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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting local units of government from disarming
1.3 peace officers who are in good standing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020,
1.4 section 626.8452, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.8452, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. Prohibition on disarming local law enforcement officers. Unless expressly
1.9 authorized under another section of law, a mayor, city council, county board, or chief law
1.10 enforcement officer may not disarm a peace officer who is in good standing and not currently
1.11 under investigation or subject to disciplinary action.

1.12 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.