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02/26/2026	6404	Introduction and first reading Referred to Environment, Climate, and Legacy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to arts and cultural heritage; appropriating money for a grant to digitize

1.3 legacy media.

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

1.5 Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; DIGITIZED VIDEO GRANTS.**

1.6 \$20,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the arts and cultural heritage fund to

1.7 the governing board of the Minnesota Historical Society for a grant to a nonprofit

1.8 organization to repair and replace technology used to digitize videotape, film, audio, and

1.9 print materials, including news, commerce, documentaries, and local stories, in order to

1.10 preserve Minnesota history and share it with the public. The technology repaired or replaced

1.11 with grant money must be used to convert media to a digital format, and the grantee must

1.12 allow that material to be shared with the public.