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## Overview

This bill appropriates money to the commissioner of public safety to administer a grant to Voice of East African Women for a youth and family antiviolence outreach program and separate grants to local governments with populations who are at risk for recruitment by violent organizations.

### Section

- 1 East African Youth and Family Antiviolence Outreach Program; Appropriation.** Appropriates \$600,000 in fiscal years 2018 and 2019 for a grant to Voice of East African Women to administer outreach programs. Requires that the money be used to identify factors that make East African youth vulnerable to recruitment by violent organizations and to develop strategies and programs to reduce and eliminate bullying, abusive behavior, and the vulnerability of East African youth to recruitment. Requires that one-third of the money provided by the grant be used in communities outside the seven-county metropolitan area.
- 2 Combating Violent Organization Recruitment; Appropriation.** Appropriates \$500,000 in fiscal year 2018 for grants to local governments with populations who are at risk for recruitment by violent organizations.