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MN House introduces no-knock warrant restrictions; how did we get here?

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Rep. Athena Hollins introduced a bill in the legislature to restrict no-knock warrants under certain circumstances; the bill was voted through its first committee on Feb. 17.

The Monday following Amir Locke's killing by Minneapolis police officer Mark Hanneman, legislators and members of Locke's family formally announced a legislative proposal for stricter requirements on no-knock warrants.

After Locke's death, there has been a renewed push to restrict no-knock warrants. Locke's cousin and aunt said at the conference they wanted this bill to be passed as a stand-alone issue to ease its passage, while recognizing there is still more to be done for criminal justice reform.

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