

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 20**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring peace officers to be residents of Minnesota or  
1.3 a surrounding state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.843, by adding  
1.4 a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.843, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 1c. **Residency.** A person licensed as a peace officer or eligible to be licensed must  
1.9 be a resident of Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, or South Dakota.