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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; amending certain statutes regarding public safety and

1.3 corrections; providing for grant programs; requiring reports; appropriating money

1.4 for courts, civil legal services, Guardian Ad Litem Board, Board Of Public Defense,

1.5 human rights, public safety, Peace Officer Standards and Training Board, private

1.6 detective board, and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections

1.7 299C.063, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 326.3382, subdivision 2;

1.8 611A.31, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 611A.32, subdivisions 1, 1a, 2,

1.9 3; 611A.345; 611A.35; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,

1.10 chapter 299A.

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

1.12 **ARTICLE 1**

1.13 **APPROPRIATIONS**

1.14 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.15 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are added to or, if shown in

1.16 parentheses, subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter

1.17 11, article 1, to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations

1.18 are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years

1.19 indicated for each purpose. The figures "2022" and "2023" used in this article mean that

1.20 the addition to or subtraction from the appropriation listed under them is available for the

1.21 fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal

1.22 year end June 30, 2022, or June 30, 2023, respectively. Supplemental appropriations and

1.23 reductions to appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, are effective the day

1.24 following final enactment.

1.25 **APPROPRIATIONS**

1.26 **Available for the Year**

		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
		<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
2.1			
2.2			
2.3	<b>Sec. 2. <u>SUPREME COURT</u></b>		
2.4	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>12,731,000</u></b>
2.5	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.6	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.7	<u>subdivisions. The general fund base is</u>		
2.8	<u>\$73,901,000 in fiscal year 2024 and</u>		
2.9	<u>\$73,901,000 in fiscal year 2025.</u>		
2.10	<b><u>Subd. 2. Supreme Court Operations</u></b>		<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b><u>964,000</u></b>
2.11	<b><u>Subd. 3. Civil Legal Services</u></b>		<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b><u>11,767,000</u></b>
2.12	<b><u>Base Adjustment</u></b>		
2.13	<u>The general fund base is \$29,553,000 in fiscal</u>		
2.14	<u>year 2024 and \$29,553,000 in fiscal year 2025.</u>		
2.15	<b>Sec. 3. <u>COURT OF APPEALS</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>262,000</u></b>
2.16	<b>Sec. 4. <u>DISTRICT COURTS</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>6,216,000</u></b>
2.17	<b>Sec. 5. <u>GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>379,000</u></b>
2.18	<b>Sec. 6. <u>BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>1,740,000</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>2,266,000</u></b>
2.19	<b>Sec. 7. <u>HUMAN RIGHTS</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>2,543,000</u></b>
2.20	<b><u>Base Adjustment</u></b>		
2.21	<u>The general fund base is \$7,467,000 in fiscal</u>		
2.22	<u>year 2024 and \$7,467,000 in fiscal year 2025.</u>		
2.23	<b>Sec. 8. <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u></b>		
2.24	<b><u>Subdivision 1. Total</u></b>		
2.25	<b><u>Appropriation</u></b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b>\$</b> <b><u>72,262,000</u></b>
2.26	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.27	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.28	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.29	<b><u>Subd. 2. Emergency Management</u></b>		<b><u>-0-</u></b> <b><u>5,000,000</u></b>

3.1 The base appropriation from the general fund  
3.2 is \$4,083,000 in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal  
3.3 year 2025.

3.4 **(a) Local Government Emergency**

3.5 **Management**

3.6 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to the  
3.7 commissioner of public safety for the director  
3.8 of the Homeland Security and Emergency  
3.9 Management Division (HSEM) to award  
3.10 grants in equal amounts to the emergency  
3.11 management organizations of the 87 counties,  
3.12 11 federally recognized Tribes, and four cities  
3.13 of the first class for planning and preparedness  
3.14 activities, including capital purchases. Local  
3.15 emergency management organizations must  
3.16 make a request to HSEM for these grants.

3.17 Current local funding for emergency  
3.18 management and preparedness activities may  
3.19 not be supplanted by these additional state  
3.20 funds. The commissioner may use up to one  
3.21 percent of the appropriation received under  
3.22 this paragraph to pay costs incurred by the  
3.23 department in administering the local  
3.24 government emergency management grant  
3.25 program.

3.26 By March 15, 2023, the commissioner of  
3.27 public safety must submit a report on the grant  
3.28 awards to the chairs and ranking minority  
3.29 members of the legislative committees with  
3.30 jurisdiction over emergency management and  
3.31 preparedness activities. At a minimum, the  
3.32 report must identify grant recipients,  
3.33 summarize grantee activities, and recommend  
3.34 whether or not to continue the grant program  
3.35 in future years.

4.1 This appropriation is onetime.

4.2 **(b) First Responder Wellness Office**

4.3 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establish  
4.4 an office that would provide leadership and  
4.5 resources for improving the mental health of  
4.6 first responders statewide.

4.7 **Subd. 3. Criminal**  
4.8 **Apprehension**

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16,339,000

4.9 The base appropriation from the general fund  
4.10 is \$84,634,000 in fiscal year 2024 and fiscal  
4.11 year 2025.

4.12 **(a) Violent Crime Reduction Support**

4.13 \$9,762,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to support  
4.14 violent crime reduction strategies. This  
4.15 includes funding for staff and supplies to  
4.16 enhance forensic, analytical, and investigations  
4.17 capacity, and financially support investigative  
4.18 partnerships to form an investigative  
4.19 partnership with other law enforcement  
4.20 agencies to address violent crime.

4.21 **(b) BCA Accreditation**

4.22 \$186,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to support the  
4.23 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to achieve  
4.24 and maintain law enforcement accreditation  
4.25 from an accreditation body. This includes  
4.26 funding for staff, accreditation costs, and  
4.27 supplies.

4.28 **(c) Cybersecurity Upgrades**

4.29 \$2,391,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for identity  
4.30 and access management, critical infrastructure  
4.31 upgrades, and Federal Bureau of Investigation  
4.32 audit compliance. This appropriation is  
4.33 available through June 30, 2024.

5.1 **(d) Use of Force Simulation Technology**

5.2 \$4,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to purchase  
5.3 mobile simulator technology for law  
5.4 enforcement training and support for supplies,  
5.5 staff, and operational expenses to conduct  
5.6 training using the technology.

5.7 **Subd. 4. Fire Marshal** -0- 150,000

5.8 **Bomb Squad Reimbursements**

5.9 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for  
5.10 reimbursements to local governments for  
5.11 bomb squad services.

5.12 **Subd. 5. Alcohol and**  
5.13 **Gambling Enforcement** -0- 510,000

5.14 **Subd. 6. Office of Justice Programs** -0- 50,263,000

5.15 The base appropriation from the general fund  
5.16 is \$89,759,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
5.17 \$82,259,000 in fiscal year 2025.

5.18 **(a) Minnesota Heals**

5.19 \$4,200,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establish  
5.20 the Minnesota Heals program, including:  
5.21 \$1,400,000 for a statewide community healing  
5.22 program; \$1,400,000 for statewide critical  
5.23 incident stress management services for first  
5.24 responders; and \$1,400,000 for grants for  
5.25 trauma services and burial costs following  
5.26 officer-involved deaths. This appropriation  
5.27 may be used for new staff to support these  
5.28 programs.

5.29 **(b) Domestic Violence Housing First Grants**

5.30 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establish a  
5.31 domestic violence housing first program to  
5.32 provide resources for survivors of domestic  
5.33 violence and sexual violence to access safe

6.1 and stable housing, and program staff to help  
6.2 provide mobile advocacy and expertise in  
6.3 housing resources in their communities.

6.4 **(c) Transitional Supportive Housing for**  
6.5 **Survivors of Domestic Violence and Sexual**  
6.6 **Violence**

6.7 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to develop and  
6.8 support medium- to long-term transitional  
6.9 housing for survivors of domestic and sexual  
6.10 violence and to provide advocacy services for  
6.11 survivors.

6.12 **(d) General Crime and Trauma Recovery**  
6.13 **Grants Funding**

6.14 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for programs  
6.15 supporting victims of general crime. These  
6.16 funds may also be used to establish trauma  
6.17 recovery centers in the state to support victims  
6.18 of violent crime who experience trauma and  
6.19 are in need of services and provide new staff  
6.20 to support these programs.

6.21 **(e) Youth Development Grants**

6.22 \$3,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
6.23 grants to programs serving youth and youth  
6.24 violence intervention and prevention. Priority  
6.25 for these funds must be given to programs that  
6.26 employ or utilize trauma-informed therapists  
6.27 to support the youth the programs serve. These  
6.28 funds may be used to administer these grants.

6.29 **(f) Community-Based Public Safety Grants**

6.30 \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
6.31 community-based crime prevention grants.

6.32 **(g) Crossover and Dual-status Youth Model**  
6.33 **Grants**

7.1 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
7.2 grants to local units of government to initiate  
7.3 or expand crossover youth practice model and  
7.4 dual-status youth programs that provide  
7.5 services for youth who are in both the child  
7.6 welfare and juvenile justice systems, in  
7.7 accordance with the Robert F. Kennedy  
7.8 National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice  
7.9 model.

7.10 **(h) Disparities Reduction and Delinquency**  
7.11 **Prevention Grants**

7.12 \$900,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
7.13 grants dedicated to disparities reduction and  
7.14 delinquency prevention programming, in  
7.15 accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section  
7.16 299A.72.

7.17 **(i) Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**  
7.18 **Intervention and Prevention Grants**

7.19 \$12,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
7.20 grants to programs serving victims of domestic  
7.21 violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and  
7.22 general crime. These funds may be used for  
7.23 program administration, including new staff  
7.24 and housing specialists and other program  
7.25 staff, and to help programs impacted by  
7.26 reductions in federal funding.

7.27 **(j) Prevention, Intervention, Enforcement**  
7.28 **Community Policing Grants**

7.29 \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is for grants  
7.30 to address violent crime and drug-related  
7.31 crime through crime prevention and  
7.32 intervention strategies using social services  
7.33 and economic revitalization.

8.1 **(k) Alternatives to Juvenile Detention -**  
 8.2 **Community Outpost Grants**

8.3 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establish  
 8.4 and maintain community outpost houses as  
 8.5 alternatives to juvenile detention.

8.6 **(l) Alternatives to Juvenile Detention -**  
 8.7 **Youth Conflict Resolution Centers Grants**

8.8 \$2,800,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to establish  
 8.9 and maintain youth conflict resolution centers  
 8.10 as alternatives to juvenile detention.

8.11 **Sec. 9. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND**  
 8.12 **TRAINING (POST) BOARD**

<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>165,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>-0-</u></b>
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8.13 **Sec. 10. PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD**

<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>80,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>18,000</u></b>
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8.14 \$80,000 in fiscal year 2022 is to purchase and  
 8.15 implement a record management system. This  
 8.16 is a onetime appropriation and is available  
 8.17 until June 30, 2023.

8.18 **Sec. 11. CORRECTIONS**

8.19 **Subdivision 1. Total**  
 8.20 **Appropriation**

<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>1,150,000</u></b>	<b><u>\$</u></b>	<b><u>22,293,000</u></b>
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8.21 **Base Adjustment**

8.22 The amounts that may be spent for each  
 8.23 purpose are specified in the following  
 8.24 subdivisions.

8.25 **Subd. 2. Incarceration and**  
 8.26 **Prerelease Services**

<b><u>-0-</u></b>	<b><u>5,530,000</u></b>
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8.27 **(a) Base Adjustment**

8.28 The general fund base for incarceration and  
 8.29 prerelease services is \$476,413,000 in fiscal  
 8.30 year 2024 and \$476,861,000 in fiscal year  
 8.31 2025.

8.32 **(b) Body-worn Camera Program**



9.1 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to implement  
9.2 a body-worn camera program for uniformed  
9.3 correctional security personnel and  
9.4 community-based supervision agents. The  
9.5 program will be phased in over four years.  
9.6 The base appropriation is \$1,000,000 in each  
9.7 of fiscal years 2024, 2025, and 2026.

9.8 **(c) Family Support Unit**

9.9 \$280,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to create a  
9.10 family support unit that focuses on family  
9.11 support and engagement for incarcerated  
9.12 individuals and their families.

9.13 **(d) Transportation**

9.14 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to reimburse  
9.15 counties as a part of the Interstate Compact  
9.16 for Adult Supervision pursuant to Minnesota  
9.17 Statutes, section 243.1605. The commissioner  
9.18 of corrections shall reimburse counties for the  
9.19 purposes under Minnesota Statutes, section  
9.20 243.1605, for transportation expenses incurred  
9.21 related to the in custody return of probationers  
9.22 based on a fee schedule agreed to by the  
9.23 Department of Corrections and the Minnesota  
9.24 Sheriffs' Association. The required in custody  
9.25 return of a probationer as a result of a  
9.26 nationwide warrant pursuant to the Interstate  
9.27 Compact for Adult Supervision shall be by  
9.28 the sheriff of the county in which the  
9.29 proceedings are to be held. The appropriation  
9.30 is not applicable to transport of individuals  
9.31 from pickup locations within 250 miles of the  
9.32 county sheriff's office executing the return.  
9.33 This rider does not expire.

9.34 **(e) Higher Education**

10.1 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to contract  
 10.2 with Minnesota's institutions of higher  
 10.3 education to provide instruction to incarcerated  
 10.4 individuals in state correctional facilities and  
 10.5 to support partnerships with public and private  
 10.6 employers, trades programs, and community  
 10.7 colleges in providing employment  
 10.8 opportunities for individuals after their term  
 10.9 of incarceration. Funding must be used for  
 10.10 contracts with institutions of higher education  
 10.11 and other training providers, and associated  
 10.12 reentry and operational support services  
 10.13 provided by the agency.

10.14 **(f) Family Communication and Support**  
 10.15 **Services**

10.16 \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
 10.17 communications and related supportive  
 10.18 services for incarcerated individuals to connect  
 10.19 with family members and other approved  
 10.20 support persons or service providers through  
 10.21 video visits and phone calls during an  
 10.22 individual's incarceration.

10.23 **Subd. 3. Community**  
 10.24 **Supervision and Postrelease**  
 10.25 **Services**

150,000

4,843,000

10.26 **(a) Base Adjustment**

10.27 The general fund base for Community  
 10.28 Supervision and Postrelease Services is  
 10.29 \$145,383,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
 10.30 \$145,383,000 in fiscal year 2025.

10.31 **(b) Community Corrections Act**

10.32 \$1,570,000 is added to the Community  
 10.33 Corrections Act subsidy in fiscal year 2023,  
 10.34 under Minnesota Statutes, section 401.14. This  
 10.35 appropriation is onetime.

11.1 **(c) County Probation Officer**

11.2 **Reimbursement**

11.3 \$123,000 is added to the county probation  
11.4 officer reimbursement program in fiscal year  
11.5 2023, as described in Minnesota Statutes,  
11.6 section 244.19, subdivision 6. This  
11.7 appropriation is onetime.

11.8 **(d) Grants**

11.9 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to provide  
11.10 grants for local governments, Tribes, and other  
11.11 community partners to improve availability  
11.12 and access to programming for individuals  
11.13 under community supervision across the state,  
11.14 including community-based treatment and  
11.15 rehabilitative services, use of  
11.16 community-based revocation units, and other  
11.17 innovations in corrections. Of this amount, up  
11.18 to 2.5 percent may be used to administer the  
11.19 grant program.

11.20 **(e) Work Release Program**

11.21 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to expand  
11.22 the use of the Department of Corrections  
11.23 existing work release program to increase the  
11.24 availability of educational programming for  
11.25 incarcerated individuals who are eligible and  
11.26 approved for work release.

11.27 **(f) Healing House**

11.28 \$150,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$150,000 in  
11.29 fiscal year 2023 are to provide project  
11.30 management services in support of the Healing  
11.31 House model. The Healing House provides  
11.32 support and assistance to Native American  
11.33 women who have been victims of trauma. This  
11.34 appropriation is onetime.

12.1 **Subd. 4. Organizational, Regulatory, and**  
 12.2 **Administrative Services**

1,000,000

11,920,000

12.3 **(a) Base Adjustment**

12.4 The general fund base for organizational,  
 12.5 regulatory, and administrative services is  
 12.6 \$49,950,000 in fiscal year 2024 and  
 12.7 \$49,950,000 in fiscal year 2025.

12.8 **(b) Technology**

12.9 \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2022 and  
 12.10 \$11,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 are to replace  
 12.11 or improve existing corrections data  
 12.12 management systems that have significant  
 12.13 deficiencies, create a statewide public safety  
 12.14 information sharing infrastructure, and  
 12.15 improve data collection and reportability.  
 12.16 \$9,000,000 is added to the base in fiscal year  
 12.17 2026.

12.18 In the development, design, and  
 12.19 implementation of the statewide public safety  
 12.20 data information sharing infrastructure, the  
 12.21 department shall, at a minimum, consult with  
 12.22 county correctional supervision providers, the  
 12.23 judicial branch, the Minnesota Sheriffs'  
 12.24 Association, the Minnesota Chiefs of Police  
 12.25 Association, and the Bureau of Criminal  
 12.26 Apprehension.

12.27 **(c) Property Insurance Premiums**

12.28 \$650,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to fund cost  
 12.29 increases for property insurance premiums at  
 12.30 state correctional facilities.

12.31 **(d) Project Management Office**

12.32 \$230,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to expand the  
 12.33 Department of Corrections project

13.1 management office, including the addition of  
 13.2 two project manager full-time-equivalent  
 13.3 positions.

13.4 **(e) Indeterminate Sentence Release Board**

13.5 \$40,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to fund the  
 13.6 establishment of an Indeterminate Sentence  
 13.7 Release Board (ISRB) to review eligible cases  
 13.8 and make release decisions for persons serving  
 13.9 indeterminate sentences under the authority  
 13.10 of the commissioner of corrections. The ISRB  
 13.11 must consist of five members, including four  
 13.12 persons appointed by the governor from two  
 13.13 recommendations of each of the majority and  
 13.14 minority leaders of the house of  
 13.15 representatives and the senate, and the  
 13.16 commissioner of corrections who shall serve  
 13.17 as chair.

13.18 **Sec. 12. OMBUDSPERSON FOR**  
 13.19 **CORRECTIONS**

**\$ 21,000 \$ 12,000**

13.20 **ARTICLE 2**

13.21 **POLICY**

13.22 Section 1. **[299A.74] COMMUNITY OUTPOST HOUSE AND YOUTH CONFLICT**  
 13.23 **RESOLUTION CENTER GRANT PROGRAM.**

13.24 Subdivision 1. Title. This section may be cited as the "Community Outpost Outreach  
 13.25 and Engagement, and Youth Conflict Resolution and Empowerment Act."

13.26 Subd. 2. Definitions. (a) For the purposes of this section, the terms in this subdivision  
 13.27 have the meanings given.

13.28 (b) "Community outpost house" means a location in the jurisdiction served by a law  
 13.29 enforcement agency that is operated by the law enforcement agency in a collaborative  
 13.30 manner with nonprofit organizations and other service providers.

13.31 (c) "Eligible applicant" means a nonprofit organization or a law enforcement agency  
 13.32 applying for a grant jointly with at least one nonprofit organization.

14.1 (d) "Youth conflict resolution center" means a location in a jurisdiction that has  
 14.2 historically experienced a high volume of youth violent criminal behavior that provides  
 14.3 youth services in a collaborative manner and is operated by a nonprofit organization and  
 14.4 other service providers.

14.5 Subd. 3. **Grant program.** The Office of Justice Programs shall administrator a grant  
 14.6 program to fund eligible applicants to establish and operate community outpost houses or  
 14.7 youth conflict resolution centers. The purpose of this program is to provide long-term  
 14.8 stabilization in the relationship of law enforcement and the community and youth and peers  
 14.9 of the youth by:

14.10 (1) building relationships, awareness, and trust with members of the community;

14.11 (2) uniting members of the community and law enforcement;

14.12 (3) improving the quality of life in the neighborhood;

14.13 (4) reducing crime; and

14.14 (5) providing youth with a place to resolve conflict in a positive manner.

14.15 Subd. 4. **Uses of funds.** A grant recipient shall operate a community outpost house or  
 14.16 youth conflict resolution center to:

14.17 (1) connect with residents and be involved in community outreach programs;

14.18 (2) provide government benefit program consultations;

14.19 (3) provide nursing services and coordination with medical services in the community;

14.20 (4) provide emergency medical services;

14.21 (5) offer space for use by community groups;

14.22 (6) hold events with community partners, including public health services, educational  
 14.23 classes or seminars, and tutoring services for youth; and

14.24 (7) provide youth conflict resolution, suicide awareness and counseling, health and  
 14.25 wellness, entrepreneurship, leadership, and personal development programming.

14.26 Subd. 5. **Community outpost house.** A grant recipient shall certify to the commissioner  
 14.27 that a peace officer stationed at a community outpost house:

14.28 (1) has demonstrated communication and problem-solving skills;

14.29 (2) does not have a history of multiple verified instances of excessive force, pursuit, or  
 14.30 emergency vehicle operation, or impartial policing and discriminatory conduct; and

15.1 (3) has completed section 626.8469 training in crisis response, conflict management,  
 15.2 and cultural diversity to understand the sensitivities of the obligations of a position at the  
 15.3 community outpost house.

15.4 Subd. 6. **Report.** Beginning on March 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the commissioner  
 15.5 shall submit a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety  
 15.6 providing information related to the administration of the grant program, including but not  
 15.7 limited to the number and names of grant recipients, the impact that community outpost  
 15.8 houses and youth conflict resolution centers have had on the relationships between law  
 15.9 enforcement officers and the community, and any changes in the rates of crime in the  
 15.10 communities in which community outpost houses and youth conflict resolution centers have  
 15.11 been established under this section.

15.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299C.063, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

15.13 Subd. 2. **Expense reimbursement.** The commissioner may reimburse bomb disposal  
 15.14 units for reasonable expenses incurred:

15.15 (1) to dispose of or neutralize bombs or other similar hazardous explosives for their  
 15.16 employer-municipality or for another municipality outside the jurisdiction of the  
 15.17 employer-municipality but within the state. Reimbursement is limited to the extent of  
 15.18 appropriated funds;

15.19 (2) utilizing the services of police explosive detection K-9 assets;

15.20 (3) dignitary explosive protection sweeps;

15.21 (4) large state event explosive sweeps; and

15.22 (5) provide for explosive security at large state events.

15.23 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299C.063, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 15.24 to read:

15.25 Subd. 2a. **Reimbursement limitations.** Reimbursement is limited to the extent of  
 15.26 appropriated funds.

15.27 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 326.3382, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

15.28 Subd. 2. **Documents accompanying application.** (a) Each individual signing the  
 15.29 application shall submit:

16.1 (1) references, on forms provided by the board, from five persons who have known the  
16.2 signer for at least five years, and who are not related by blood or marriage to the signer;  
16.3 ~~and~~

16.4 (2) a recent photograph ~~and a full set of fingerprints for each person signing the~~  
16.5 ~~application.~~ of the signer; and

16.6 (3) a full set of fingerprints and written consent for the individual's fingerprints to be  
16.7 submitted to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) and the Federal Bureau of  
16.8 Investigation (FBI) to determine whether the individual has a criminal record. The BCA  
16.9 shall conduct a state and federal criminal history background check of each prospective  
16.10 licensee. The BCA shall determine if the FBI report indicates that the individual was  
16.11 convicted of a disqualifying offense and shall notify the board accordingly. The results of  
16.12 the state criminal history background check shall be provided to the board to determine if  
16.13 the individual is disqualified from holding a license under this chapter.

16.14 (b) If the application is for a private detective license, the individual signing the  
16.15 application shall submit a statement under oath by a present or previous employer that the  
16.16 applicant for an individual license, the qualified representative for a partnership or corporate  
16.17 license, or the Minnesota manager, as appropriate, has been employed as an investigator  
16.18 for a minimum of 6,000 hours by any of the following:

16.19 (1) a licensed private detective agency;

16.20 (2) a United States government investigative service;

16.21 (3) a city police department or sheriff's office; or

16.22 (4) an occupation that, the board finds equivalent in scope, responsibility, and training  
16.23 to one of the specific occupations listed;

16.24 and has the qualifications established in the rules of the board.

16.25 (c) If the application is for a protective agent license, each person signing the application  
16.26 shall submit a statement under oath by a present or previous employer that the applicant for  
16.27 an individual license, the qualified representative for a partnership or corporate license, or  
16.28 the Minnesota manager has been employed as an investigator or protective agent for a  
16.29 minimum of 6,000 hours by any of the following:

16.30 (1) a licensed protective agent or licensed private detective, having gained experience  
16.31 in security systems, audits, and supervision;

16.32 (2) a United States government investigative service;



17.1 (3) a city police department or sheriff's office; or

17.2 (4) an occupation that the board finds equivalent in scope, responsibility, and training  
17.3 to one of the specific occupations listed;

17.4 and has the qualifications established in the rules of the board.

17.5 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.31, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

17.6 Subd. 2. ~~Battered woman Domestic abuse victim.~~ "Battered woman Domestic abuse  
17.7 victim" means a ~~woman person~~ who is being or has been victimized by domestic abuse as  
17.8 defined in section 518B.01, subdivision 2.

17.9 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.31, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
17.10 read:

17.11 Subd. 3a. Housing supports. "Housing supports" are those services and supports used  
17.12 to enable victims to secure and maintain transitional and permanent housing placement  
17.13 designed for independent living. Housing supports include but are not limited to providing  
17.14 rental or financial assistance, advocacy, legal services, counseling, child care, financial  
17.15 education, employment skills, health care, or information and referral services to meet these  
17.16 needs. Transitional housing placements may take place in communal living, clustered site,  
17.17 or scattered site programs, or other transitional housing methods. Grants for housing supports  
17.18 may also support housing for sexual assault victims, as defined in section 611A.211,  
17.19 subdivision 4.

17.20 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

17.21 Subdivision 1. **Grants awarded.** The commissioner shall award grants to programs  
17.22 which provide emergency shelter services ~~to battered women,~~ housing supports, and support  
17.23 services to ~~battered women and~~ domestic abuse victims and their children. The commissioner  
17.24 shall also award grants for training, technical assistance, and for the development and  
17.25 implementation of education programs to increase public awareness of the causes of ~~battering~~  
17.26 domestic abuse, the solutions to preventing and ending domestic violence, and the problems  
17.27 faced by ~~battered women and~~ domestic abuse victims. Grants shall be awarded in a manner  
17.28 that ensures that they are equitably distributed to programs serving metropolitan and  
17.29 nonmetropolitan populations. ~~By July 1, 1995, community-based domestic abuse advocacy~~  
17.30 ~~and support services programs must be established in every judicial assignment district.~~

18.1 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

18.2 Subd. 1a. **Program for ~~American Indian~~ Indigenous women.** The commissioner shall  
18.3 establish at least one program under this section to provide emergency shelter services and  
18.4 support services to ~~battered American Indian~~ Indigenous women. The commissioner shall  
18.5 grant continuing operating expenses to the program established under this subdivision in  
18.6 the same manner as operating expenses are granted to programs established under subdivision  
18.7 1.

18.8 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

18.9 Subd. 2. **Applications.** Any public or private nonprofit agency may apply to the  
18.10 commissioner for ~~a grant~~ one or more of the following grants: to provide emergency shelter  
18.11 services to ~~battered women~~, housing supports, or support services to domestic abuse victims;  
18.12 ~~or both, to battered women~~ and their children. The application shall be submitted in a form  
18.13 approved by the commissioner by rule adopted under chapter 14 and shall include:

18.14 (1) a proposal for the provision of emergency shelter services ~~for battered women~~,  
18.15 housing supports, and support services for domestic abuse victims, ~~or both, for battered~~  
18.16 ~~women and their children~~;

18.17 (2) a proposed budget;

18.18 (3) the agency's overall operating budget, including documentation on the retention of  
18.19 financial reserves and availability of additional funding sources;

18.20 (4) evidence of an ability to integrate into the proposed program the uniform method of  
18.21 data collection and program evaluation established under section 611A.33;

18.22 (5) evidence of an ability to represent the interests of ~~battered women~~ and domestic  
18.23 abuse victims and their children to local law enforcement agencies and courts, county welfare  
18.24 agencies, and local boards or departments of health;

18.25 (6) evidence of an ability to do outreach to unserved and underserved populations and  
18.26 to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services; and

18.27 (7) any other content the commissioner may require by rule adopted under chapter 14;  
18.28 ~~after considering the recommendations of the advisory council.~~

18.29 Programs which have been approved for grants in prior years may submit materials  
18.30 which indicate changes in items listed in clauses (1) to (7), in order to qualify for renewal  
18.31 funding. Nothing in this subdivision may be construed to require programs to submit  
18.32 complete applications for each year of renewal funding.

19.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.32, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

19.2 Subd. 3. **Duties of grantees.** Every public or private nonprofit agency which receives  
19.3 a grant to provide emergency shelter services to ~~battered women and~~, housing supports, or  
19.4 support services to ~~battered women and~~ domestic abuse victims shall comply with all rules  
19.5 of the commissioner related to the administration of the ~~pilot~~ programs.

19.6 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.345, is amended to read:

19.7 **611A.345 DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATIONS.**

19.8 The commissioner shall consider the domestic abuse program director's recommendations  
19.9 before awarding grants or adopting policies regarding the planning, development, data  
19.10 collection, rulemaking, funding or evaluation of programs and services for ~~battered women~~  
19.11 ~~and~~ domestic abuse victims funded under section 611A.32. Before taking action on matters  
19.12 related to programs and services for ~~battered women and~~ domestic abuse victims and their  
19.13 children, except day-to-day administrative operations, the commissioner shall notify the  
19.14 domestic abuse program director of the intended action. Notification of grant award decisions  
19.15 shall be given to the domestic abuse program director in time to allow the director to request  
19.16 reconsideration.

19.17 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 611A.35, is amended to read:

19.18 **611A.35 DOMESTIC ABUSE PROGRAM DIRECTOR.**

19.19 The commissioner shall appoint a program director. The program director shall administer  
19.20 the funds appropriated for sections 611A.31 to 611A.35 and perform other duties related  
19.21 to ~~battered women's and~~ domestic abuse programs as the commissioner may assign. The  
19.22 program director shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner in the unclassified service.