

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4205 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 65B.84, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Program described; commissioner's duties; appropriation.** (a) The  
1.5 commissioner of commerce shall:

1.6 (1) develop and sponsor the implementation of statewide plans, programs, and strategies  
1.7 to combat automobile theft, improve the administration of the automobile theft laws, and  
1.8 provide a forum for identification of critical problems for those persons dealing with  
1.9 automobile theft;

1.10 (2) coordinate the development, adoption, and implementation of plans, programs, and  
1.11 strategies relating to interagency and intergovernmental cooperation with respect to  
1.12 automobile theft enforcement;

1.13 (3) annually audit the plans and programs that have been funded in whole or in part to  
1.14 evaluate the effectiveness of the plans and programs and withdraw funding should the  
1.15 commissioner determine that a plan or program is ineffective or is no longer in need of  
1.16 further financial support from the fund;

1.17 (4) develop a plan of operation including:

1.18 (i) an assessment of the scope of the problem of automobile theft, including areas of the  
1.19 state where the problem is greatest;

1.20 (ii) an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of automobile theft;

1.21 (iii) a plan for providing financial support to combat automobile theft;

1.22 (iv) a plan for eliminating car hijacking; and

- 2.1 (v) an estimate of the funds required to implement the plan; and
- 2.2 (5) distribute money, in consultation with the commissioner of public safety, pursuant  
2.3 to subdivision 3 from the automobile theft prevention special revenue account for automobile  
2.4 theft prevention activities, including:
- 2.5 (i) paying the administrative costs of the program;
- 2.6 (ii) providing financial support to the State Patrol and local law enforcement agencies  
2.7 for automobile theft enforcement teams;
- 2.8 (iii) providing financial support to state or local law enforcement agencies for programs  
2.9 designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and for improved equipment and  
2.10 techniques for responding to automobile thefts;
- 2.11 (iv) providing financial support to local prosecutors for programs designed to reduce  
2.12 the incidence of automobile theft;
- 2.13 (v) providing financial support to judicial agencies for programs designed to reduce the  
2.14 incidence of automobile theft;
- 2.15 (vi) providing financial support for neighborhood or community organizations or business  
2.16 organizations for programs designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and to  
2.17 educate people about the common methods of automobile theft, the models of automobiles  
2.18 most likely to be stolen, and the times and places automobile theft is most likely to occur;  
2.19 and
- 2.20 (vii) providing financial support for automobile theft educational and training programs  
2.21 for state and local law enforcement officials, driver and vehicle services exam and inspections  
2.22 staff, and members of the judiciary.
- 2.23 (b) The commissioner may not spend in any fiscal year more than ten percent of the  
2.24 money in the fund for the program's administrative and operating costs. The commissioner  
2.25 is annually appropriated and must distribute the amount of the proceeds credited to the  
2.26 automobile theft prevention special revenue account each year, less the transfer of \$1,300,000  
2.27 each year to the insurance fraud prevention account described in section 297I.11, subdivision  
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- 2.29 (c) At the end of each fiscal year, the commissioner may transfer any unobligated balances  
2.30 in the auto theft prevention account to the insurance fraud prevention account under section  
2.31 45.0135, subdivision 6.

3.1 (d) The commissioner shall establish a library of equipment to combat automobile related  
3.2 theft offenses. The equipment must be available to all law enforcement agencies, upon their  
3.3 request, to support their efforts to combat automobile theft.

3.4 Sec. 2. APPROPRIATION.

3.5 \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner  
3.6 of commerce to create, operate, and administer the library of equipment to combat automobile  
3.7 theft under Minnesota Statutes, section 65B.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (e). These funds  
3.8 do not cancel in the second year and are available until expended. This is a onetime  
3.9 appropriation.

3.10 Sec. 3. APPROPRIATION.

3.11 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2023 is appropriated from the auto theft prevention account to  
3.12 the commissioner of commerce to reimburse law enforcement agencies for investigation  
3.13 and enforcement activities to combat automobile theft. These funds do not cancel in the  
3.14 second year and are available until expended. This is a onetime appropriation."

3.15 Renumber the sections in sequence

3.16 Amend the title accordingly