

House File 2693

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1 Amend House File 2693, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 14, line 35, by striking <7,092,910> and inserting
4 <8,092,910>

5 2. Page 15, after line 1 by inserting:

6 <a. Of the moneys appropriated in this subsection,
7 \$1,000,000 shall be used by the department to award grants to
8 municipal police departments and county sheriff departments for
9 any of the following purposes:

10 (1) For the purchase of equipment and training, the
11 establishment or upgrade of information storage and retrieval
12 procedures and facilities, and other expenses properly related
13 to initiating or upgrading a program for peace officers to wear
14 and operate body cameras while on duty in the community.

15 (2) For recruiting, training, and paying a portion of the
16 first-year salary and benefits of a community mental health
17 advocate position within a municipal police department or
18 county sheriff department.

19 b. A municipal police department or county sheriff
20 department may make separate applications for each of the two
21 purposes specified in paragraph "a" to assist peace officers
22 in identifying individuals who may be in need of mental health
23 services and to facilitate the connection of such individuals
24 to mental health providers. Grants awarded under this
25 subsection are limited to \$50,000 per grant. The department
26 shall allocate at least 30 percent of available moneys for
27 grants for each of the two purposes specified in paragraph "a",
28 provided that adequate qualified applications are received
29 in each category. The department shall distribute moneys
30 as equitably as possible to achieve a balanced distribution
31 of moneys geographically within the state and among large
32 and small communities. In the alternative, grant moneys may
33 be used by a municipal police department or county sheriff
34 department to pay the first-year costs of contracting with an
35 outside agency to perform similar functions.

1 c. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated under
2 paragraph "a" that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
3 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
4 available for expenditure for the purposes designated for
5 subsequent fiscal years.>

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