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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
See HF2432

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement agencies to trace and report

1.3 on recovered or confiscated firearms; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.4 Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[626.5536] LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR**

1.7 **ETRACE SYSTEM AND TRACE AND REPORT ON RECOVERED OR**

1.8 **CONFISCATED FIREARMS.**

1.9 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "recovered or confiscated" means

1.10 any of the following:

1.11 (1) obtained from a crime scene or in connection with a criminal investigation;

1.12 (2) seized by a law enforcement agency;

1.13 (3) forfeited to a law enforcement agency;

1.14 (4) acquired by a law enforcement agency as an abandoned or discarded firearm;

1.15 (5) obtained following the unlawful discharge of a firearm; or

1.16 (6) otherwise obtained and reasonably believed to be connected to a crime.

1.17 Subd. 2. **Reporting required.** (a) Each law enforcement agency shall register for the

1.18 United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives National Tracing

1.19 Center's eTrace system, and opt-in to the system's collective data sharing feature.

1.20 (b) Whenever a firearm is recovered or confiscated by a law enforcement agency, the

1.21 agency must, as soon as practicable:

- 2.1 (1) transmit information relating to the firearm to the eTrace system; and
- 2.2 (2) arrange for the firearm to be test fired and the results submitted to the National
- 2.3 Integrated Ballistics Information Network.
- 2.4 (c) Whenever a shell casing is recovered or confiscated by a law enforcement agency,
- 2.5 that agency must, as soon as practicable, submit the ballistics information to the National
- 2.6 Integrated Ballistics Information Network.