

## 2024 Legislative Session Update

### Week of March 11th

#### Overview

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The conclusion of this week marks one final week left for policy legislation to make the policy deadline of March 22. All bills that are referred to a policy committee need to be through all of their committees of jurisdiction by March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm. With this, our bills of interest list below may become more focused with some of the legislation below not making it through committees of jurisdiction by the deadline and will no longer be considered viable to pass independently.

On Thursday, the House took up a motion to suspend House Rules on the House floor in order to take up [HF4837](#) (Novotny) that modifies what would classify as eligible uses of public safety aid by local governments. On a party line the vote, the motion failed and the bill is no longer considered and did not to pass.

#### Public Safety Committees

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The House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee heard legislation within its jurisdiction on local and state government conduct for criminal cases and regulation. The Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee was canceled on Monday due to the unanticipated long Senate floor session. On Wednesday the Senate committee took up [SF 2495](#) (Oumou Verbeten), this legislation would prohibit admission in judicial proceeding of certain custodial statements. The bill was passed out of committee and the next stop is to the Senate floor.

#### Bills of Interest

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##### **Clarity for SROs**

[SF3534](#) (Westlin) / [HF3489](#) (Frazier): On Monday the Senate took up the SRO bill. The bill was brought to the floor identical to the House version that already passed the House floor. The Senate had a lengthy discussion on the floor that resulted in an amendment being added to the bill before its final passage. With the Senate version passing with the additional amendment, making it different from the House version, the bill then went to conference committee for legislators to iron out the differences and conclude with one final bill, called the conference committee report. The conference committee report then went to both the House and Senate floor, passed both bodies, and was signed into law on Thursday by Governor Walz.

##### **Prohibiting Admission**

[SF 2495](#) (Oumou Verbeten) / [HF2319](#) (Hollins): This legislation would prohibit admission in judicial proceeding of certain custodial statements. The Senate bill was amended and passed out of committee and the next stop being the Senate floor. The House version has not been heard by a committee.

##### **North STAR Act / Sanctuary State**

[SF3516](#) (Fateh) / [HF3459](#) (Feist): There continues to be no movement on the Minnesota Sanctuary Status, the "North STAR Act" that was introduced in both bodies and referred to their first committee.

### ***GIS Mapping***

[SF 3900](#) (Seeberger) / [HF3805](#) (Norris): There was no movement on either version of the bill this week. This legislation that would allow digital geographic information system mapping data for certain school facilities appropriation. Both are referred to public safety committees and waiting a hearing. The legislation would appropriate \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 from the fund for 911 emergency telecommunications services for the commissioner of public safety to issue grants to the seven regional emergency communications boards. Grant funds must be used to create digital geographic information system mapping data of school facilities that is compatible with a national standard. Mapping must be completed before July 1, 2026, unless the commissioner of public safety grants an extension. The appropriation is one time.

### ***Brady-Giglio Designation***

[SF3463](#) (Hoffman) / [HF3890](#) (Wolgammott): Both versions of the bill have yet to be heard. Brady-Giglio designation provision for peace officers who have had sustained incidents of untruthfulness, criminal convictions, candor issues, or some other type of issue placing their credibility into question.

### ***Disclosure of Personnel Data***

[SF4411](#) (Latz) / [HF4424](#) (Frazier): There was no movement on either version of the bill this week. This legislation would require the disclosure of personnel data on peace officers, and other potential government witnesses, to a prosecuting authority required to comply with authority's constitutional disclosure obligations. Both versions have been referred to the judiciary committees.

### ***Personnel Data Collection on Stops***

[SF4245](#) (Oumou Verbeten) / [HF4156](#) (Feist): There was no movement on either version of the bill this week. The bills would require law enforcement officers to collect and report certain data. The commissioner of public safety would then be required to publish report and hold meetings on the data collected. Any law enforcement agencies that fail to comply would be prohibited from receiving grants. The Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training would be required to analyze agency reports and develop statewide reports aimed at eliminating racial disparities in stops.

### ***Authorization of Tracking Devices for Fleeing Vehicles***

[SF4278](#) (Limmer) / [HF4222](#) (Novotny): There was no movement on the legislation to expand the use of tracking devices to allow law enforcement to utilize such devices to track fleeing motor vehicles. The Senate version has been referred to the Judiciary and Public Safety Committee and the House version has been referred to the Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee.

### ***Brady-Giglio List Exclusion***

[SF4568](#) (Koran) / [HF4306](#) (Novotny): Both versions have yet to be heard after being introduced legislation that would exclude peace officers from discipline for inclusion on Brady-Giglio lists. It would further establish a task force to examine the lists and provide a report. The bill has been referred to the public safety committee.

***Juvenile Court Jurisdiction Extended***

[SF3904](#) (Champion) / [HF3480](#) (Feist): Legislation for extending jurisdiction of juvenile courts to individuals under age 21, individuals aged 16 to 20 who are alleged to have committed murder in first degree included in definition of delinquent child, provisions related to delinquency, and juvenile courts modified has yet to be heard in committee for either body.

***Training for Child Protection Issues***

[SF4620](#) (Mitchell) / [HF4681](#) (Feist): This week in the House and Senate legislation was introduced that would require peace officer training on issues relating to child protection.