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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **905**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to public safety; repealing restrictions placed on the authority of law  
1.3 enforcement civilian review boards to discipline peace officers; repealing Minnesota  
1.4 Statutes 2020, section 626.89, subdivision 17.

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

1.6 Section 1. **REPEALER.**

1.7 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 626.89, subdivision 17, is repealed.

**626.89 PEACE OFFICER DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES ACT.**

Subd. 17. **Civilian review.** A civilian review board, commission, or other oversight body shall not have the authority to make a finding of fact or determination regarding a complaint against an officer or impose discipline on an officer. A civilian review board, commission, or other oversight body may make a recommendation regarding the merits of a complaint, however, the recommendation shall be advisory only and shall not be binding on nor limit the authority of the chief law enforcement officer of any unit of government.