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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 5168

03/25/2024 Authored by Curran The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring reports; appropriating money for an annual
1.3 grant to the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies.

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

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATION; GRANT TO THE MINNESOTA FEDERATED
1.6 HUMANE SOCIETIES.

1.7 (a) \$850,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
1.8 of public safety for an annual grant to the Minnesota Federated Humane Societies established
1.9 under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 343. This annual grant must be used to support animal
1.10 cruelty investigations, increase capacity, and provide training and education. This
1.11 appropriation is added to the Department of Public Safety's base budget.

1.12 (b) Each year by January 15, the commissioner of public safety must submit a report on
1.13 how the grant was used under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of
1.14 the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance.