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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. **4177**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; increasing funding for the Independent Use of Force  
1.3 Investigations Unit; appropriating money.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION; INDEPENDENT USE OF**  
1.6 **FORCE INVESTIGATIONS UNIT; APPROPRIATION.**

1.7 \$550,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
1.8 of public safety to increase funding for the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension's Independent  
1.9 Use of Force Investigations Unit, created under Minnesota Statutes, section 299C.80. The  
1.10 commissioner must use the money to hire two additional special agents and one additional  
1.11 criminal intelligence analyst to work solely on cases assigned to the Independent Use of  
1.12 Force Investigations Unit. This appropriation is in addition to the money appropriated for  
1.13 this purpose in Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 2, section 3, subdivision 3.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026.