

1.1 Senator moves to amend the delete-everything amendment (SCS1417A-1)
1.2 to S.F. No. 1417 as follows:

1.3 Page 17, after line 22, insert:

1.4 "Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 3. **Killed in the line of duty.** (a) "Killed in the line of duty" does not include any
1.6 deaths from natural causes, except as expressly provided in this subdivision. In the case of
1.7 a public safety officer, killed in the line of duty includes the death of a public safety officer
1.8 caused by accidental means while the public safety officer is acting in the course and scope
1.9 of duties as a public safety officer. Killed in the line of duty also means if a public safety
1.10 officer dies as the direct and proximate result of a heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture,
1.11 that officer shall be presumed to have died as the direct and proximate result of a personal
1.12 injury sustained in the line of duty if:

1.13 (1) that officer, while on duty:

1.14 (i) engaged in a ~~situation, and that engagement involved nonroutine stressful or strenuous~~
1.15 ~~physical~~ law enforcement, fire suppression, rescue, hazardous material response, emergency
1.16 medical services, prison security, disaster relief, or other emergency response activity; or

1.17 (ii) participated in a training exercise, ~~and that participation involved nonroutine stressful~~
1.18 ~~or strenuous physical activity;~~

1.19 (2) that officer died as a result of a heart attack, stroke, or vascular rupture suffered:

1.20 (i) while engaging or participating under clause (1);

1.21 (ii) while still on duty after engaging or participating under clause (1); or

1.22 (iii) not later than 24 hours after engaging or participating under clause (1); and

1.23 (3) the presumption is not overcome by competent medical evidence to the contrary.

1.24 (b) "Killed in the line of duty" also means that the officer died due to suicide:

1.25 (1) secondary to a diagnosis of posttraumatic stress disorder as described in the most
1.26 recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by
1.27 the American Psychiatric Association; or

1.28 (2) within 45 days of the end of exposure, while on duty, to a traumatic event.

1.29 (c) "Killed in the line of duty" also means that the officer died as a result of complications
1.30 caused by exposure sustained in the line of duty to any of the following infectious diseases,
1.31 viruses, or bacteria, if medical records identify the disease, virus, or bacteria as a cause of

2.1 or contributing factor to the death: COVID-19; influenza; hepatitis B; hepatitis C;
2.2 tuberculosis; HIV/AIDS; meningitis; MRSA; whooping cough; or streptococcus pneumoniae.

2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE; RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.** This section is effective
2.4 the day following final enactment and applies retroactively from February 1, 2020.

2.5 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299A.41, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

2.6 Subd. 4. **Public safety officer.** "Public safety officer" includes:

2.7 (1) a peace officer defined in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph (c) or (d);

2.8 (2) a correction officer employed at a correctional facility and charged with maintaining
2.9 the safety, security, discipline, and custody of inmates at the facility;

2.10 (3) a corrections staff person working in a public agency and supervising offenders in
2.11 the community as defined in sections 243.05, subdivision 6; 244.19, subdivision 1; and
2.12 401.01, subdivision 2;

2.13 (4) an individual employed on a full-time or part-time basis by the state or by a fire
2.14 department of a governmental subdivision of the state, who is engaged in any of the following
2.15 duties:

2.16 (i) firefighting;

2.17 (ii) emergency motor vehicle operation;

2.18 (iii) investigation into the cause and origin of fires;

2.19 (iv) the provision of emergency medical services; or

2.20 (v) hazardous material responder;

2.21 (5) a legally enrolled member of a volunteer fire department or member of an independent
2.22 nonprofit firefighting corporation who is engaged in the hazards of firefighting;

2.23 (6) a good samaritan while complying with the request or direction of a public safety
2.24 officer to assist the officer;

2.25 (7) a reserve police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff while acting under the supervision
2.26 and authority of a political subdivision;

2.27 (8) a driver or attendant with a licensed basic or advanced life-support transportation
2.28 service who is engaged in providing emergency care;

2.29 (9) a first responder who is certified by the director of the Office of Emergency Medical
2.30 Services to perform basic emergency skills before the arrival of a licensed ambulance service

and who is a member of an organized service recognized by a local political subdivision to respond to medical emergencies to provide initial medical care before the arrival of an ambulance; ~~and~~

(10) a person, other than a state trooper, employed by the commissioner of public safety and assigned to the State Patrol, whose primary employment duty is either Capitol security or the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle laws and regulations; and

(11) a person formerly employed as a public safety officer under clause (1) to (5) or (7) to (10), if the person separated from service due to a duty disability as defined in section 353.01, subdivision 41.

EFFECTIVE DATE; RETROACTIVE APPLICATION. This section is effective the day following final enactment and applies retroactively from February 1, 2020."

Page 18, after line 15, insert:

"Sec. 12. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Public Safety
Administration**

1,000,000

2,250,000

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(a) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits

\$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023, \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2024, and \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 are for payment of public safety officer survivor benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.44. If the appropriation for either year is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(b) Soft Body Armor Reimbursements

\$1,000,000 each year is for increases in the base appropriation for soft body armor reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.38. This is a onetime appropriation.

(c) Firearm Storage Grants

\$250,000 the first year is for grants to local or state law enforcement agencies to support the safe and secure storage of firearms owned by persons subject to extreme risk protection orders. The commissioner must apply for a grant from the Byrne State Crisis Intervention Program to supplement the funds appropriated by the legislature for implementation of Minnesota Statutes, sections 624.7171 to 624.7178 and 626.8481. Of the federal funds received, the commissioner must dedicate at least an amount that is equal to this appropriation to fund safe and secure firearms storage grants provided for under this paragraph."

Page 36, after line 4, insert:

"Sec. 15. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 4, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Administration and Related Services**

(a) Office of Communications	896,000	1,148,000
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This appropriation is from the general fund.

(b) Public Safety Support	9,976,000	11,773,000
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Appropriations by Fund

	2024	2025
General	5,049,000	6,564,000
Trunk Highway	4,927,000	5,209,000

\$1,482,000 in each year is from the general fund for staff and operating costs related to public engagement activities.

(c) Public Safety Officer Survivor Benefits	640,000	640,000
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This appropriation is from the general fund for payment of public safety officer survivor benefits under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.44. If the appropriation for either year

is insufficient, the appropriation for the other year is available for it. This appropriation is available until June 30, 2027.

(d) Public Safety Officer Reimbursements	1,367,000	1,367,000
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This appropriation is from the general fund for transfer to the public safety officer's benefit account. This appropriation is available for reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.465.

(e) Soft Body Armor Reimbursements	745,000	745,000
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This appropriation is from the general fund for soft body armor reimbursements under Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.38.

(f) Technology and Support Services	6,712,000	6,783,000
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Appropriations by Fund			
	2024	2025	
General	1,645,000	1,684,000	
Trunk Highway	5,067,000	5,099,000"	

Page 39, after line 1, insert:

"Sec. 17. PROCESS FOR RETROACTIVE CLAIMS.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.47, claims for benefits arising out of deaths occurring before July 1, 2025, where eligibility is due to the retroactive changes made in this act are timely if filed by July 1, 2027. Claims for benefits arising out of deaths that occur on or after July 1, 2027, are subject to the limitation period described in Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.47.

(b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 299A.47, the commissioner of public safety shall review previously denied benefit claims for deaths occurring between February 1, 2020, and the effective date of this act, determine whether the applicant is eligible for benefits based on the retroactive application of the amendments made in this act, and award applicable benefits as necessary."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references