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H. F. No. 1653

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to crime victims; authorizing grants; appropriating money to the
1.3 commissioner of public safety for crime victims services programs and crime
1.4 prevention.

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

1.6 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS FOR CRIME VICTIMS SERVICES FOR**
1.7 **VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ATTACKS OR SEXUAL VIOLENCE.**

1.8 **Subdivision 1. Grants for services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual violence.**
1.9 \$1,558,900 in fiscal year 2014 and \$1,558,900 in fiscal year 2015 are appropriated from the
1.10 general fund to the commissioner of public safety for grants to existing programs for crime
1.11 victims services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual violence under Minnesota Statutes,
1.12 section 611A.21. The commissioner must use the base funding increase of \$156,400 in
1.13 2014 and the base funding increase of \$156,400 in 2015 to increase grants to existing
1.14 programs in an equal percent of their combined total of state general fund and federal
1.15 dollars. The appropriations in this subdivision are added to the department's base budget.

1.16 **Subd. 2. Appropriations for expansion of service to all counties and**
1.17 **reservations.** \$640,000 in fiscal year 2014 and \$640,000 in fiscal year 2015 are
1.18 appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of public safety to establish
1.19 crime victims services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual violence under Minnesota
1.20 Statutes, section 611A.21. The commissioner must use this money to make grants to
1.21 counties, nonprofit, or reservation programs to create new programs in counties and
1.22 reservations that have no state-supported services for victims of sexual attacks or sexual
1.23 assault, including: Big Stone, Carlton, Clearwater, Faribault, Grant, Le Sueur, McLeod,
1.24 Meeker, Polk, Traverse, and Wilkin Counties, and Leech Lake, Upper Sioux, Lower

- 2.1 Sioux, Shakopee/Mdewakanton, and Prairie Island Reservations. The appropriations in
- 2.2 this subdivision are added to the department's base budget.