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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETIETH SESSION**

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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; 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.