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A bill for an act

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relating to public safety; allowing for the acceptance of certain gifts related to a

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line of duty death of a public safety officer; proposing coding for new law in

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Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299A.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. [299A.471] CERTAIN GIFTS ALLOWED AFTER OFFICER KILLED

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IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

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

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(b) "Gift" means money, real or personal property, a plaque, or a service, that is given

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and received without the giver receiving consideration of equal or greater value in return.

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(c) "Killed in the line of duty" has the meaning in section 299A.41, subdivision 3.

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(d) "Plaque" means a decorative item with an inscription recognizing an individual for

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an accomplishment.

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(e) "Public safety officer" has the meaning in section 299A.41, subdivision 4.

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Subd. 2. **Gifts; conditions.** Notwithstanding sections 10A.071 and 471.895, a gift may

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be given by any person to one or more public safety officers if all of the following criteria

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are met:

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(1) a public safety officer employed by the same state agency or political subdivision

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was killed in the line of duty;

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(2) the gift is given during the consecutive 24-month period beginning on the date of

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death of the public safety officer killed in the line of duty; and

- 2.1 (3) the gift honors, commemorates, or provides team morale and cohesion services to
2.2 the gift recipient.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
2.4 applies to gifts given on or after that date.