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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; expanding the membership of the Board of Peace Officer  
1.3 Standards and Training; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.841.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 626.841, is amended to read:

1.6 **626.841 BOARD; MEMBERS.**

1.7 The Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training shall be composed of the following  
1.8 ~~15~~ 17 members:

1.9 (1) two members to be appointed by the governor from among the county sheriffs in  
1.10 Minnesota;

1.11 (2) four members to be appointed by the governor from among peace officers in  
1.12 Minnesota municipalities, at least two of whom shall be chiefs of police;

1.13 (3) two members to be appointed by the governor from among peace officers, at least  
1.14 one of whom shall be a member of the Minnesota State Patrol Association;

1.15 (4) the superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension or a designee;

1.16 (5) two members appointed by the governor from among peace officers, or former peace  
1.17 officers, who are currently employed on a full-time basis in a professional peace officer  
1.18 education program;

1.19 (6) two members to be appointed by the governor, one member to be appointed from  
1.20 among administrators of Minnesota colleges or universities that offer professional peace  
1.21 officer education, and one member to be appointed from among the elected city officials in

2.1 statutory or home rule charter cities of under 5,000 population outside the metropolitan  
2.2 area, as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

2.3 (7) ~~two~~ four members appointed by the governor from among the general public.

2.4 A chair shall be appointed by the governor from among the members. In making  
2.5 appointments the governor shall strive to achieve representation from among the geographic  
2.6 areas of the state.