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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to public safety; authorizing cities and counties to impose residency
- 1.3 requirements for peace officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 415.16,
- 1.4 by adding a subdivision.
- 1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 415.16, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.7 to read:
- 1.8 Subd. 1b. **Required residency; peace officers.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 1, a
- 1.9 statutory or home rule charter city or county may establish a residency requirement for a
- 1.10 peace officer hired on or after July 1, 2021, as a condition of employment by the city or
- 1.11 county. A residency requirement may include but is not limited to living in the jurisdiction
- 1.12 of the city or county or within a certain distance from the city or county.
- 1.13 (b) Nothing in paragraph (a) limits the rights of a peace officer, through the officer's
- 1.14 certified exclusive representative, to meet and negotiate in good faith with the employer
- 1.15 regarding grievance procedures, residency incentives under subdivision 1a, and the terms
- 1.16 and conditions of employment.
- 1.17 (c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "peace officer" has the meaning given in section
- 1.18 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c).
- 1.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2021.