

## 2025 Legislative Session MCPA Update

### Week of April 7

#### Overview

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Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for budget and finance focused bills to be through their committees and before the Ways and Means Committee, Taxes, or Finance Committee. Committee chairs spent this week putting together and holding hearings on their budget omnibus bills. They combed through what will be included and cut from their committee budget. Following Friday, the legislature will go on its Easter and Passover legislative break until April 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### Public Safety Committees

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##### House

This week the House Public Safety Committee dedicated their hearings to hearing testimony and a walkthrough of their [Public Safety Committee Finance Omnibus Bill \(HF2432\)](#). The bill received bipartisan support and now sits before the Ways and Means Committee.

*Outlined below are items of interest to MCPA:*

1. \$2,949,000 for peace officer training reimbursements
2. \$5.5M to Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund
3. \$2M for ICPOET

##### Senate

On Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee heard [SF1701](#) (Duckworth), the bill that would appropriate \$6 million to the Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund. MCPA and the Minnesota Sheriffs Association both testified in support of the bill and reiterated to legislators the importance of the training reimbursement funds on law enforcement. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill.

The public safety committee also released their [finance omnibus bill \(SF1417\)](#). On Friday during their last hearing before the deadline, Chair Latz adopted additional amendments and made a motion to roll the policy provisions and the finance omnibus bill into one. It is important to note that even though these bills have moved out of their committee, there is still room for language and appropriation changes. The House and Senate Public Safety Committees will have to compare policy and finance omnibus bills and decide on a final version that will be signed into law.

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##### Policy:

1. To allow the use of mobile tracking devices on fleeing motor vehicles
2. Creation of buffer zone guidelines for first responders
3. Federal background checks by political subdivisions

4. "Chief" added to the definition of a public official when it comes to public data

**Finance:**

1. \$2,949,000 for peace officer training reimbursements
2. \$2M for the biennium to Philando Castile Memorial Training Fund
3. Law enforcement required to register for e-trace system and trace and report on recovered or confiscated firearms.

## Legislation of Interest

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### Full report of legislation tracked for MCPA

**Training Funding**

SF1701 (Duckworth) / HF1256 (Novotny) Certain law enforcement training (\$6 million) reimbursement funding extended.

Actions: ***version included in omnibus bills***

March 11, 2025

Heard in Public Safety Finance and Policy. The bill was laid over for possible inclusion in an omnibus bill. (in the House)

April 7, 2025

Scheduled for Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

**Brady Giglio**

SF325 (Koran) / HF962 (Novotny) Peace officer exclusion from discipline for inclusion on the Brady-Giglio lists; Brady-Giglio lists examination task force establishment.

Actions:

February 19, 2025

Authors added Wolgamott, Robbins (in the House)

January 21, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

Scheduled hearing on February 26 (in the Senate)

SF599 (Seeberger) / HF1116 (Duran) Brady-Giglio designation for peace officers provided.

Actions:

February 19, 2025

Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety Finance and Policy (in the House)

February 20, 2025

pg. 463. Scheduled hearing on February 26 (in the Senate)

SF1813 (Westlin) Brady-Giglio lists prosecuting agencies guidelines and process provision

Actions:

February 24, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

Scheduled hearing on February 26 (in the Senate)

SF2838 (Clark) Disclosure of personnel data on peace officers and other potential government witnesses to a prosecuting attorney to comply with the authority's constitutional disclosure obligations; Brady-Giglio designation for police officers authorization; Brady-Giglio lists examination task force establishment

Actions:

March 20, 2025

Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

### **Buffer Zone**

SF2212 (Seeberger) / HF2173 (Engen) Crime to obstruct certain first responders by approaching or remaining too closely after being warned.

Actions: ***version included in omnibus bill***

March 28, 2025

Heard in Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee, the bill passed and has been sent to the Senate floor.

### **Fleeing / Tracking**

HF1744 (Stier) Expanded use of tracking devices authorized for fleeing motor vehicles.

Actions:

March 3, 2025

Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety Finance and Policy (in the House)

HF1119 (Duran) Crime of fleeing in a motor vehicle and failing to obey traffic laws established.

Actions:

February 19, 2025

Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety Finance and Policy (in the House)

SF191 (Gustafson) / HF340 (Stier) Crime of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle modification

Actions: ***version included in omnibus bill***

January 16, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

March 24, 2025

Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Public Safety (in the House)

SF323 (Coleman) / HF332 (Engen) Crime of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle modification to add a heightened penalty for fleeing in a culpably negligent manner

Actions:

January 21, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

February 13, 2025

Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety Finance and Policy (in the House)

SF758 (Eichorn) Crime of fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle modification to add a heightened penalty for fleeing in a negligent manner

Actions:

January 30, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

SF1224 (Latz) Fleeing from a peace officer crime provisions modifications

Actions:

February 10, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

SF2318 (Lang) Requirement elimination that a vehicle be unoccupied when law enforcement attach a tracking device

Actions:

March 10, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

SF3118 (Jasinski) Tracking devices use for fleeing motor vehicles expanded use authorization

Actions:

Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (April 1, 2025 in the Senate)

### **Use of Force**

SF311 (Koran) / HF705 (Davis) Self-defense use of force provisions modifications

Actions:

January 27, 2025

pg. 199 (in the Senate)

February 13, 2025

Introduction and first reading, referred to Public Safety Finance and Policy (in the House)

SF692 (Rasmusson) / HF541 (Stier) Use of force training reimbursement program establishment and appropriation

Actions:

March 13, 2025

pg. 775 (in the Senate)

March 10, 2025

Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Public Safety Finance and Policy (in the House)

SF1088 (Draheim) Law clarification on use of force in defense of home and person

Actions:

February 6, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

SF1196 (Lieske) Law clarification on use of force in self-defense

Actions:

February 10, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)

SF2453 (Limmer) Independent Use of Force Investigations authority to investigate certain offenses that occur on state-owned military installations modifications

Actions:

March 13, 2025

Introduction and first reading. Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety (in the Senate)