



S.F. No. 2308 – Public Safety Radio Equipment Grants

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The bill appropriates \$2 million in fiscal year 2026 and \$2 million in fiscal year 2027 from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants to local units of government, federally recognized Tribes, and state agencies participating in the ARMER public safety radio system.

The grants must be used to purchase or upgrade portable radios, mobile radios and related equipment that is interoperable with the ARMER system. Each grant requires a match of up to 5 percent from nonstate funds. The appropriation is onetime.

The bill would extend the onetime grant program funded by the 2023 Legislature, which expires June 30, 2026.

