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S.F. No. 4186 – Establishing Reporting Requirement for Public Safety Aid (as proposed to be amended by A-3)

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SF 4186 establishes a reporting requirement for counties, Tribal governments, and local units that received Public Safety Aid. Public Safety Aid is a one-time aid program enacted for aids payable in 2023. \$300 million is allocated among counties, local units, and Minnesota’s 11 federally recognized Tribal governments. The Department of Revenue distributed the full aid amount on December 26, 2023.

This proposal requires counties, Tribal governments, and local units of government that received public safety aid to report by January 15, 2025, to the commissioner of public safety on the amount of aid received and the ways in which it was spent. It requires the commissioner of public safety to compile the data and to submit the compilation by February 15, 2025, to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety and finance, taxes and property taxes.

Effective the day following final enactment.