

HF1255 - 0 - State Patrol Surplus Badge Purchase

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative.
 Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)		Biennium			Biennium	
		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

Bill Description

This bill creates a new subdivision (Subd. 13) within Minn. Stat. 299D.03 that allows the selling of any surplus badge used by a State Trooper, Commercial Vehicle Inspector, or Capitol Security Officer to the person whom the badge has been issued to through the course of their employment. The person buying the badge may be currently employed or retired and the commissioner would determine the fair market value of the badges. The amendment also defines the term "surplus badge."

Assumptions

This bill would not incur any specific costs to the State Patrol or department. Due to the requirement within the proposed amendment which determines the fair market value for the purchase cost of surplus badges, the charged amount would be similar to the acquisition of a new badge if it needs to be put back into service for a new member. The procedure and documentation to acquire and pay for any costs associated with surplus badges bought by an employee would be similar to the established process that the agency has in place under Minn. Stat. 16B.298 which already allows for the buy-back of their issued guns at fair market value.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula**Long-Term Fiscal Considerations****Local Fiscal Impact****References/Sources****Agency Contact:**

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