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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **4519**

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting local units of government from interfering

1.3 with a chief law enforcement officer's decision to apply for federal law enforcement

1.4 grants; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[181.9321] CHIEF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; REPRISALS.**

1.7 (a) If the governing body of a political subdivision that employs an unelected chief law

1.8 enforcement officer, or a subcommittee of that body, votes to not apply for a federal law

1.9 enforcement grant, the chief may nonetheless apply for the grant if the chief submits the

1.10 grant application in good faith.

1.11 (b) A political subdivision may not discharge, discipline, threaten, otherwise discriminate

1.12 against, or penalize a chief law enforcement officer regarding the chief's compensation,

1.13 terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because the chief applied, in good faith, for

1.14 a federal law enforcement grant.