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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; requiring reporting on health impacts of lead-containing bullets
1.3 retained in the human body.

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

1.5 Section 1. **REPORT ON HEALTH IMPACTS OF LEAD-CONTAINING BULLETS**
1.6 **RETAINED IN THE HUMAN BODY.**

1.7 (a) By January 15, 2027, the commissioner of health must submit a report that contains
1.8 a summary and analysis of scientific findings on the health impacts of lead-containing bullets
1.9 when retained in the human body, with a focus on the effects on the mental, emotional, and
1.10 physical development of children and youth. The report must, at a minimum:

1.11 (1) summarize literature published to date on the health impacts of lead-containing
1.12 bullets when retained in the human body;

1.13 (2) review and analyze state-level legislation aimed at limiting lead exposure to
1.14 individuals resulting from retained lead-containing bullets; and

1.15 (3) provide recommendations for how to reduce any public health impacts of
1.16 lead-containing bullets retained in the human body in the state.

1.17 (b) The commissioner of health must submit the report in paragraph (a) to the chairs and
1.18 ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health.