

H.F. 124

First engrossment

Subject Gifts and local government expenditures related to an officer killed in

line of duty

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Summary

This bill addresses gifts and local government expenditure authority related to the death of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty.

Section 1 permits certain public safety officers, state agencies, and political subdivisions to receive certain gifts after a public safety officer from the same agency or political subdivision is killed in the line of duty so long as the gift honors, commemorates, or provides team morale and cohesion services to the recipients, and the gift is in compliance with applicable gift policies. State agencies and political subdivisions are also authorized to adopt gift policies with additional requirements and restrictions.

Section 2 amends a local government expenditure statute by authorizing certain local governments to expend money for a funeral or memorial for a fallen officer, and for travel and participation costs for qualified individuals in national memorial events for fallen public safety officers that occur within 24 months of the death of an officer or local government employee.