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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting the Department of Public Safety from accepting
1.3 private funds for any purpose; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.4 299A.012.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.012, is amended to read:

1.7 **299A.012 PROHIBITION ON ACCEPTANCE OF PRIVATE FUNDS;**
1.8 **APPROPRIATION.**

1.9 (a) The commissioner may not accept donations, nonfederal grants, bequests, ~~and or~~
1.10 other gifts of money to carry out the purposes of chapter 299A or for any other purpose.
1.11 ~~The commissioner may not accept any contributions under this section unless the~~
1.12 ~~contributions can be applied to divisions and programs that are related to statutory duties~~
1.13 ~~of the department. Donations, nonfederal grants, bequests, or other gifts of money accepted~~
1.14 ~~by the commissioner must be deposited in an account in the special revenue fund and are~~
1.15 ~~appropriated to the commissioner for the purpose for which the money was given if the~~
1.16 ~~department is authorized to conduct that activity under this chapter.~~

1.17 (b) ~~By January 15 of each year, the commissioner shall report to the chairs and ranking~~
1.18 ~~minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction~~
1.19 ~~over public safety policy and finance on the money received under this section, the sources~~
1.20 ~~of the money, and the specific purposes for which it was used.~~