

**H.F. 1042**

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**Subject** Investigation of Military Sexual Assaults**Authors** Moller**Analyst** Jeff Diebel**Date** March 17, 2025**Summary**

This bill requires the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's Independent Use of Force Investigations Unit to investigate cases where any member of the armed forces of the United States is either the victim or the accused, regardless of the state of residence or the location of the assigned unit of the accused or alleged victim, and the incident occurred at a state of Minnesota military installation, armory, or air base, or another facility owned or controlled by the state for military purposes.

This proposal expands the Independent Use of Force Investigations Unit's obligation to investigate military criminal sexual assault cases. Currently, the unit is only required to investigate cases where a member of the Minnesota National Guard is the victim, the accused is a member of the Minnesota National Guard, and the incident occurred in Minnesota.