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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. F. No. 4519

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A bill for an act 1.1 relating to public safety; prohibiting local units of government from interfering 1 2 with a chief law enforcement officer's decision to apply for federal law enforcement 1.3 1.4 grants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA: 1.5 Section 1. [181.9321] CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; REPRISALS. 1.6 (a) If the governing body of a political subdivision that employs an unelected chief law 1.7 enforcement officer, or a subcommittee of that body, votes to not apply for a federal law 1.8 enforcement grant, the chief may nonetheless apply for the grant if the chief submits the 1.9 grant application in good faith. 1.10 (b) A political subdivision may not discharge, discipline, threaten, otherwise discriminate 1.11

against, or penalize a chief law enforcement officer regarding the chief's compensation,

terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because the chief applied, in good faith, for

Section 1. 1

a federal law enforcement grant.