

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. 3946, A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying the definition of  
1.4 domestic abuse for purposes of obtaining an order for protection; requiring law enforcement  
1.5 agencies to report certain information in domestic abuse cases; authorizing certain arrests  
1.6 for suspected nonfelony domestic abuse; requiring a person arrested for suspected domestic  
1.7 abuse to be held in custody until the person's first court appearance; establishing the Task  
1.8 Force on Improving Responses to Domestic Violence Crimes; requiring annual reports;  
1.9 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 611A.0311, subdivision  
1.10 1; 629.341, subdivision 1; 629.72, subdivisions 1a, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement,  
1.11 sections 299C.80, subdivision 6; 518B.01, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in  
1.12 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.72,  
1.13 subdivision 3.

1.14 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.15 Page 2, delete section 2

1.16 Page 5, after line 21, insert:

1.17 "(5) the perceived gender of the alleged victim and suspect;

1.18 (6) the perceived race of the alleged victim and suspect;"

1.19 Page 5, line 22, delete "(5)" and insert "(7)"

1.20 Page 5, line 23, delete "(6)" and insert "(8)"

1.21 Page 5, after line 24, insert:

1.22 "(9) whether the alleged victim was arrested at the time of the incident and, if so, any

1.23 alleged crime that formed the basis for the arrest;"

1.24 Page 5, line 25, delete "(7)" and insert "(10)"

1.25 Page 5, line 27, delete "(8)" and insert "(11)"

1.26 Page 5, line 28, delete "(9)" and insert "(12)"

1.27 Page 5, line 29, delete "or on" and insert a comma and after "allegation" insert ", or both"

2.1 Page 5, line 30, delete "(10)" and insert "(13)"

2.2 Page 6, after line 11, insert:

2.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 629.341, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.4 Subd. 4. **Report required.** (a) Whenever a peace officer investigates an allegation that  
 2.5 ~~an incident described in subdivision 1 has occurred, whether or not an arrest is made, a~~  
 2.6 person has committed a qualified domestic violence-related offense and the victim is a  
 2.7 family or household member, the officer shall make a written police report of the alleged  
 2.8 incident regardless of whether an arrest is made. The report must contain at least the following  
 2.9 information: the name, address and telephone number of the victim, if provided by the  
 2.10 victim, a statement as to whether an arrest occurred, the name of the arrested person, and a  
 2.11 brief summary of the incident. Data that identify a victim who has made a request under  
 2.12 section 13.82, subdivision 17, paragraph (d), and that are private data under that subdivision,  
 2.13 shall be private in the report required by this section. A copy of this report must be provided  
 2.14 upon request, at no cost, to the victim of domestic abuse, the victim's attorney, or  
 2.15 organizations designated by the Office of Justice Programs in the Department of Public  
 2.16 Safety that are providing services to victims of domestic abuse. The officer shall submit the  
 2.17 report to the officer's supervisor or other person to whom the employer's rules or policies  
 2.18 require reports of similar allegations of criminal activity to be made.

2.19 (b) As used in this subdivision:

2.20 (1) "qualified domestic violence-related offense" has the meaning given in section 609.02,  
 2.21 subdivision 16; and

2.22 (2) "family or household member" has the meaning given in section 518B.01, subdivision  
 2.23 2, paragraph (b)."

2.24 Page 7, line 30, after "invite" insert "individuals with lived domestic violence experience  
 2.25 and"

2.26 Page 7, line 31, after the first comma, insert "Violence Free Minnesota, Mending the  
 2.27 Sacred Hoop, other" and after "coalitions" insert ", organizations that advocate for or provide  
 2.28 direct services to victims of domestic violence, organizations that provide domestic abuse  
 2.29 transformation programming"

2.30 Page 7, line 32, after "Defense" insert ", the Department of Health" and after "Safety"  
 2.31 insert ", the Office of Justice Programs"

2.32 Page 10, line 2, delete the second "and"

3.1 Page 10, line 5, delete the period and insert "; and"

3.2 Page 10, after line 5, insert:

3.3 "(16) evaluate public health policies to encourage the prevention of domestic violence."

3.4 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.5 Amend the title as follows:

3.6 Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the semicolon

3.7 Page 1, line 3, delete everything before "requiring"

3.8 Correct the title numbers accordingly

3.9 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee  
3.10 on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law.

3.11 This Committee action taken March 10, 2026

3.12 ..... Co-Chair

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