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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 the use of arrest quotas; prohibiting the use
1.3 of certain traffic stop-related and arrest-related information as criteria for peace
1.4 officer job performance; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 169.985;
1.5 299D.08; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.985, is amended to read:

1.8 **169.985 TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTA PROHIBITED.**

1.9 A law enforcement agency may not order, mandate, require, or suggest to a peace officer
1.10 a quota for the issuance of traffic citations, including administrative citations authorized
1.11 under section 169.999, on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis. A law
1.12 enforcement agency is prohibited from using the number of traffic or administrative citations
1.13 issued, the number of traffic stops made, or traffic enforcement activity by a peace officer
1.14 as criteria to evaluate the peace officer's performance.

1.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299D.08, is amended to read:

1.16 **299D.08 TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTA PROHIBITED.**

1.17 The State Patrol or a law enforcement agency shall not order, mandate, require, or suggest
1.18 to a patrol trooper, commercial vehicle inspector, or law compliance representative that the
1.19 patrol trooper, inspector, or representative issue a certain number of traffic citations on a
1.20 daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly quota basis. The State Patrol is prohibited from
1.21 using the number of traffic citations issued, the number of traffic stops made, or traffic
1.22 enforcement activity by a trooper as criteria to evaluate the trooper's performance.

2.1 Sec. 3. **[626.871] ARREST QUOTAS PROHIBITED.**

2.2 A law enforcement agency may not order, mandate, require, or suggest to a peace officer
2.3 a quota for any type or combination of types of arrests or require or suggest to a peace
2.4 officer that the officer is required or expected to make a predetermined or specified number
2.5 of any type or combination of types of arrests within any specified time period. The law
2.6 enforcement agency is prohibited from using the number of arrests by a peace officer as
2.7 criteria to evaluate the officer's performance.