

## 2024 Legislative Session Update

*Week of March 4th*

### Overview

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Session is now on to its next month of progress and with March being underway. This also means the deadlines are coming soon. This year the policy deadline is March 22<sup>nd</sup> and the finance deadline is April 19<sup>th</sup>. All bills that are referred to a policy or finance committee need to be through all of their committee stops before March 22 for policy-specific legislation and April 19<sup>th</sup> for finance-specific legislation in order to continue on in the legislative process after these dates. However, both deadlines do not apply for the capital investment, taxes, Senate finance, and House ways and means committees.

### Public Safety Committees

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On Tuesday, one of the bills before the House Public Safety Committee was [HF4414](#) (Novotny). This legislation would ensure police excellence and improving community relations advisory council name changed to Public Safety Advisory Council. The bill is now on to its next stop. The Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee heard a variety of legislation pertaining to its jurisdiction on judicial proceedings and civil legal services.

### Bills of Interest

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#### **Clarity for SROs**

[SF3534](#) (Westlin) / [HF3489](#) (Frazier): On Monday the House passed the SRO bill with a vote of 124 yes and 8 no. We expect the Senate will take up the SRO bill on the Senate floor on Monday, March 11th. We have worked hard with majority and minority leaders in the Senate to make sure we have the votes to get this bill passed on Monday. I encourage all of you to reach out to your local Senators to encourage a yes vote on Monday. The next step after the legislation is passed through the legislature, it will go to the governor to have him sign it in to law.

#### **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](#) (Wolgamott): 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.