

2.1 4411, other motor vehicle dealers under sector 4412, and nonstore retailers under sector
2.2 454.

2.3 (d) "Retail space" means the square footage of space devoted to displaying and storing
2.4 merchandise, including attached merchandise storage space, changing rooms and restrooms,
2.5 areas for processing transactions with customers, and spaces used to provide other services
2.6 that a customer may access without leaving the retail establishment including but not limited
2.7 to an in-store restaurant, photo processing service, or hair salon. Retail space does not
2.8 include administrative and office space, employee break rooms, and similar spaces not
2.9 generally accessible to customers.

2.10 (e) "excessive consumption of law enforcement services" means five or more law
2.11 enforcement service requests made during a 30-day period to the same property for incidents
2.12 involving violations of section 609.52.

2.13 (f) "local unit of government" means a county, statutory or home rule charter city, or
2.14 town.

2.15 Subd. 2. **Excessive consumption of law enforcement services.** A local unit of
2.16 government may assess a large retail store with costs for excessive consumption of law
2.17 enforcement services as provided in subdivision 3.

2.18 Subd. 3. **Notice and assessment; right to contest.** (a) Before assessing costs for
2.19 excessive consumption of law enforcement service, the local unit of government must serve
2.20 written notice to the owner, lessee, or tenant of the large retail store that includes the
2.21 following information:

2.22 (1) the store has 30 days from the date of the notice to take steps to reduce the number
2.23 of service calls made to the law enforcement agency;

2.24 (2) after the 30-day notice period is over, the store will be assessed the cost of peace
2.25 officer time for any further excessive consumption of law enforcement services; and

2.26 (3) the hourly rate per officer which will be assessed.

2.27 (b) The hourly rate shall be equal to 150 percent of the average entry-level salary of a
2.28 peace officer in the local jurisdiction.

2.29 (c) A local unit of government that assesses costs to large retail stores under this section
2.30 must provide an administrative process to allow a store to contest the assessment.