

1.1 Koznick and Tabke from the Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 H. F. No. 4102, A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying requirements for
1.4 State Patrol compensation study; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03,
1.5 subdivisions 2, 2a; Laws 2024, chapter 104, article 1, section 2.

1.6 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.7 Page 2, lines 2 and 10, strike "and benefits"

1.8 Page 2, line 3, after "thereafter" insert "through 2037"

1.9 Page 2, line 4, strike "and benefit"

1.10 Page 2, line 17, strike everything after the period

1.11 Page 2, strike lines 18 and 19

1.12 Page 2, line 21, strike the colon

1.13 Page 2, line 22, strike "(1)"

1.14 Page 2, line 23, strike "; and" and insert a period

1.15 Page 2, strike lines 24 to 27

1.16 Page 2, line 28, delete the new language and strike everything after "of" and insert "each
1.17 year in which a survey is required under paragraph (a) and 2039,"

1.18 Page 3, lines 5 and 8, delete "and benefits"

1.19 Page 3, after line 10, insert:

1.20 "Sec. 3. [299D.14] VOLUNTEER CHAPLAINS.

1.21 Subdivision 1. **Volunteers permitted.** The commissioner or the chief supervisor of the
1.22 State Patrol may recruit, train, and accept, without regard to personnel laws or rules, the

2.1 services of individuals without compensation as volunteer chaplains for or in aid of activities
2.2 and programs under this chapter.

2.3 Subd. 2. **Incidental expenses.** The chief supervisor may provide for the incidental
2.4 expenses of a volunteer chaplain, including transportation, lodging, and subsistence.

2.5 Subd. 3. **Application of law.** Except as otherwise provided in this section, a volunteer
2.6 chaplain is not a state employee and is not subject to the provisions of law relating to state
2.7 employment, including but not limited to those governing hours of work, rates of
2.8 compensation, leave, unemployment benefits, and state employee benefits."

2.9 Page 3, line 13, reinstate the stricken "and expires January 1," and before the period,
2.10 insert "2039"

2.11 Page 3, line 14, reinstate the stricken "but before January 1," and before the period, insert
2.12 "2039"

2.13 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.14 Amend the title as follows:

2.15 Page 1, line 3, after the semicolon, insert "allowing for volunteer chaplains within the
2.16 state patrol;"

2.17 Correct the title numbers accordingly

2.18 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
2.19 Register.

2.20 This Committee action taken March 25, 2026

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