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## **Summary**

## Section Description

## Salary and reimbursement [sec. 299D.03, subd. 2]

Sets a minimum monthly salary for State Patrol troopers. The salary is a set percent of the average compensation paid to the seven highest paid police departments in the state for employees with an equal length of service. For fiscal year 2021, it must be at least 90 percent; for fiscal year 2022, 92.5 percent; for fiscal year 2023 and each year thereafter, 95 percent.

## 2 Salary survey [sec. 299D.03, subd. 2]

Requires the state auditor to conduct an annual salary survey of every police department and law enforcement agency in the state, including determining the seven highest paid police departments, and an analysis of State Patrol trooper recruitment and retention.

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