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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. **141**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Public Safety and Criminal Justice Reform Finance and Policy Division

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; establishing training for peace officers in de-escalation
1.3 techniques; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 626.8452, subdivision 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 626.8452, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 2. **Deadly force and firearms use; initial instruction.** Beginning January 1,
1.7 1992, the head of every local and state law enforcement agency shall provide instruction
1.8 on the use of force, deadly force, ~~and~~ the use of firearms, and the use of crisis de-escalation
1.9 techniques to avoid the use of deadly force to every peace officer and part-time peace officer
1.10 newly appointed by or beginning employment with the agency. This instruction must occur
1.11 before the agency head issues a firearm to the officer or otherwise authorizes the officer to
1.12 carry a firearm in the course of employment. The instruction must be based on the agency's
1.13 written policy required in subdivision 1 and on the instructional materials required by the
1.14 board for peace officer and part-time peace officer licensure.