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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; requiring disclosure of chemical irritants used in certain
1.3 buildings; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.5 Section 1. [626.745] USE OF CHEMICAL IRRITANTS; DISCLOSURE REQUIRED.

1.6 (a) Notwithstanding any data classification under chapter 13, a law enforcement agency
1.7 or local government unit must disclose the name, product number, and total number of all
1.8 chemical irritants, smoke screens, and distraction devices deployed within a building by a
1.9 peace officer in the course of:

- 1.10 (1) executing a search warrant;
- 1.11 (2) apprehending a criminal suspect; or
- 1.12 (3) attempting to apprehend a criminal suspect.

1.13 (b) Upon request, disclosure must be made to the building owner, any tenant in the
1.14 building, any applicable insurer, and any person retained to provide cleaning or other
1.15 remediation services related to the deployment of chemical irritants, smoke screens, or
1.16 distraction devices.

1.17 (c) As used in this section, "building" has the meaning given in section 609.581,
1.18 subdivision 2.