

Subject No-knock search warrants

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Overview

This bill limits the use of no-knock search warrants by law enforcement.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Time and manner of service; no-knock search warrants.</p> <p>Subd. 1. Time. No change.</p> <p>Subd. 2. Definition. Modifies the definition of the term “no-knock search warrant” for purposes of this section.</p> <p>Subd. 3. Requirements for a no-knock search warrant. (a) Requires the commissioner of public safety to develop a standard no-knock search warrant application.</p> <p>(b) Limits the use of no-knock search warrants to cases involving persons held against their consent and a no-knock warrant is necessary to avert imminent death or great bodily harm.</p> <p>(c) Lists the minimum contents of a no-knock search warrant application.</p> <p>(d) Lists the minimum substantive content to be included in a no-knock search warrant application.</p> <p>(e) Conforming change only.</p> <p>(f) Prohibits the issuance of a no-knock warrant if the officer requesting the warrant has knowledge that a person with a disability lives at the designated location.</p> <p>(g) Voids a no-knock warrant and precludes use of information collected under the warrant if the application contains information the officer requesting the warrant knows is false.</p> |
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(h) Requires the Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board to suspend/revoke a peace officer's license if the officer knowingly includes false information in a no-knock search warrant application.

Subd. 3a. Training requirements regarding no-knock search warrants. Directs the attorney general, in consultation with the commissioner of public safety, to develop a four-hour training course on search, seizure, and obtaining and executing warrants. Directs the attorney general to deliver the course to peace officers four times each year. Prohibits peace officers who have not completed this training from participating in the execution of no-knock search warrants.

Subd. 4. Reporting requirements regarding no-knock search warrants. Labels the no-knock search warrant reports required under this subdivision as public data.

2 **Training in search and seizure and warrant processing and execution; model policy.**

Subd. 1. Model policy; mandatory adoption. Requires the POST Board to develop a model policy and learning objectives on search, seizure, and warrant processing and execution. Requires chief law enforcement officers to adopt the model policy.

Subd. 2. In-service training. Requires all peace officers to receive training on the learning objectives established by the POST Board under this section.



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