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Representative Linda Runbeck
253 State Office Building
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Re: Support of House File 2066

Dear Representative Runbeck,

On behalf of the 87 Sheriffs of the great State of Minnesota, the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association (MSA) supports House File 2066. The bill will allow cities and counties to conduct a more thorough background check on individuals seeking a license to operate statutorily identified businesses or people seeking to be employed by the identified businesses.

Minnesota law currently does not allow law enforcement to complete nationwide criminal history checks on individuals identified in the proposed language. Giving the authority to complete these checks, in limited circumstances, will improve public safety in communities throughout Minnesota.

Again, thank for contacting the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association allowing us the ability to voice our support.

Sincerely,

William M. Hutton
Executive Director