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## *FIRST COMMITTEE ENGROSSMENT*

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

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs

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*Referred by Chair to Veterans Affairs Division.*

March 20, 2009

*Returned to the Agriculture, Rural Economies and Veterans Affairs as Amended.*

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; modifying requirements of eligibility based on military  
1.3 experience for reciprocity examination for a peace officer; amending Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2008, section 626.8517.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 626.8517, is amended to read:

1.7 **626.8517 ELIGIBILITY FOR RECIPROCITY EXAMINATION BASED ON**  
1.8 **RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE.**

1.9 (a) For purposes of this section, "relevant military experience" means ~~five years of~~  
1.10 ~~active duty military police service.;~~

1.11 (1) five years' active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational  
1.12 specialty;

1.13 (2) three years' active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational  
1.14 specialty, and completion of a two-year or more degree from a regionally accredited  
1.15 postsecondary education institution; or

1.16 (3) five years' cumulative experience as a full-time peace officer in another state  
1.17 combined with active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational  
1.18 specialty.

1.19 (b) A person who has relevant military experience under paragraph (a) and who  
1.20 has been honorably discharged from ~~the~~ military active service as evidenced by a form  
1.21 DD-214 is eligible to take the reciprocity examination. "Active service" has the meaning  
1.22 given in section 190.05, subdivision 5.