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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NINETIETH SESSION H. F. No. 3028

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1.1	A bill for an act
1.2	relating to public safety; prohibiting state and local units of government and law
1.3 1.4	enforcement agencies from acquiring military-grade weapons from the federal government's military surplus program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 1.5	Statutes, chapter 626.
1.6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
1.7	Section 1. [626.99] PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDERAL
1.8	GOVERNMENT'S MILITARY SURPLUS PROGRAM.
1.9	(a) As used in this section, "military-grade weapons" means militarily equipped vehicles
1.10	and aircraft, weapons, and other objects designed to primarily have a military purpose or
1.11	offensive capability, and ammunition.
1.12	(b) No state or local unit of government or law enforcement agency may acquire
1.13	military-grade weapons pursuant to a military equipment surplus program operated by the
1.14	federal government.