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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; prohibiting state and local units of government and law

1.3 enforcement agencies from acquiring military-grade weapons from the federal

1.4 government's military surplus program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

1.5 Statutes, chapter 626.

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

1.7 Section 1. **[626.99] PROHIBITION ON PARTICIPATING IN THE FEDERAL**

1.8 **GOVERNMENT'S MILITARY SURPLUS PROGRAM.**

1.9 (a) As used in this section, "military-grade weapons" means militarily equipped vehicles

1.10 and aircraft, weapons, and other objects designed to primarily have a military purpose or

1.11 offensive capability, and ammunition.

1.12 (b) No state or local unit of government or law enforcement agency may acquire

1.13 military-grade weapons pursuant to a military equipment surplus program operated by the

1.14 federal government.