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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 698

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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 local units of government from disarming  
1.3 peace officers who are in good standing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018,  
1.4 section 626.8452, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 626.8452, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Prohibition on disarming local law enforcement officers.** Unless expressly  
1.9 authorized under another section of law, a mayor, city council, county board, or chief law  
1.10 enforcement officer may not disarm a peace officer who is in good standing and not currently  
1.11 under investigation or subject to disciplinary action.