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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 796

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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; prohibiting the use of certain traffic stop-related
1.3 information as criteria for peace officer job performance; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2016, sections 169.985; 299D.08.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 169.985, is amended to read:

1.7 169.985 TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTA PROHIBITED.

1.8 A law enforcement agency may not order, mandate, require, or suggest to a peace officer
1.9 a quota for the issuance of traffic citations, including administrative citations authorized
1.10 under section 169.999, on a daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis. A law
1.11 enforcement agency is prohibited from using the number of traffic or administrative citations
1.12 issued, the number of traffic stops made, or traffic enforcement activity by a peace officer
1.13 as criteria to evaluate the peace officer's performance.

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 299D.08, is amended to read:

1.15 299D.08 TRAFFIC CITATION QUOTA PROHIBITED.

1.16 The State Patrol or a law enforcement agency shall not order, mandate, require, or suggest
1.17 to a patrol trooper, commercial vehicle inspector, or law compliance representative that the
1.18 patrol trooper, inspector, or representative issue a certain number of traffic citations on a
1.19 daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly quota basis. The state patrol is prohibited from
1.20 using the number of traffic citations issued, the number of traffic stops made, or traffic
1.21 enforcement activity by a trooper as criteria to evaluate the trooper's performance.