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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 15

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; amending disbursement of criminal surcharge; establishing
1.3 a dedicated amount to the peace officer training account; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2016, section 357.021, subdivision 7.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 357.021, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. Disbursement of surcharges by commissioner of management and budget.

1.8 (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), the commissioner of management
1.9 and budget shall disburse surcharges received under subdivision 6 and section 97A.065,
1.10 subdivision 2, as follows:

1.11 (1) one percent shall be credited to the peace officer training account in the game and
1.12 fish fund to provide peace officer training for employees of the Department of Natural
1.13 Resources who are licensed under sections 626.84 to 626.863, and who possess peace officer
1.14 authority for the purpose of enforcing game and fish laws; and

1.15 (2) 39 percent shall be credited the remainder shall be credited as follows:

1.16 (i) the first \$7,000,000 in each fiscal year to the peace officers training account in the
1.17 special revenue fund; and

1.18 (ii) any remaining receipts to the general fund.

1.19 (3) 60 percent shall be credited to the general fund.

1.20 (b) The commissioner of management and budget shall credit \$3 of each surcharge
1.21 received under subdivision 6 and section 97A.065, subdivision 2, to the general fund.

2.1 (c) In addition to any amounts credited under paragraph (a), the commissioner of
2.2 management and budget shall credit \$47 of each surcharge received under subdivision 6
2.3 and section 97A.065, subdivision 2, and the \$12 parking surcharge, to the general fund.

2.4 (d) If the Ramsey County Board of Commissioners authorizes imposition of the additional
2.5 \$1 surcharge provided for in subdivision 6, paragraph (a), the court administrator in the
2.6 Second Judicial District shall transmit the surcharge to the commissioner of management
2.7 and budget. The \$1 special surcharge is deposited in a Ramsey County surcharge account
2.8 in the special revenue fund and amounts in the account are appropriated to the trial courts
2.9 for the administration of the petty misdemeanor diversion program operated by the Second
2.10 Judicial District Ramsey County Violations Bureau.

2.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017, and applies to offenses
2.12 committed on or after that date.