

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2453: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending the authority of the Independent Use of Force Investigations Unit to investigate certain offenses that occur on state-owned military installations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 3.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.80, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Additional duty.** (a) The unit shall investigate all criminal sexual conduct cases:

(1) involving peace officers, including criminal sexual conduct cases involving chief law enforcement officers; ~~and~~

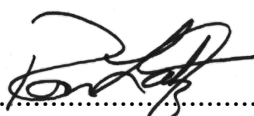
(2) where a member of the Minnesota National Guard is the victim, the accused is a member of the Minnesota National Guard, and the incident occurred in Minnesota; and

(3) where any member of the armed forces of the United States is either the victim or the accused, regardless of the state of residence or the location of the assigned unit of the accused or alleged victim, and the incident occurred at a state military installation, armory, or air base, or another facility owned or controlled by the state for military purposes.

(b) The unit shall assist the agency investigating an alleged sexual assault of a member of the Minnesota National Guard by another member of the Minnesota National Guard that occurred in a jurisdiction outside of the state, if the investigating agency requests assistance from the unit.

(c) The unit may also investigate conflict of interest cases involving peace officers."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband, and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

  
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(Committee Chair)

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(Date of Committee recommendation)