

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1376 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299A.85, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 6. **Reports.** The office must report on measurable outcomes achieved to meet its
1.5 statutory duties, along with specific objectives and outcome measures proposed for the
1.6 following year. The report must include data and statistics on missing and murdered
1.7 Indigenous women, children, and Two-Spirit relatives in Minnesota, including names, dates
1.8 of disappearance, and dates of death, to the extent the data is publicly available. The report
1.9 must also identify and describe the work of the advisory group and itemize the expenditures
1.10 of the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag reward account under section 299A.86. The office must
1.11 submit the report by January 15 each year to the chairs and ranking minority members of
1.12 the legislative committees with primary jurisdiction over public safety.

1.13 Sec. 2. **[299A.86] GAAGIGE-MIKWENDAAGOZIWAG REWARD ACCOUNT**
1.14 **FOR INFORMATION ON MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS RELATIVES.**

1.15 Subdivision 1. **Account created.** An account for rewards for information on missing
1.16 and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit relatives is created in the special
1.17 revenue fund. Money deposited into the account is appropriated to the commissioner of
1.18 public safety to pay rewards and for the purposes provided under this section.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Reward.** The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous
1.20 Relatives, in consultation with the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag reward advisory group:

1.21 (1) shall determine the eligibility criteria and procedures for granting rewards under this
1.22 section; and

2.1 (2) is authorized to pay a reward to any person who provides relevant information relating
2.2 to a missing and murdered Indigenous woman, girl, and Two-Spirit relative investigation.

2.3 Subd. 3. **Reward advisory group.** (a) The director of the Office for Missing and
2.4 Murdered Indigenous Relatives, in consultation with the stakeholder groups described in
2.5 section 299A.85, subdivision 5, shall appoint an advisory group to make recommendations
2.6 on:

2.7 (1) paying rewards under this section;

2.8 (2) supporting community-based efforts through funding community-led searches and
2.9 search kits, including but not limited to GPS and vests; community-led communications,
2.10 including but not limited to flyers, staples, and duct tape; and other justice-related expenses;

2.11 (3) funding for community-led communications and outreach, including but not limited
2.12 to billboards and other media-related expenses;

2.13 (4) funding activities and programs to gather information on missing and murdered
2.14 Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit relatives, and to partner with and support
2.15 community-led efforts;

2.16 (5) developing, implementing, and coordinating prevention and awareness programming
2.17 based on best practices and data-driven research; and

2.18 (6) any other funding activities and needs.

2.19 (b) The advisory group shall consist of the following individuals:

2.20 (1) a representative from the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives;

2.21 (2) a representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides legal
2.22 services to Indigenous women and girls;

2.23 (3) a representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides advocacy
2.24 or counseling for Indigenous women and girls who have been victims of violence;

2.25 (4) a representative from a Tribal, statewide, or local organization that provides services
2.26 to Indigenous women and girls;

2.27 (5) a Tribal peace officer who works for or resides on a federally recognized American
2.28 Indian reservation in Minnesota;

2.29 (6) a representative from the Minnesota Human Trafficking Task Force; and

2.30 (7) a survivor or family member of a missing and murdered Indigenous woman, girl, or
2.31 Two-Spirit relative.

3.1 (c) The advisory group shall meet as necessary but at a minimum twice per year to carry
3.2 out its duties and shall elect a chair from among its members at its first meeting. The director
3.3 shall convene the group's first meeting. The director shall provide necessary office space
3.4 and administrative support to the group. Members of the group serve without compensation
3.5 but shall receive expense reimbursement as provided in section 15.059.

3.6 (d) The representative from the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives
3.7 may fully participate in the advisory group's activities but may not vote on issues before
3.8 the group.

3.9 Subd. 4. **Advertising.** The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous
3.10 Relatives, in consultation with the reward advisory group, may spend up to four percent of
3.11 available funds on an advertising or public relations campaign to increase public awareness
3.12 on the availability of rewards under this section.

3.13 Subd. 5. **Grants; donations.** The director of the Office for Missing and Murdered
3.14 Indigenous Relatives, in consultation with the reward advisory group, may apply for and
3.15 accept grants and donations from the public and from public and private entities to implement
3.16 this section. The commissioner of public safety shall deposit any grants or donations received
3.17 under this subdivision into the account established under subdivision 1.

3.18 Subd. 6. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

3.19 (1) "Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag" means they will be remembered forever;

3.20 (2) "missing and murdered Indigenous relatives" means missing and murdered Indigenous
3.21 people from or descended from one of the United States' federally recognized American
3.22 Indian Tribes; and

3.23 (3) "Two-Spirit" means cultural, spiritual, sexual, and gender identity as reflected in
3.24 complex Indigenous understandings of gender roles, spirituality, and the long history of
3.25 gender diversity in Indigenous cultures.

3.26 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATION.**

3.27 \$250,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
3.28 of public safety and deposited into the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag reward account in the
3.29 special revenue fund. In addition to paying rewards, this appropriation may be used as
3.30 follows:

4.1 (1) up to five percent may be used by the Office of Missing and Murdered Indigenous
 4.2 Relatives to administer the reward account and duties provided under Minnesota Statutes,
 4.3 section 299A.86; and

4.4 (2) to fund specific media work to support efforts to get information about the office
 4.5 and work being done in the office, including but not limited to website development, an
 4.6 online space to share resources including but not limited to search kits, best practices for
 4.7 doing ground searches, and training videos."

4.8 Delete the title and insert:

4.9 "A bill for an act
 4.10 relating to public safety; establishing a Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag reward account
 4.11 for information on missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and Two-Spirit
 4.12 relatives; authorizing report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes
 4.13 2022, section 299A.85, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
 4.14 Statutes, chapter 299A."