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NINETIETH SESSION**

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**OFFICIAL STATUS**  
Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to commerce; clarifying the authority of the Commerce Fraud Bureau to  
1.3 apply for or execute search warrants; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section  
1.4 626.05, subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Peace officer.** The term "peace officer," as used in sections 626.04 to 626.17,  
1.8 means a person who is licensed as a peace officer in accordance with section 626.84,  
1.9 subdivision 1, and who serves as a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, conservation officer,  
1.10 agent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, agent of the Division of Alcohol and  
1.11 Gambling Enforcement, peace officer of the Commerce Fraud Bureau, University of  
1.12 Minnesota peace officer, Metropolitan Transit police officer, Minnesota Department of  
1.13 Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit member, or State Patrol trooper as authorized by  
1.14 section 299D.03.