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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. 46

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting warrior-style training for peace officers;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.5 Section 1. 626.8434 WARRIOR-STYLE TRAINING PROHIBITED.

1.6 Subdivision 1. Definition. For purposes of this section, "warrior-style training" means
1.7 training for peace officers that teaches that self-preservation of an officer is an officer's
1.8 highest priority or that trains peace officers to approach each interaction with a citizen as a
1.9 threat, or potential threat, to an officer's safety.

1.10 Subd. 2. No continuing education credits or tuition reimbursement. (a) The board
1.11 may not certify a continuing education course that includes warrior-style training.

1.12 (b) The board may not grant continuing education credit to a peace officer for a course
1.13 that includes warrior-style training.

1.14 (c) The board may not reimburse a law enforcement agency or a peace officer for a
1.15 course that includes warrior-style training.

1.16 Subd. 3. Training prohibited. A law enforcement agency may not provide warrior-style
1.17 training, directly or through a third party, to a peace officer.