

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 55 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 10, delete "facilitate research and"

1.3 Page 2, line 20, delete "facilitate research to" and insert "analyze and"

1.4 Page 2, line 25, delete "facilitate research to" and insert "analyze and"

1.5 Page 3, line 21, after "Safety" insert ", including but not limited to the Bureau of Criminal
1.6 Apprehension,"

1.7 Page 3, line 23, delete the second "and"

1.8 Page 3, after line 23, insert:

1.9 "(20) consult with the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage established in section
1.10 15.0145; and"

1.11 Page 3, line 24, delete "(20)" and insert "(21)"

1.12 Page 4, delete subdivision 6 and insert:

1.13 "Subd. 6. **Acceptance of gifts and receipt of grants.** (a) A missing and murdered Black
1.14 women and girls account is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account,
1.15 including interest earned, is appropriated to the office for the purposes of carrying out the
1.16 office's duties, including but not limited to issuing grants to community-based organizations.

1.17 (b) Notwithstanding sections 16A.013 to 16A.016, the office may accept funds
1.18 contributed by individuals and may apply for and receive grants from public and private
1.19 entities. The funds accepted or received under this subdivision must be deposited in the
1.20 missing and murdered Black women and girls account created under paragraph (a).

1.21 Subd. 7. **Grants to organizations.** (a) The office shall issue grants to community-based
1.22 organizations that provide services designed to prevent or end the targeting of Black women
1.23 or girls, or to provide assistance to victims of offenses that targeted Black women or girls.

2.1 (b) Grant recipients must use money to:

2.2 (1) provide services designed to reduce or prevent crimes or other negative behaviors
2.3 that target Black women or girls;

2.4 (2) provide training to the community about how to handle situations and crimes involving
2.5 the targeting of Black women and girls, including but not limited to training for law
2.6 enforcement officers, county attorneys, city attorneys, judges, and other criminal justice
2.7 partners; or

2.8 (3) provide services to Black women and girls who are victims of crimes or other offenses,
2.9 or to the family members of missing and murdered Black women and girls.

2.10 (c) Applicants must apply in a form and manner established by the office.

2.11 (d) Grant recipients must provide an annual report to the office that includes:

2.12 (1) the services provided by the grant recipient;

2.13 (2) number of individuals served in the previous year; and

2.14 (3) any other information required by the office.

2.15 (e) On or before February 1 of each year, the office shall report to the legislative
2.16 committees and divisions with jurisdiction over public safety on the work of grant recipients,
2.17 including a description of the number of entities awarded grants, the amount of those grants,
2.18 and the number of individuals served by the grantees.

2.19 (f) The office may enter into agreements with the Office of Justice Programs for the
2.20 administration of grants issued under this subdivision."

2.21 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

2.22 Page 4, delete section 2 and insert:

2.23 "Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299C.53, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.24 **Subd. 3. Missing and endangered persons.** The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
2.25 must operate a missing person alert program. If the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension
2.26 receives a report from a law enforcement agency indicating that a person is missing and
2.27 endangered, the superintendent must originate an alert. The superintendent may assist the
2.28 law enforcement agency in conducting the preliminary investigation, offer resources, and
2.29 assist the agency in helping implement the investigation policy with particular attention to
2.30 the need for immediate action. The law enforcement agency shall promptly notify all
2.31 appropriate law enforcement agencies in the state and is required to issue a missing person

3.1 alert utilizing the Crime Alert Network as prescribed in section 299A.61 and, if deemed
3.2 appropriate, law enforcement agencies in adjacent states or jurisdictions of any information
3.3 that may aid in the prompt location and safe return of a missing and endangered person.
3.4 The superintendent shall provide guidance on issuing alerts using this system and provide
3.5 the system for law enforcement agencies to issue these alerts. The Bureau of Criminal
3.6 Apprehension may provide assistance to agencies in issuing missing person alerts as required
3.7 by this section.

3.8 **Sec. 3. OFFICE OF MISSING AND MURDERED BLACK WOMEN AND GIRLS;**
3.9 **APPROPRIATION.**

3.10 (a) \$700,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$650,000 in fiscal year 2025 are appropriated from
3.11 the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for the operation of the Office of
3.12 Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls.

3.13 (b) Of the amount appropriated under paragraph (a):

3.14 (1) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2024 is for a public awareness campaign to inform the public
3.15 about the establishment of the office and its responsibilities;

3.16 (2) \$100,000 each year is for grants to community-based organizations; and

3.17 (3) \$550,000 each year is to establish and operate the Office of Missing and Murdered
3.18 Black Women and Girls."

3.19 Amend the title accordingly