

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1078, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 4, delete lines 3 to 9

1.3 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

1.4 Page 7, after line 18, insert:

1.5 **"(l) Criminal Alert Network; Alzheimer's**
1.6 **and Dementia**

1.7 \$200,000 the first year is for the criminal alert
1.8 network to increase membership, reduce the
1.9 registration fee, and create additional alert
1.10 categories, including at a minimum a dementia
1.11 and Alzheimer's disease specific category."

1.12 Page 11, line 22, delete everything after the period

1.13 Page 11, delete lines 23 and 24

1.14 Page 15, after line 16, insert:

1.15 **"(m) Hometown heroes assistance program**

1.16 \$4,000,000 each year is appropriated from the
1.17 general fund for grants to the Minnesota
1.18 Firefighter Initiative to fund the hometown
1.19 heroes assistance program established in
1.20 Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.47. This
1.21 amount shall be added to the agency's base."

1.22 Page 15, line 17, delete "(m)" and insert "(n)"

1.23 Page 19, line 5, delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$500,000"

2.1 Page 19, line 9, after the period, insert "The base appropriation is \$1,000,000 in fiscal
2.2 year 2024 and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025."

2.3 Page 20, after line 6, insert:

2.4 "(e) Salary Increases; Fugitive Specialists

2.5 \$63,000 in fiscal year 2021 is for fugitive
2.6 specialist salary increases. In each of fiscal
2.7 years 2022 and 2023, \$93,000 is appropriated
2.8 for this purpose. This amount is in addition to
2.9 the base appropriation for this purpose."

2.10 Page 24, delete lines 29 to 32

2.11 Page 25, delete lines 1 and 2

2.12 Page 26, line 8, delete "\$6,265,000" and insert "\$5,265,000"

2.13 Page 63, line 30, delete "their" and insert "the data's"

2.14 Page 65, line 21, delete "therein" and insert "in facilities"

2.15 Page 93, line 13, delete "13" and insert "14"

2.16 Page 183, line 18, delete "6, 9, 10, 15, and 17 to 20" and insert "1 to 3, 7, 12, 13, 27,
2.17 and 28"

2.18 Page 199, after line 28, insert:

2.19 "Sec. 14. [299A.477] HOMETOWN HEROES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

2.20 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

2.21 (b) "Firefighter" means a volunteer, paid on-call, part-time, or career firefighter serving
2.22 a general population within the boundaries of the state.

2.23 (c) "Minnesota Firefighter Initiative" means a collaborative that is established by major
2.24 fire service organizations in Minnesota, is a nonprofit organization, and is tax exempt under
2.25 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

2.26 Subd. 2. Program established. The commissioner of public safety shall award a grant
2.27 to the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative to administer a hometown heroes assistance program
2.28 for Minnesota firefighters. The Minnesota Firefighter Initiative shall use the grant funds:

3.1 (1) to provide a onetime critical illness monetary support payment to each firefighter
3.2 who is diagnosed with cancer or heart disease and who applies for the payment. Monetary
3.3 support shall be provided according to the requirements in subdivision 3;

3.4 (2) to develop a psychotherapy program customized to address emotional trauma
3.5 experienced by firefighters and to offer all firefighters in the state up to five psychotherapy
3.6 sessions per year under the customized program, provided by mental health professionals;

3.7 (3) to offer additional psychotherapy sessions to firefighters who need them;

3.8 (4) to develop, annually update, and annually provide to all firefighters in the state at
3.9 least two hours of training on cancer, heart disease, and emotional trauma as causes of illness
3.10 and death for firefighters; steps and best practices for firefighters to limit the occupational
3.11 risks of cancer, heart disease, and emotional trauma; provide evidence-based suicide
3.12 prevention strategies; and ways for firefighters to address occupation-related emotional
3.13 trauma and promote emotional wellness. The training shall be presented by firefighters who
3.14 attend an additional course to prepare them to serve as trainers; and

3.15 (5) for administrative and overhead costs of the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative associated
3.16 with conducting the activities in clauses (1) to (4).

3.17 Subd. 3. **Critical illness monetary support program.** (a) The Minnesota Firefighter
3.18 Initiative shall establish and administer a critical illness monetary support program which
3.19 shall provide a onetime support payment of up to \$20,000 to each firefighter diagnosed with
3.20 cancer or heart disease. A firefighter may apply for monetary support from the program, in
3.21 a form specified by the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative, if the firefighter has a current
3.22 diagnosis of cancer or heart disease or was diagnosed with cancer or heart disease in the
3.23 year preceding the firefighter's application. A firefighter's application for monetary support
3.24 must include a certification from the firefighter's health care provider of the firefighter's
3.25 diagnosis with cancer or heart disease. The Minnesota Firefighter Initiative shall establish
3.26 criteria to guide disbursement of monetary support payments under this program, and shall
3.27 scale the amount of monetary support provided to each firefighter according to the severity
3.28 of the firefighter's diagnosis.

3.29 (b) The commissioner of public safety may access the accounts of the critical illness
3.30 monetary support program and may conduct periodic audits of the program to ensure that
3.31 payments are being made in compliance with this section and disbursement criteria
3.32 established by the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative.

3.33 Subd. 4. **Money from nonstate sources.** The commissioner may accept contributions
3.34 from nonstate sources to supplement state appropriations for the hometown heroes assistance

4.1 program. Contributions received under this subdivision are appropriated to the commissioner
4.2 for the grant to the Minnesota Firefighter Initiative for purposes of this section."

4.3 Page 203, line 28, delete "issue" and insert "award"

4.4 Page 222, delete section 32 and insert:

4.5 "Sec. 32. **SURVIVOR SUPPORT AND PREVENTION GRANTS.**

4.6 Subdivision 1. **Meeting victim needs; grants.** The Office of Justice Programs shall
4.7 award grants to organizations serving victims of crime to (1) provide direct financial
4.8 assistance to victims in order to support their immediate financial needs and mitigate the
4.9 impacts of crime, and (2) meet emerging or unmet needs impacting victims of crime.

4.10 Subd. 2. **Eligibility and awards.** (a) For grants to organizations to provide direct financial
4.11 assistance, the director shall establish the eligibility requirements and mechanisms for
4.12 distribution of funds in consultation with Violence Free Minnesota, the Minnesota Coalition
4.13 Against Sexual Assault, Minnesota Alliance on Crime, the Minnesota Indian Women Sexual
4.14 Assault Coalition, and Sacred Hoop Coalition. Eligibility requirements shall prioritize victim
4.15 survivors based on economic need; whether the victim survivor is a member of an
4.16 underserved population; whether the person was a victim of sexual assault, domestic violence,
4.17 child abuse, or other violent crime; and whether the victim was a juvenile.

4.18 (b) For grants to meet emerging or unmet needs impacting victims of crime, the director
4.19 shall award grants to individuals or organizations who provide direct support to victims
4.20 including, but not limited to, providing support for immediate and emerging needs for
4.21 victims of crime or for domestic abuse transformative justice programs. The director shall
4.22 prioritize applicants seeking to establish, maintain, or expand services to underserved
4.23 populations.

4.24 (c) Of the amount appropriated for survivor support and prevention grants, at least 30
4.25 percent must be awarded to organizations to provide direct financial assistance pursuant to
4.26 paragraph (a) and at least 30 percent must be awarded to individuals or organizations
4.27 providing support to victims pursuant to paragraph (b).

4.28 Subd. 3. **Report.** (a) By January 15 of each odd-numbered year the director shall submit
4.29 a report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety on the survivor
4.30 support and prevention grants. At a minimum, the report shall include the following:

4.31 (1) the number of grants awarded to organizations to provide direct financial assistance
4.32 to victims and the total amount awarded to each organization;

5.1 (2) the average amount of direct financial assistance provided to individual victims by
5.2 each organization;

5.3 (3) summary demographic information of recipients of direct financial assistance,
5.4 including the age, sex, and race of the recipients;

5.5 (4) summary information identifying the crimes committed against the recipients of
5.6 direct financial assistance;

5.7 (5) summary information identifying the counties in which recipients of direct financial
5.8 assistance resided at the time they received the assistance;

5.9 (6) the total number of grants issued to individuals or organizations providing support
5.10 for crime victims;

5.11 (7) the amount of grants issued to individuals or organizations providing support for
5.12 crime victims; and

5.13 (8) the services provided by the grant recipients that provided support for crime victims.

5.14 (b) If the director enters into an agreement with any other organization for the distribution
5.15 of funds, the director shall require that organization to provide the information identified
5.16 in paragraph (a)."

5.17 Adjust amounts accordingly

5.18 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

5.19 Amend the title accordingly