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

March 5, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

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

March 30, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

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.