

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 2156 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299A.642, subdivision 1, is amended to  
1.4 read:

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Coordinating council established.** The Violent Crime Coordinating  
1.6 Council is established to provide guidance to law enforcement, prosecutors, and the  
1.7 Department of Public Safety on issues related to the investigation and prosecution of  
1.8 gang and drug crime. For the purposes of this section, "gang and drug crime" includes  
1.9 violent crimes associated with gang activity.

1.10 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299A.642, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.11 Subd. 3. **Coordinating council's duties.** The coordinating council shall ~~develop~~  
1.12 ~~an overall strategy~~ carry out the following duties in a manner that serves to ameliorate  
1.13 the harm caused to the public by gang and drug crime within the state of Minnesota:  
1.14 ~~Additionally, the coordinating council shall:~~

1.15 (1) subject to approval by the commissioner of public safety, develop and update  
1.16 an operating procedures and policies manual to investigate gang and drug crime in a  
1.17 multijurisdictional manner;

1.18 (2) identify and recommend a candidate or candidates for statewide coordinator to  
1.19 the commissioner of public safety;

1.20 (3) assist the Department of Public Safety in developing and updating grant eligibility  
1.21 criteria and operating an objective and conflict-free grant review application process;

1.22 (4) make recommendations to the commissioner of public safety to terminate grant  
1.23 funding for multijurisdictional entities if an entity no longer operates in accordance with  
1.24 subdivision 4, or no longer functions in a manner consistent with the best interests of  
1.25 the state or public;

2.1 (5) assist in developing and updating a process to collect and share information to  
2.2 improve the investigation and prosecution of gang and drug offenses;

2.3 (6) annually develop and approve an operational budget for the coordinating council;

2.4 (7) develop and update policies that prohibit the improper use of personal  
2.5 characteristics such as race, color, national origin, gender, or religion to target individuals  
2.6 for law enforcement action, prosecution, or forfeiture action; and

2.7 (8) subject to approval by the commissioner of public safety, adopt narrowly  
2.8 tailored, objective criteria and identifying characteristics for use in determining whether  
2.9 individuals are or may be members of gangs involved in criminal activity. The council  
2.10 shall review and update the criteria and characteristics adopted under this clause every two  
2.11 years with the objective to ensure effectiveness and relevance to the accurate identification  
2.12 of subjects actively involved in criminal gang activity. As part of its review process, the  
2.13 council shall obtain input from members of communities that are impacted by criminal  
2.14 gang activity. Before adopting any changes under this clause, the council must submit its  
2.15 recommendations to the commissioner of public safety for approval."

2.16 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.17 Amend the title accordingly