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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **615**

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to public safety; requiring peace officer training to avoid racial bias
1.3 at least once every three years; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section
1.4 626.8471, subdivision 6.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 626.8471, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 6. **In-service training learning objectives.** By August 1, 2001, the board
1.8 shall prepare learning objectives for in-service training to instruct peace officers in
1.9 avoiding racial ~~profiling~~ bias when making stops of citizens. The board shall evaluate
1.10 and monitor in-service training courses to ensure they satisfy the learning objectives. A
1.11 full-time licensed peace officer must complete the bias reduction training required under
1.12 this subdivision at least once every three years.