

Subject No-knock search warrants

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Overview

This bill limits the use of no-knock search warrants by law enforcement.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	Time and manner of service; no-knock search warrants.
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Subd. 1. Time. Contains a technical change.

Subd. 2. Definition. Defines the term “no-knock search warrant” for purposes of this section.

Subd. 3. Requirements for a no-knock search warrant. Limits the use of no-knock search warrants to cases involving murder in the first degree, hostage taking, kidnapping, terrorism, and human trafficking.

Subd. 4. Warrant application form. Requires law enforcement agencies to develop a no-knock warrant application form and identifies what information must be included in form. Requires the chief law enforcement officer of the requesting agency to review and approve the application. Prohibits the use of no-knock warrants when the underlying crime is drug possession or if the subject of the warrant has a known disability.

Subd. 5. Reporting requirements regarding no-knock search warrants. Requires a law enforcement agency to report quarterly to the commissioner of public safety on the agency’s use of no-knock warrants. Requires the commissioner to report the data received to the legislature.