

1.1 Moller and Novotny from the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 3404, A bill for an act relating to public safety; increasing criminal penalty
1.4 for impersonating a peace officer; establishing the crime of impersonating a peace officer
1.5 while possessing a firearm; establishing enhanced penalties for committing an offense while
1.6 impersonating a peace officer; requiring individuals presenting as peace officers to identify
1.7 themselves as peace officers; establishing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.8 2024, section 609.4751.

1.9 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.10 Page 3, delete subdivision 5 and insert:

1.11 "Subd. 5. Duty to identify. (a) A law enforcement officer must identify the law
1.12 enforcement agency or other entity employing the individual, the individual's last name,
1.13 and the individual's identification number if the individual is:

1.14 (1) licensed by the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training;

1.15 (2) an officer employed by a federally recognized Tribe, as defined in United States
1.16 Code, title 25, section 450b(e);

1.17 (3) a peace officer of a state adjoining Minnesota exercising authority pursuant to section
1.18 626.77; or

1.19 (4) an officer from another jurisdiction providing mutual assistance under the terms of
1.20 an emergency management assistance compact entered into pursuant to section 192.89 or
1.21 a mutual aid arrangement or cooperative agreement entered into pursuant to section 12.21.

1.22 (b) A law enforcement officer satisfies the requirements in paragraph (a) if:

1.23 (1) the officer wears a uniform that clearly identifies the law enforcement agency or
1.24 other entity employing the officer and displays any combination of a badge, nameplate,
1.25 identification patch, or other label that clearly identifies the officer's last name and
1.26 identification number;

2.1 (2) the officer wears body armor or a protective suit for the purposes of crowd control
 2.2 or participation as a member of a special weapons and tactics team, and displays any
 2.3 combination of a badge, nameplate, identification patch, or other label that clearly identifies
 2.4 the law enforcement agency or other entity employing the officer and the officer's
 2.5 identification number; or

2.6 (3) upon request, the officer states the required information or provides a card that
 2.7 includes the required information.

2.8 (c) Nothing in this subdivision requires an undercover peace officer to reveal the
 2.9 undercover peace officer's identity unless the undercover peace officer is detaining a person,
 2.10 arresting a person, or executing a warrant.

2.11 (d) Failure by a peace officer to comply with the requirements of this subdivision does
 2.12 not make an arrest unlawful and must not be the basis to suppress any evidence identified
 2.13 or seized following an arrest."

2.14 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
 2.15 on Ways and Means.

2.16 This Committee action taken February 24, 2026

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