

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

1.3 **H.F. No. 124:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; allowing for the acceptance of
1.4 certain gifts related to a line of duty death of a public safety officer; authorizing local
1.5 government expenditure for public safety officer killed in the line of duty; amending
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 471.198; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.7 Statutes, chapter 299A.

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

1.9 Page 1, delete subdivision 2

1.10 Page 2, delete subdivisions 3 and 4 and insert:

1.11 "Subd. 2. **State agency or political subdivision as recipient.** (a) Notwithstanding any
1.12 law or rule to the contrary, a state agency or political subdivision may receive a gift under
1.13 the following circumstances:

1.14 (1) a public safety officer employed by the state agency or political subdivision was
1.15 killed in the line of duty;

1.16 (2) the gift is given during the consecutive 24-month period beginning on the date of
1.17 death of the public safety officer killed in the line of duty;

1.18 (3) the gift honors or commemorates the public safety officer who was killed in the line
1.19 of duty or provides team morale or cohesion services to the agency or political subdivision;
1.20 and

1.21 (4) the gift is in compliance with any applicable gift policies adopted by the state agency
1.22 or political subdivision.

1.23 (b) The gift must be distributed and used by the state agency or political subdivision in
1.24 compliance with the intentions of the donor:

1.25 (1) within one year of the receipt of the gift; and

1.26 (2) in compliance with any applicable gift policies adopted by the state agency or political
1.27 subdivision.

1.28 Subd. 3. **Gift policies.** A state agency or political subdivision may adopt policies with
1.29 additional requirements and restrictions for gifts received under this section.

1.30 Subd. 4. **Reporting.** A state agency or political subdivision shall report any gifts received
1.31 under this section within three months of use or distribution to the commissioner of public
1.32 safety. The report must specify the amount or description of the gift, its source, and the use
1.33 to which it was put. The state agency or political subdivision shall also post this information

2.1 on its website. The commissioner shall include the information received under this
2.2 subdivision in the report required in section 299A.012, paragraph (b)."

2.3 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

2.6 March 26, 2025.....
2.7 (Date of Committee recommendation)