

Subject Establishing a grant to improve the clearance rate of nonfatal shootings

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Overview

This bill establishes a grant program administered by the Department of Public Safety to provide money to local units of government for law enforcement agencies to improve the rate of solving nonfatal shootings.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Minnesota clearance grant program.</p> <p>Establishes a grant program within the Department of Public Safety to issue grants to law enforcement agencies. Money must be used to increase the solve rate of crimes that involve a nonfatal shooting. Directs the commissioner of public safety to prioritize applicants with a high rate of unsolved shootings and inadequate staffing, a plan to work with other entities to improve the clearance rate, and a detailed process for evaluating the use of grant funds. Requires grant recipients to report on the use of funds and the impact of the program.</p>
2	<p>Appropriation; Minnesota clearance grants.</p> <p>Appropriates an unspecified amount of money in fiscal years 2026 and 2027 to the commissioner of public safety for the Minnesota clearance grant program. Establishes a base appropriation beginning in fiscal year 2028.</p>