

Subject Public Safety Supplemental Finance Bill
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Overview

This is the public safety supplemental finance bill.

Article 1: Public Safety Appropriations

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- 1 **Appropriations.**
Establishes that appropriations are supplementary to appropriations made in the 2023 public safety appropriations bill. [H.F. 5216]
- 2 **Public safety.**
Appropriates \$11,290,000 to the Department of Public Safety in fiscal year 2025. Of this amount, \$1,450,000 is from the 911 fund in the special revenue account. Supplemental funding is for:
 - Task Force on Domestic Violence and Firearms [H.F. 4387]
 - Motor Vehicle Compliance Working Group [H.F. 1832]
 - direct assistance to crime victim survivors [H.F. 3398]
 - law enforcement therapy dog grants [H.F. 4215]
 - public safety telecommunicator certification [H.F. 3966]
- 3 **Corrections.**
Appropriates \$5,900,000 in fiscal year 2024 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 to the Department of Corrections for the operation of correctional facilities. [H.F. 5216]
- 4 **Clemency Review Commission.**
Appropriates \$986,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Clemency Review Commission. [H.F. 5216]

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- 5 **Minnesota Management and Budget.**
Appropriates \$150,000 in fiscal year 2025 for the Office of Addiction and Recovery to provide support for the Task Force on Holistic and Effective Responses to Illicit Drug Use. [H.F. 4959]
- 6 **Fire marshal.**
Amends the 2023 public safety finance bill to reference Urban Search and Rescue and the Minnesota Air Rescue Team in the appropriation for nonresponsible party reimbursements. [H.F. 5216]
- 7 **Total appropriation.**
Reduces the appropriation to the Department of Corrections by \$986,000 in fiscal year 2025 to reflect the establishment of the Clemency Review Commission as an independent entity. [H.F. 5216]
- 8 **Organizational, regulatory, and administrative services.**
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Article 2: Public Safety

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- 1 **Traffic stop; questioning limited.**
Requires a peace officer making a traffic stop for a violation related to the motor vehicle code to inform the vehicle’s operator of a reason for the stop before engaging in questioning related to the suspected traffic violation. [H.F. 1832]
- 2 **State emergency response asset.**
Amends the definition of “state emergency response asset” to apply to teams that have entered into contractual agreements with the State Fire Marshal Division. [H.F. 5126]
- 3 **Urban search and rescue (US&R).**
Amends the definition of “urban search and rescue.” [H.F. 5216]

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4 Administrative costs.

Authorizes the commissioner of public safety to retain up to ten percent of the appropriation for grants-in-aid to the youth intervention program. Currently, only two percent may be retained. [H.F. 5216]

5 Motor vehicle registration compliance working group.

Directs the commissioner of public safety to establish a motor vehicle registration working group to examine issues related to motor vehicle registration and registration tax compliance. Identifies the required membership of the group, lists the specific duties that are required, and provides that the working group must comply with chapters 13 and 13D. Requires the working group to submit a report by February 15, 2025. Provides that the group expires on June 30, 2025. [H.F. 1832]

6 Task Force on Holistic and Effective Responses to Illicit Drug Use.

Subd. 1. Establishment. Establishes a task force to review the reports on approaches to address illicit drug use prepared pursuant to the grant passed in the 2023 session and to develop recommendations based on that report.

Subd. 2. Membership. Identifies the membership of the Task Force on Holistic and Effective Responses to Illicit Drug Use. Requires appointment by August 31, 2024, and establishes that members serve without compensation.

Subd. 3. Duties. Establishes the duties of the task force, including reviewing relevant data, gathering public input, and making recommendations that include a specific implementation plan and timeline.

Subd. 4. Officers; meetings. Directs the director of the Office of Addiction and Recovery to convene the first meeting of the task force by September 30, 2024. Establishes that meetings are subject to the open meeting requirements.

Subd. 5. Staff; meeting space. Directs the Office of Addiction and Recovery to provide space and administrative support for the task force.

Subd. 6. Report. Requires the task force to submit a report to the legislature with recommendations that include proposed legislation and implementation plans.

Subd. 7. Expiration. Provides that the task force expires June 30, 2025. [H.F. 4959]

7 Task Force on Domestic Violence and Firearm Surrender.

Establishes a Task Force on Domestic Violence and Firearm Surrender to review laws that require the surrender of firearms by individuals who are the subject of an order for protection, the subject of an extreme risk protection order, or have been

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convicted of certain offenses related to domestic violence. The task force must also identify best practices to both ensure the surrender of firearms and protect the safety of peace officers, victims, and others. The task force must begin meeting by September 15, 2024, and must submit a final report by February 1, 2025. **[H.F. 4387]**

Article 3: Corrections

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- 1 Distributing reallocation funds.**
Amends distribution of funds in the earned incentive release savings account to eliminate a transfer of 25 percent to the general fund and increase the transfer to the Office of Justice Programs for crime victims services from 25 percent to 50 percent. **[H.F. 4244]**
- 2 Executive director.**
Removes a reference to section 15A.0815 which was repealed in the 2023 session. **[H.F. 5216]**
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- 4 Department administrative assistance.**
Terminates the assistance provided by the Department of Corrections to the Clemency Review Commission consistent with establishing the commission as an independent entity. **[H.F. 5216]**
- 5 Transition period.**
Extends the period of time in which the Department of Corrections will provide the Cannabis Expungement Board with support. **[H.F. 5216]**

Article 4: Public Safety Telecommunicators

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- 1 Public safety telecommunicator.**
Changes the term “911 telecommunicator” to “public safety telecommunicator.” Specifies that the term includes persons employed by a primary or secondary public

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safety answering point. States that public safety telecommunicators serve as first responders and include supervisors. **[H.F. 3966]**

2 Public Safety Telecommunicator Training and Standards Board.

Establishes the Public Safety Telecommunicator Training and Standards Board. Identifies the members of the board, provides for the terms of membership on the board, identifies the powers and duties of the board, requires the board to adopt rules regarding certification requirements for telecommunicators, and provides for reporting requirements. The board is responsible for establishing and overseeing the certification, training, and continuing oversight of public safety telecommunicators and related programs. **[H.F. 3966]**

3 Emergency telecommunications service fee; account.

Amends the approved uses of the 911 emergency telecommunication fund to include training, certification, and continuing education for public safety telecommunicators. **[H.F. 3966]**



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