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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2590**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting a local governmental unit from dissolving a
1.3 law enforcement agency without a referendum; proposing coding for new law in
1.4 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 629.

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

1.6 Section 1. [629.99] DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

1.7 A statutory or home rule charter city, town, or county may not dissolve a law enforcement
1.8 agency under its jurisdiction unless the dissolution is approved of by a majority of the entity's
1.9 voters voting in a referendum.