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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor, Industry, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

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A bill for an act

relating to police disability benefits; requiring the Department of Labor and Industry

to study the adequacy of benefits for disabled or injured police officers.

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

Section 1. **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY; STUDY OF POLICE**

**DISABILITY BENEFIT ADEQUACY.**

The Department of Labor and Industry shall study the adequacy of current benefits

available to disabled or injured police officers. The study shall consider workers'

compensation, disability, and pension benefits and the adequacy of these benefits for

Minnesota police officers. At least one public hearing shall be held. The Public Employees

Retirement Association shall cooperate with the department in conducting this study. The

department shall issue a report no later than January 15, 2022, to the chairs of the standing

committees of the house of representatives and the senate having jurisdiction over public

safety and employment issues.