's department, the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural  
47.16 Resources, ~~the Commerce Fraud Bureau,~~ the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or the  
47.17 Minnesota State Patrol.

47.18 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.531, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

47.19 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of sections 609.531 to 609.5318, the  
47.20 following terms have the meanings given ~~them~~.

47.21 (a) "Conveyance device" means a device used for transportation and includes, but is not  
47.22 limited to, a motor vehicle, trailer, snowmobile, airplane, and vessel and any equipment  
47.23 attached to it. The term "conveyance device" does not include property which is, in fact,  
47.24 itself stolen or taken in violation of the law.

47.25 (b) "Weapon used" means a dangerous weapon as defined under section 609.02,  
47.26 subdivision 6, that the actor used or had in possession in furtherance of a crime.

47.27 (c) "Property" means property as defined in section 609.52, subdivision 1, clause (1).

47.28 (d) "Contraband" means property which is illegal to possess under Minnesota law.

47.29 (e) "Appropriate agency" means the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, ~~the Department~~  
47.30 ~~of Commerce Fraud Bureau,~~ the Minnesota Division of Driver and Vehicle Services, the  
47.31 Minnesota State Patrol, a county sheriff's department, the Three Rivers Park District

48.1 Department of Public Safety, the Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement,  
48.2 the University of Minnesota Police Department, the Department of Corrections Fugitive  
48.3 Apprehension Unit, a city, metropolitan transit, or airport police department; or a  
48.4 multijurisdictional entity established under section 299A.642 or 299A.681.

48.5 (f) "Designated offense" includes:

48.6 (1) for weapons used: any violation of this chapter, chapter 152 or 624;

48.7 (2) for driver's license or identification card transactions: any violation of section 171.22;  
48.8 and

48.9 (3) for all other purposes: a felony violation of, or a felony-level attempt or conspiracy  
48.10 to violate, section 325E.17; 325E.18; 609.185; 609.19; 609.195; 609.2112; 609.2113;  
48.11 609.2114; 609.221; 609.222; 609.223; 609.2231; 609.2335; 609.24; 609.245; 609.247;  
48.12 609.25; 609.255; 609.282; 609.283; 609.322; 609.342, subdivision 1, or subdivision 1a,  
48.13 clauses (a) to (f) and (i); 609.343, subdivision 1, or subdivision 1a, clauses (a) to (f) and (i);  
48.14 609.344, subdivision 1, or subdivision 1a, clauses (a) to (e), (h), or (i); 609.345, subdivision  
48.15 1, or subdivision 1a, clauses (a) to (e), (h), and (i); 609.352; 609.42; 609.425; 609.466;  
48.16 609.485; 609.487; 609.52; 609.525; 609.527; 609.528; 609.53; 609.54; 609.551; 609.561;  
48.17 609.562; 609.563; 609.582; 609.59; 609.595; 609.611; 609.631; 609.66, subdivision 1e;  
48.18 609.671, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 8, and 12; 609.687; 609.821; 609.825; 609.86; 609.88; 609.89;  
48.19 609.893; 609.895; 617.246; 617.247; or a gross misdemeanor or felony violation of section  
48.20 609.891 or 624.7181; or any violation of section 609.324; or a felony violation of, or a  
48.21 felony-level attempt or conspiracy to violate, Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.21.

48.22 (g) "Controlled substance" has the meaning given in section 152.01, subdivision 4.

48.23 (h) "Prosecuting authority" means the attorney who is responsible for prosecuting an  
48.24 offense that is the basis for a forfeiture under sections 609.531 to 609.5318.

48.25 (i) "Asserting person" means a person, other than the driver alleged to have used a vehicle  
48.26 in the transportation or exchange of a controlled substance intended for distribution or sale,  
48.27 claiming an ownership interest in a vehicle that has been seized or restrained under this  
48.28 section.

48.29 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

48.30 Subd. 2. **Peace officer.** The term "peace officer," as used in sections 626.04 to 626.17,  
48.31 means a person who is licensed as a peace officer in accordance with section 626.84,  
48.32 subdivision 1, and who serves as a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, conservation officer,  
48.33 agent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, agent of the Division of Alcohol and



49.1 Gambling Enforcement, ~~peace officer of the Commerce Fraud Bureau~~, University of  
49.2 Minnesota peace officer, Metropolitan Transit police officer, Minnesota Department of  
49.3 Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit member, State Patrol trooper as authorized by  
49.4 section 299D.03, or railroad peace officer as authorized by section 219.995 and United  
49.5 States Code, title 49, section 28101.

49.6 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.84, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

49.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of sections 626.84 to 626.863, the following  
49.8 terms have the meanings given them:

49.9 (a) "Board" means the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training.

49.10 (b) "Director" means the executive director of the board.

49.11 (c) "Peace officer" means:

49.12 (1) an employee or an elected or appointed official of a political subdivision or law  
49.13 enforcement agency who is licensed by the board, charged with the prevention and detection  
49.14 of crime and the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state and who has the full  
49.15 power of arrest, and shall also include the Minnesota State Patrol, agents of the Division of  
49.16 Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, state conservation officers, Metropolitan Transit police  
49.17 officers, Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit officers, ~~Department of~~  
49.18 ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau Unit officers~~, the statewide coordinator of the Violent Crime  
49.19 Coordinating Council, and railroad peace officers as authorized by section 219.995 and  
49.20 United States Code, title 49, section 28101; and

49.21 (2) a peace officer who is employed by a law enforcement agency of a federally  
49.22 recognized tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e), and who is  
49.23 licensed by the board.

49.24 (d) "Part-time peace officer" means an individual licensed by the board whose services  
49.25 are utilized by law enforcement agencies no more than an average of 20 hours per week,  
49.26 not including time spent on call when no call to active duty is received, calculated on an  
49.27 annual basis, who has either full powers of arrest or authorization to carry a firearm while  
49.28 on active duty. The term shall apply even though the individual receives no compensation  
49.29 for time spent on active duty, and shall apply irrespective of the title conferred upon the  
49.30 individual by any law enforcement agency.

49.31 (e) "Reserve officer" means an individual whose services are utilized by a law  
49.32 enforcement agency to provide supplementary assistance at special events, traffic or crowd  
49.33 control, and administrative or clerical assistance, and shall include reserve deputies, special

50.1 deputies, mounted or unmounted patrols, and all other employees or volunteers performing  
 50.2 reserve officer functions. A reserve officer's duties do not include enforcement of the general  
 50.3 criminal laws of the state, and the officer does not have full powers of arrest or authorization  
 50.4 to carry a firearm on duty.

50.5 (f) "Law enforcement agency" means:

50.6 (1) a unit of state or local government that is authorized by law to grant full powers of  
 50.7 arrest and to charge a person with the duties of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing  
 50.8 the general criminal laws of the state;

50.9 (2) subject to the limitations in section 626.93, a law enforcement agency of a federally  
 50.10 recognized tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e); and

50.11 (3) subject to the limitation of section 219.995, a railroad company.

50.12 (g) "Professional peace officer education" means a postsecondary degree program, or a  
 50.13 nondegree program for persons who already have a college degree, that is offered by a  
 50.14 college or university in Minnesota, designed for persons seeking licensure as a peace officer,  
 50.15 and approved by the board.

50.16 (h) "Railroad peace officer" means an individual as authorized under United States Code,  
 50.17 title 49, section 28101:

50.18 (1) employed by a railroad for the purpose of aiding and supplementing law enforcement  
 50.19 agencies in the protection of property owned by or in the care, custody, or control of a  
 50.20 railroad and to protect the persons and property of railroad passengers and employees; and

50.21 (2) licensed by the board.

50.22 **Sec. 24. REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

50.23 The revisor of statutes shall renumber the subdivisions in column A with the number  
 50.24 listed in column B. The revisor shall also make necessary cross-reference changes in  
 50.25 Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules consistent with the renumbering.

	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
50.27	<u>45.0135, subdivision 6</u>	<u>299C.061, subdivision 9</u>
50.28	<u>45.0135, subdivision 7</u>	<u>299C.061, subdivision 10</u>
50.29	<u>45.0135, subdivision 8</u>	<u>299C.061, subdivision 11</u>
50.30	<u>45.0135, subdivision 9</u>	<u>299C.061, subdivision 12</u>
50.31	<u>299C.061, subdivision 9</u>	<u>299C.061, subdivision 13</u>

51.1 Sec. 25. **REPEALER.**

51.2 Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 45.0135, subdivisions 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 3, 4, and 5;  
51.3 and 325E.21, subdivision 2b, are repealed.

51.4 **ARTICLE 4**

51.5 **CORRECTIONS POLICY**

51.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.19, subdivision 1c, is amended to read:

51.7 Subd. 1c. **Community supervision funding; eligibility for funding formula.** (a) A  
51.8 CPO jurisdiction:

51.9 (1) must collaborate with the commissioner to develop a comprehensive plan under  
51.10 section 401.06; and

51.11 (2) is subject to all applicable eligibility provisions under chapter 401 necessary to  
51.12 receive a subsidy under section 401.10.

51.13 (b) A non-CPO jurisdiction is eligible to receive a subsidy under section 401.10 but is  
51.14 not a Community Corrections Act jurisdiction under chapter 401, ~~and~~. Except as provided  
51.15 under section 401.115, the commissioner:

51.16 ~~(1) is appropriated the jurisdiction's share of funding under section 401.10 for providing~~  
51.17 ~~probation services; and.~~

51.18 ~~(2) may seek reimbursement from the jurisdiction according to subdivision 5a.~~

51.19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.19, subdivision 1d, is amended to read:

51.20 Subd. 1d. **Commissioner of corrections; reimbursing CPO and non-CPO jurisdictions**  
51.21 **jurisdiction.** As calculated by the community supervision formula under section 401.10,  
51.22 the commissioner must:

51.23 ~~(1) reimburse a CPO jurisdiction for the cost that the jurisdiction assumes under this~~  
51.24 ~~section for providing probation services, including supervising juveniles committed to the~~  
51.25 ~~commissioner of corrections; and.~~

51.26 ~~(2) reimburse a non-CPO jurisdiction for the commissioner's provision of probation~~  
51.27 ~~services to the jurisdiction under this section.~~

52.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.19, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

52.2 Subd. 5. **Commissioner ~~compensation to~~ duties for non-CPO jurisdiction.** (a) For a  
 52.3 non-CPO jurisdiction, the commissioner must, ~~out of appropriations provided under~~  
 52.4 ~~subdivision 5a, paragraph (b),~~ pay probation officers the salary and all benefits fixed by the  
 52.5 state law or applicable bargaining unit and all necessary expenses, including secretarial  
 52.6 service, office equipment and supplies, postage, telephone services, and travel and  
 52.7 subsistence.

52.8 (b) Except as provided under section 401.115, the commissioner must pay the items  
 52.9 under paragraph (a) using appropriations provided under section 401.10.

52.10 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.19, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

52.11 Subd. 5a. **Department of Corrections ~~billing; CPO and non-CPO jurisdiction~~**  
 52.12 **reimbursement annual reporting.** (a) ~~At least every six months, the commissioner must~~  
 52.13 ~~bill for the total cost and expenses incurred by the commissioner on behalf of each non-CPO~~  
 52.14 ~~jurisdiction that has received probation services. annually,~~ the commissioner must notify  
 52.15 each CPO and non-CPO jurisdiction of the total cost and expenses, and the jurisdiction must  
 52.16 pay to the commissioner the amount due for reimbursement incurred by the commissioner  
 52.17 on behalf of each CPO and non-CPO jurisdiction that has received probation services.

52.18 ~~(b) Each CPO and non-CPO jurisdiction must reimburse the Department of Corrections~~  
 52.19 ~~for the total cost and expenses of the probation services as incurred by the commissioner,~~  
 52.20 ~~excluding the cost and expense of services provided under the state's obligation for adult~~  
 52.21 ~~felony supervision in section 244.20. Money received under this paragraph from a non-CPO~~  
 52.22 ~~jurisdiction must be annually appropriated to the commissioner for providing probation~~  
 52.23 ~~services to the jurisdiction.~~

52.24 ~~(c) Objections by a non-CPO jurisdiction to all allocation of cost and expenses must be~~  
 52.25 ~~presented to and determined by the commissioner.~~

52.26 ~~(b) (d) In addition to the billing and reimbursement requirements under this section,~~  
 52.27 Invoicing and payments for probation services for a CPO jurisdiction are as provided under  
 52.28 sections 401.14 and 401.15.

52.29 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 244.20, is amended to read:

52.30 **244.20 PROBATION; FELONY SUPERVISION.**

52.31 (a) Notwithstanding sections 244.19, subdivisions 1 to 1d, and 609.135, subdivision 1,  
 52.32 the Department of Corrections:

53.1 (1) has exclusive responsibility for providing probation services for adult felons in  
53.2 counties and Tribal Nations that do not take part in the Community Corrections Act subsidy  
53.3 program under chapter 401; and

53.4 (2) to provide felony supervision, retains the county's or Tribal Nation's funding allotted  
53.5 under section 401.10 for providing felony probation services.

53.6 (b) Paragraph (a), clause (2), does not apply to a Tribal Nation's subsidy under section  
53.7 401.115.

53.8 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.03, is amended to read:

53.9 **401.03 RULEMAKING AUTHORITY; TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

53.10 (a) The commissioner must, as provided in chapter 14, adopt rules to implement this  
53.11 chapter and provide consultation and technical assistance to counties and Tribal Nations to  
53.12 help them develop comprehensive plans, including abbreviated plans.

53.13 (b) The time limit to adopt rules under section 14.125 does not apply.

53.14 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

53.15 Subdivision 1. **Community supervision funding formula.** (a) Beginning July 1, 2023,  
53.16 the community supervision subsidy paid to each county, the commissioner for supervision  
53.17 of non-CCA jurisdictions served by the Department of Corrections, and each applicable  
53.18 Tribal Nation ~~under paragraph (e)~~ providing services as a CCA jurisdiction or CPO  
53.19 jurisdiction as defined in section 244.19, subdivision 1a, paragraph (b), equals the sum of:

53.20 (1) a base funding amount equal to \$150,000; and

53.21 (2) a community supervision formula equal to the sum of:

53.22 (i) for each individual with a felony sentence, a felony per diem rate of \$5.62 multiplied  
53.23 by the sum of the county's or Tribal Nation's adult felony population, adult supervised  
53.24 release and parole populations, and juvenile supervised release and parole populations as  
53.25 reported in the most recent probation survey published by the commissioner, multiplied by  
53.26 365; and

53.27 (ii) for each individual sentenced for a gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor or under  
53.28 juvenile probation, the felony per diem rate of \$5.62 multiplied by 0.5 and then multiplied  
53.29 by the sum of the county's or Tribal Nation's gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor, and juvenile  
53.30 populations as reported in the most recent probation survey published by the commissioner,  
53.31 multiplied by 365.

54.1 (b) For a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19, subdivision 1b, paragraph (b) or  
54.2 (c), the base funding amount must be shared equally between the jurisdiction and the  
54.3 commissioner for the provision of felony supervision under section 244.20.

54.4 (c) If in any year the total amount appropriated for the purpose of this section is more  
54.5 than or less than the total of base funding plus community supervision formula funding for  
54.6 all counties and applicable Tribal Nations, the sum of each county's and applicable Tribal  
54.7 Nation's base funding plus community supervision formula funding is adjusted by the ratio  
54.8 of amounts appropriated for this purpose divided by the total of base funding plus community  
54.9 supervision formula funding for all counties and applicable Tribal Nations.

54.10 (d) If in any year the base funding plus the community supervision formula amount  
54.11 based on what was appropriated in fiscal year 2024 is less than the funding paid to the  
54.12 county in fiscal year 2023, the difference is added to the community supervision formula  
54.13 amount for that county. A county is not eligible for additional funding under this paragraph  
54.14 unless the base funding plus community supervision formula results in an increase in funding  
54.15 for the county based on what was appropriated in the previous fiscal year. This paragraph  
54.16 expires June 30, 2029.

54.17 ~~(e) For each Tribal Nation, a funding amount of \$250,000 is allotted annually to purchase~~  
54.18 ~~probation services or probation-related services, including contracted services, but a Tribal~~  
54.19 ~~Nation that becomes a CCA jurisdiction or a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19,~~  
54.20 ~~subdivision 1b, paragraph (b) or (c), is an applicable Tribal Nation under paragraphs (a) to~~  
54.21 ~~(e) and:~~

54.22 ~~(1) has the Tribal Nation's funding amount of \$250,000 transferred to the total community~~  
54.23 ~~supervision subsidy amount appropriated for the purposes of this section; and~~

54.24 ~~(2) is allotted a base funding amount equal to \$150,000 plus an amount as determined~~  
54.25 ~~according to the community supervision formula under paragraph (a), clause (2).~~

54.26 ~~(f)~~ (e) Minnesota Rehabilitation and Reinvestment Act savings under section 244.50,  
54.27 subdivision 4, clause (2), are appropriated to each CCA jurisdiction and non-CCA jurisdiction  
54.28 served by the Department of Corrections by dividing the three-year average of the number  
54.29 of individuals on supervised release and intensive supervised release within the jurisdiction  
54.30 by the three-year average of the total number of individuals under supervised release and  
54.31 intensive supervised release statewide, using the numbers reported annually in the Probation  
54.32 Survey report.

55.1 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.10, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
55.2 read:

55.3 Subd. 1a. **Interstate Transfer Unit.** Prior to disbursing the community supervision  
55.4 subsidy in subdivision 1, the commissioner shall prorate the cost of the Interstate Transfer  
55.5 Unit based upon the county's share of the probation population as reported in the most recent  
55.6 probation survey and deduct that amount from the county's subsidy.

55.7 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

55.8 Subdivision 1. **Policy items.** (a) Except for an abbreviated comprehensive plan submitted  
55.9 under section 401.115, a comprehensive plan submitted to the commissioner for approval  
55.10 under section 401.06 must include items prescribed by commissioner policy and may include  
55.11 the following:

55.12 (1) the manner in which presentence and postsentence investigations and reports for the  
55.13 district courts and social history reports for the juvenile courts will be made;

55.14 (2) the manner in which conditional release services to the courts and persons under  
55.15 jurisdiction of the commissioner will be provided;

55.16 (3) a program for detaining, supervising, and treating persons under pretrial detention  
55.17 or under commitment;

55.18 (4) delivery of other correctional services;

55.19 (5) proposals for new programs, which proposals must demonstrate a need for the  
55.20 program, and the program's purpose, objective, administrative structure, staffing pattern,  
55.21 staff training, financing, evaluation process, degree of community involvement, client  
55.22 participation, and duration;

55.23 (6) descriptions of programs that adhere to best practices for assessing risk and using  
55.24 interventions that address an individual's needs while tailoring supervision and interventions  
55.25 by using risk, need, and responsivity principles; and

55.26 (7) data on expenditures, costs, and programming results and outcomes for individuals  
55.27 under community supervision.

55.28 (b) The commissioner must develop in policy budgetary requirements for comprehensive  
55.29 plans to ensure the efficient and accountable expenditure of a county's or Tribal Nation's  
55.30 subsidy for correctional services and programming to produce successful community  
55.31 supervision outcomes.

56.1 **Sec. 10. [401.115] NONPARTICIPATING TRIBAL NATIONS.**

56.2 **Subdivision 1. Subsidy amount.** A Tribal Nation electing not to provide services as a  
56.3 CCA jurisdiction or a CPO jurisdiction under section 244.19, subdivision 1a, paragraph (b),  
56.4 is eligible for a subsidy of \$250,000 annually to purchase or provide community supervision  
56.5 services or reentry services, including contracted services.

56.6 **Subd. 2. Eligibility for subsidy.** A Tribal Nation is eligible to receive funding under  
56.7 subdivision 1 upon submission and approval by the commissioner of an abbreviated  
56.8 comprehensive plan. Section 401.08 does not apply. The abbreviated plan must comply  
56.9 with commissioner-developed standards, and at minimum:

56.10 (1) describe the community supervision services or reentry services for which the funding  
56.11 will be utilized;

56.12 (2) identify a steering committee to oversee the use of funds; and

56.13 (3) provide a budget for those services.

56.14 Once approved, the abbreviated comprehensive plan is valid for two years.

56.15 **Subd. 3. Paying subsidy.** A Tribal Nation receiving the subsidy under subdivision 1  
56.16 must be paid according to section 401.14.

56.17 **Subd. 4. Eligibility for community supervision funding formula.** A Tribal Nation  
56.18 electing to become a CCA jurisdiction or a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19,  
56.19 subdivision 1b, paragraph (b) or (c), is an applicable Tribal Nation under section 401.10,  
56.20 subdivision 1, paragraphs (a) to (c), and:

56.21 (1) has the Tribal Nation's funding amount under subdivision 1 transferred to the  
56.22 community supervision formula amount appropriated for the purpose of section 401.10;

56.23 (2) is allotted a base funding amount equal to \$150,000 plus an amount as determined  
56.24 according to the community supervision formula under section 401.10, subdivision 1,  
56.25 paragraph (a), clause (2); and

56.26 (3) is subject to all requirements relating to providing correctional services in section  
56.27 244.19 and chapter 401.

56.28 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.14, is amended to read:

56.29 **401.14 PAYING SUBSIDY TO CCA AND NON-CCA JURISDICTIONS.**

56.30 **Subdivision 1. Payment.** (a) This section does not apply to:

56.31 (1) a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19, subdivision 1b, paragraph (d); and



57.1 (2) a non-CCA jurisdiction under section 244.19, subdivision 1b, paragraph (b) or (c),  
57.2 for the portion of the subsidy allotted for felony probation services.

57.3 (b) After a county or Tribal Nation becomes compliant with the prerequisites for receiving  
57.4 the subsidy and the commissioner approves the applicable comprehensive plan, the  
57.5 commissioner must determine whether funds exist to pay the subsidy and proceed to pay it  
57.6 in accordance with applicable law.

57.7 Subd. 2. **Quarterly estimate and remittance.** Based on the approved comprehensive  
57.8 plan, the commissioner may estimate the amount to be expended in furnishing the required  
57.9 correctional services during each calendar quarter and cause the estimated amount to be  
57.10 remitted to the counties and Tribal Nations entitled to the amount as provided under section  
57.11 401.15, subdivision 1.

57.12 Subd. 3. **Installment payments.** The commissioner must:

57.13 (1) make payments for correctional services to each county and Tribal Nation in 12  
57.14 installments per year;

57.15 (2) ensure that the pertinent payment of the allotment for each month is made to each  
57.16 county and Tribal Nation on the first working day after the end of each month of the calendar  
57.17 year, except for the last month of the calendar year; and

57.18 (3) ensure that each county and Tribal Nation receives its monthly payment allotment  
57.19 no later than the last working day of each month.

57.20 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 401.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

57.21 Subd. 2. **Formula review.** The commissioner must ~~annually~~ review the community  
57.22 supervision formula under section 401.10 at the start of each biennium and calculate and  
57.23 prorate the subsidy accordingly.

57.24 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.78, subdivision 2c, is amended to read:

57.25 Subd. 2c. **Felony offense; reporting fictitious emergency resulting in response to**  
57.26 **the home of certain officials.** Whoever violates subdivision 2, clause (2), is guilty of a  
57.27 felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year or to payment of  
57.28 a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, if the person places the call with the intent of  
57.29 prompting an emergency response to the home of:

57.30 (1) an elected official;

57.31 (2) a judge as defined in section 609.221, subdivision 6, clause (5);

58.1 (3) a prosecuting attorney as defined in section 609.221, subdivision 6, clause (4);

58.2 (4) ~~an employee of a correctional facility as defined in section 241.021, subdivision 1;~~  
58.3 a correctional employee of the state or a local political subdivision; or

58.4 (5) a peace officer as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).

58.5 Sec. 14. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 11, section 31, is amended to read:

58.6 Sec. 31. **MENTAL HEALTH UNIT PILOT PROGRAM.**

58.7 (a) The commissioner of corrections shall establish a pilot program with interested  
58.8 counties to provide mental health care to individuals with serious and persistent mental  
58.9 illness who are incarcerated in county jails. The pilot program must require the participating  
58.10 counties to pay according to Minnesota Statutes, section 243.51, a per diem for  
58.11 reimbursement of the Mental Health Unit at the Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak Park  
58.12 Heights, and other costs incurred by the Department of Corrections.

58.13 (b) The commissioner in consultation with the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association shall  
58.14 develop program protocols, guidelines, and procedures and qualifications for participating  
58.15 counties and incarcerated individuals to be treated in the Mental Health Unit. The program  
58.16 is limited to a total of five incarcerated individuals from the participating counties at any  
58.17 one time. Incarcerated individuals must ~~volunteer to be treated in the unit~~ and be able to  
58.18 participate in programming with other incarcerated individuals. A licensed mental health  
58.19 professional must evaluate the incarcerated individual and recommend the individual to  
58.20 receive treatment in the unit.

58.21 (c) The Minnesota Correctional Facility - Oak Park Heights warden, director of  
58.22 psychology, and associate director of behavioral health, or a designee of each, in consultation  
58.23 with the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, the Minnesota branch of the National Association  
58.24 on Mental Illness, and the Department of Human Services, shall oversee the pilot program.

58.25 ~~(d) On November 15, 2024, the warden shall submit a report to the chairs and ranking~~  
58.26 ~~minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with jurisdiction over~~  
58.27 ~~corrections describing the protocols, guidelines, and procedures for participation in the pilot~~  
58.28 ~~program by counties and incarcerated individuals, challenges with staffing, cost sharing~~  
58.29 ~~with counties, capacity of the program, services provided to the incarcerated individuals,~~  
58.30 ~~program outcomes, concerns regarding the program, and recommendations for the viability~~  
58.31 ~~of a long-term program.~~

58.32 ~~(e)~~ (d) The pilot program expires ~~November 16, 2024~~ August 1, 2027.

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**45.0135 COMMERCE FRAUD BUREAU.**

Subd. 2a. **Authorization.** (a) The commissioner may appoint peace officers, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), and establish a law enforcement agency, as defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (f), known as the Commerce Fraud Bureau, to conduct investigations, and to make arrests under sections 629.30 and 629.34. The primary jurisdiction of the law enforcement agency is limited to offenses with a nexus to insurance-related crimes or financial crimes.

(b) Upon request and at the commissioner's discretion, the Commerce Fraud Bureau may respond to a law enforcement agency's request to exercise law enforcement duties in cooperation with the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the particular matter.

(c) The Commerce Fraud Bureau must allocate at least 70 percent of its work to insurance fraud, as defined in sections 60A.951, subdivision 4, and 609.611.

Subd. 2c. **Arrests and investigations.** The initial processing of a person arrested by the Commerce Fraud Bureau for an offense within its jurisdiction is the responsibility of the bureau unless otherwise directed by the law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction. Subsequent investigation shall be the responsibility of the bureau unless otherwise directed by the law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction. At the request of the primary jurisdiction, the bureau may assist in a subsequent investigation being carried out by the primary jurisdiction.

Subd. 2d. **Policy for notice of investigations.** The Commerce Fraud Bureau must develop a policy for notifying the law enforcement agency with primary jurisdiction when it has initiated investigation of any person within the jurisdiction of that agency.

Subd. 2e. **Chief law enforcement officer.** The commissioner shall appoint a peace officer employed full time to be the chief law enforcement officer and to be responsible for the management of the Commerce Fraud Bureau. The chief law enforcement officer shall possess the necessary police and management experience to manage a law enforcement agency. The chief law enforcement officer may appoint, discipline, and discharge all employees of the bureau. All police managerial and supervisory personnel must be full-time employees of the bureau. Supervisory personnel must be on duty and available any time peace officers of the bureau are on duty.

Subd. 2f. **Compliance.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Commerce Fraud Bureau shall comply with all statutes and administrative rules relating to the operation and management of a law enforcement agency.

Subd. 3. **Evidence, documentation, and related materials.** If the bureau seeks evidence, documentation, and related materials pertinent to an investigation, and the matter is located outside of this state, the bureau may designate representatives, including officials of the state where the matter is located, to secure the matter or inspect the matter on its behalf.

Subd. 4. **Confidentiality and immunity.** The provisions of chapter 13, including, but not limited to, section 13.82, apply to the classification, disclosure, and collection of data relating to the Commerce Fraud Bureau.

Subd. 5. **Annual report on activities and cost-effectiveness.** The Commerce Fraud Bureau shall maintain records and information in order to produce an annual report of its activities as may be prescribed by the commissioner of commerce. The commissioner shall report annually to the house of representatives and senate standing committees with jurisdiction over insurance issues as to the activities of the bureau and the cost-effectiveness of the programs established by the bureau.

**325E.21 DEALERS IN SCRAP METAL; RECORDS, REPORTS, AND REGISTRATION.**

Subd. 2b. **Catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project.** (a) The catalytic converter theft prevention pilot project is created to deter the theft of catalytic converters by marking them with vehicle identification numbers or other unique identifiers.

(b) The commissioner shall establish a procedure to mark the catalytic converters of vehicles most likely to be targeted for theft with unique identification numbers using labels, engraving, theft deterrence paint, or other methods that permanently mark the catalytic converter without damaging its function.

(c) The commissioner shall work with law enforcement agencies, insurance companies, and scrap metal dealers to identify vehicles that are most frequently targeted for catalytic converter theft and to establish the most effective methods for marking catalytic converters.

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(d) Materials purchased under this program may be distributed to dealers, as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 6, automobile repair shops and service centers, law enforcement agencies, and community organizations to arrange for the marking of the catalytic converters of vehicles most likely to be targeted for theft at no cost to the vehicle owners.

(e) The commissioner may prioritize distribution of materials to areas experiencing the highest rates of catalytic converter theft.

(f) The commissioner must make educational information resulting from the pilot program available to law enforcement agencies and scrap metal dealers and is encouraged to publicize the program to the general public.

(g) The commissioner shall include a report on the pilot project in the report required under section 65B.84, subdivision 2. The report must describe the progress, results, and any findings of the pilot project including the total number of catalytic converters marked under the program, and, to the extent known, whether any catalytic converters marked under the pilot project were stolen and the outcome of any criminal investigation into the thefts.