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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1600

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; precluding pattern bargaining for law enforcement
1.3 officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 43A.17, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 43A.17, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 13. Compensation for law enforcement officers. (a) For purposes of this
1.9 subdivision, the term "law enforcement officers" means Minnesota State Patrol troopers,
1.10 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agents, special agents in the gambling enforcement
1.11 division of the Department of Public Safety, conservation officers, Department of Corrections
1.12 fugitive specialists, and Department of Commerce insurance fraud specialists.

1.13 (b) When the commissioner of management and budget negotiates a collective bargaining
1.14 agreement establishing compensation for law enforcement officers, the commissioner must
1.15 use compensation based on compensation data from the most recent salary and benefits
1.16 survey conducted pursuant to section 299D.03, subdivision 2a. It is the legislature's intent
1.17 that the information in this study be used to compare salaries between the identified police
1.18 departments and the State Patrol and to make appropriate increases to patrol trooper salaries.

1.19 EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION. This section is effective the day following
1.20 final enactment and expires January 1, 2032. This section applies to contracts entered into
1.21 on or after the effective date but before January 1, 2032.