February 18, 2019

Shakopee, Minnesota

Dear Representative Christensen,

I am writing to express our support for expanding the authority of Minnesota Conservation Officers to have full arrest powers under Minnesota DWI Law M.S.S. 169A. Allowing our Conservation Officers to make the complete DWI arrest will allow our Troopers to remain on active patrol instead of taking over the arrest. The Minnesota State Patrol Troopers Association fully supports your legislation House File 1149 to close this loophole in our current DWI Law.

Sincerely,

Trooper Joe Dellwo

President Minnesota State Patrol Troopers Association

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