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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **154**

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

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; requiring peace officers to be residents of Minnesota or

1.3 a surrounding state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.843, by adding

1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.843, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 1c. **Residency.** A person licensed as a peace officer or eligible to be licensed must

1.9 be a resident of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota.