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Representative Brandemuehl:

The Minnesota statute that prohibits imposing traffic ticket quotas on law enforcement officers does not explicitly address using the number of tickets written in evaluating an officer's job performance. See Minn. Stat. s. 169.985. However, the statute prohibiting ticket quotas for fish and game wardens does address the issue. See Minn. Stat. s. 84.0285. This amendment adapts the language of the latter statute.

Note that the amendment allows use of an officer's ticket numbers only in comparison to the number of tickets written by all other officers in the agency. Is that your intent, or is that too limiting?

Please let us know if you have any questions or changes.

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