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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to public safety; appropriating money to the Office of the Attorney General
- 1.3to provide legal services for violent crimes and financial exploitation.
- 1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5Section 1. **ATTORNEY GENERAL; APPROPRIATIONS.**
- 1.6\$2,021,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,021,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
- 1.7the general fund to the Office of the Attorney General to provide needed legal services to
- 1.8prosecute violent crimes and crimes that financially harm consumers and businesses. This
- 1.9appropriation shall be used to hire seven full-time equivalent attorneys and two full-time
- 1.10equivalent legal assistants to enable the attorney general's office to aid in the enforcement
- 1.11of the criminal laws of the state, to respond to the unmet needs of counties, and to provide
- 1.12necessary assistance with county prosecution of serious offenses. The fiscal year 2025
- 1.13appropriation is added to the base in fiscal year 2026 and thereafter.