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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Rules and Administration

OFFICIAL STATUS

- 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.