

ARTICLE 5

MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY

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144.25 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.55, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

144.26 Subd. 2. **Public data.** (a) The data made not public by the provisions of subdivision 1

144.27 shall become public upon the occurrence of any of the following:

144.28 ~~(a)~~ (1) five years elapse from the date on which the lease or contract is entered into

144.29 between the facility and the inquiring party or parties or the event which was the subject of

144.30 inquiry occurs at the facility, whichever occurs earlier;

144.31 ~~(b)~~ (2) the event which was the subject of inquiry does not occur; or

145.1 ~~(c)~~ (3) the event which was the subject of inquiry occurs elsewhere.

145.2 (b) Data regarding persons receiving free or discounted admission, tickets, or other gifts

145.3 from publicly owned and operated convention facilities, civic center authorities, or the

145.4 Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority is public data unless the data is subject to the provisions

145.5 of subdivision 1 or 4, paragraph (b).

145.6 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 16A.965, is amended by adding a subdivision to

145.7 read:

145.8 Subd. 11. **Prepayment of bonds.** Each fiscal year in which there is a reduction in the

145.9 amount of the payment for stadium operating expenses as a result of the provisions of section

145.10 473J.09, subdivision 15, the commissioner shall set aside the amount of the savings in a

145.11 separate account in the general fund for that purpose. When a sufficient amount of savings

145.12 have been accumulated in that account to make it practicable, the commissioner must use

145.13 amounts in the account to prepay or defease bonds issued under this subdivision in a manner

145.14 that preserves the tax exempt status of the bonds.

ARTICLE 1

MINNESOTA SPORTS FACILITIES AUTHORITY REFORMS

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1.18 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.55, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.19 Subd. 2. **Public data.** (a) The data made not public by the provisions of subdivision 1

1.20 shall become public upon the occurrence of any of the following:

1.21 ~~(a)~~ (1) five years elapse from the date on which the lease or contract is entered into

1.22 between the facility and the inquiring party or parties or the event which was the subject of

1.23 inquiry occurs at the facility, whichever occurs earlier;

1.24 ~~(b)~~ (2) the event which was the subject of inquiry does not occur; or

1.25 ~~(c)~~ (3) the event which was the subject of inquiry occurs elsewhere.

2.1 (b) Data regarding persons receiving free or discounted admission, tickets, or other gifts

2.2 from publicly owned and operated convention facilities, civic center authorities, or the

2.3 Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority are public data unless the data are subject to the

2.4 provisions of subdivision 1 or 4, paragraph (b).

2.5 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 43A.38, is amended by adding a subdivision to

2.6 read:

2.7 Subd. 10. **Publicly owned facilities.** This section applies to the members and employees

2.8 of the public governing bodies responsible for management of publicly owned facilities,

2.9 including sporting facilities, arenas, and performance venues. Personal use of the facility

2.10 or a portion of the facility at no or reduced cost constitutes a "gift" under this section.

145.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 297A.994, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

145.16 Subd. 4. **General fund allocations.** The commissioner must retain and deposit to the  
145.17 general fund the following amounts, as required by subdivision 3, clause (3):

145.18 (1) for state bond debt service support beginning in calendar year 2021, and for each  
145.19 calendar year thereafter through calendar year 2046, periodic amounts so that not later than  
145.20 December 31, 2046, an aggregate amount equal to a present value of \$150,000,000 has been  
145.21 deposited in the general fund. To determine aggregate present value, the commissioner must  
145.22 consult with the commissioner of management and budget regarding the present value dates,  
145.23 discount rate or rates, and schedules of annual amounts. The present value date or dates  
145.24 must be based on the date or dates bonds are sold under section 16A.965, or the date or  
145.25 dates other state funds, if any, are deposited into the construction fund. The discount rate  
145.26 or rates must be based on the true interest cost of the bonds issued under section 16A.965,  
145.27 or an equivalent 30-year bond index, as determined by the commissioner of management  
145.28 and budget. The schedule of annual amounts must be certified to the commissioner by the  
145.29 commissioner of management and budget and the finance officer of the city;

145.30 (2) for the capital improvement reserve appropriation to the Minnesota Sports Facilities  
145.31 Authority beginning in calendar year 2021, and for each calendar year thereafter through  
145.32 calendar year 2046, an aggregate annual amount equal to the amount paid by the state for  
145.33 this purpose in that calendar year under section 473J.13, subdivision 4;

146.1 (3) for the operating expense appropriation to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority  
146.2 beginning in calendar year 2021, and for each calendar year thereafter through calendar  
146.3 year 2046, an aggregate annual amount equal to the amount paid by the state for this purpose  
146.4 in that calendar year under section 473J.13, subdivision 2, determined without regard to the  
146.5 reduction in that amount for any amounts reported under section 473J.09, subdivision 15,  
146.6 paragraph (c);

146.7 (4) for recapture of state advances for capital improvements and operating expenses for  
146.8 calendar years 2016 through 2020 beginning in calendar year 2021, and for each calendar  
146.9 year thereafter until all amounts under this clause have been paid, proportionate amounts  
146.10 periodically until an aggregate amount equal to the present value of all amounts paid by the  
146.11 state have been deposited in the general fund. To determine the present value of the amounts  
146.12 paid by the state to the authority and the present value of amounts deposited to the general  
146.13 fund under this clause, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of management  
146.14 and budget regarding the present value dates, discount rate or rates, and schedule of annual  
146.15 amounts. The present value dates must be based on the dates state funds are paid to the  
146.16 authority, or the dates the commissioner of revenue deposits taxes for purposes of this clause  
146.17 to the general fund. The discount rates must be based on the reasonably equivalent cost of  
146.18 state funds as determined by the commissioner of management and budget. The schedule  
146.19 of annual amounts must be revised to reflect amounts paid under section 473J.13, subdivision

146.20 2, paragraph (b), for 2016 to 2020, and subdivision 4, paragraph (c), for 2016 to 2020, and  
 146.21 taxes deposited to the general fund from time to time under this clause, and the schedule  
 146.22 and revised schedules must be certified to the commissioner by the commissioner of  
 146.23 management and budget and the finance officer of the city, and are transferred as accrued  
 146.24 from the general fund for repayment of advances made by the state to the authority.  
 146.25 Determination of the present value amounts must be made without regard to any reduction  
 146.26 in the state advances resulting from amounts reported under section 473J.09, subdivision  
 146.27 15, paragraph (c); and

146.28 (5) to capture increases in taxes imposed under the special law, for the benefit of the  
 146.29 Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, beginning in calendar year 2013 and for each calendar  
 146.30 year thereafter through 2046, there shall be deposited to the general fund in proportionate  
 146.31 periodic payments in the following year, an amount equal to the following:

146.32 (i) 50 percent of the difference, if any, by which the amount of the net annual taxes for  
 146.33 the previous year exceeds the sum of the net actual taxes in calendar year 2011 plus  
 146.34 \$1,000,000, inflated at two percent per year since 2011, minus

147.1 (ii) 25 percent of the difference, if any, by which the amount of the net annual taxes for  
 147.2 the preceding year exceeds the sum of the net actual taxes in calendar year 2011 plus  
 147.3 \$3,000,000, inflated at two percent per year since 2011.

147.4 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

147.5 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The authority shall consist of ~~five~~ seven members.

147.6 (b) ~~The chair and two members~~ One member shall be appointed by the governor. ~~One~~  
 147.7 ~~This member appointed by the governor shall serve until December 31 of the third year~~  
 147.8 ~~following appointment and one member shall serve until December 31 of the fourth year~~  
 147.9 ~~following appointment.~~ Thereafter, members appointed by the governor shall serve four-year  
 147.10 terms, beginning January 1. Each member serves until a successor is appointed and takes  
 147.11 office. ~~The chair serves at the pleasure of the governor.~~

2.11 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 2.12 read:

2.13 Subd. 13. **Stadium space.** "Stadium space" means a seat, personal seat license, suite,  
 2.14 club room, parking, or any other part of the stadium or license to access any part of the  
 2.15 stadium that a member of the general public would have to pay to use or access.

2.16 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

2.17 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The authority shall consist of five members.

2.18 (b) ~~The chair and two~~ Three members shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed  
 2.19 by the senate. One member appointed by the governor shall serve until December 31 of the  
 2.20 third year following appointment and one member shall serve until December 31 of the  
 2.21 fourth year following appointment. Thereafter, members appointed by the governor shall  
 2.22 serve four-year terms, beginning January 1. Each member serves until a successor is  
 2.23 appointed and takes office unless removed by the appointing authority for cause. Cause for  
 2.24 removal includes violation of the employee code of ethics in section 43A.38. The chair  
 2.25 serves at the pleasure of the governor.

147.12 (c) The mayor of the city shall appoint ~~two members~~ one member to the authority. ~~One~~  
 147.13 ~~This member appointed by the mayor of the city shall serve until December 31 of the third~~  
 147.14 ~~second year following appointment and one member shall serve until December 31 of the~~  
 147.15 ~~fourth year following appointment.~~ Thereafter, members appointed under this paragraph  
 147.16 shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1. Each member serves until a successor is  
 147.17 appointed and takes office. Members appointed under this paragraph may reside within the  
 147.18 city and may be appointed officials of a political subdivision.

147.19 (d) ~~The initial members of the authority must be appointed not later than June 13, 2012.~~  
 147.20 The legislature shall appoint the remaining members of the authority, who may not be  
 147.21 members of the legislature, as follows:

147.22 (1) the speaker of the house shall appoint one member;

147.23 (2) the majority leader of the senate shall appoint one member;

147.24 (3) the minority leader of the house of representatives shall appoint one member; and

147.25 (4) the minority leader of the senate shall appoint one member.

147.26 (e) The chair of the Legislative Coordinating Commission shall appoint a voting member  
 147.27 of the board, who must be a certified public accountant. Members appointed by the legislature  
 147.28 shall serve for three-year terms.

147.29 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

147.30 Subd. 3. **Compensation.** The authority may compensate its members, ~~other than the~~  
 147.31 ~~chair, as provided in section 15.0575. The chair shall receive, unless otherwise provided by~~  
 148.1 ~~other law, a salary in an amount fixed by the authority; the same compensation as other~~  
 148.2 ~~board members and shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses to the same extent as a~~  
 148.3 ~~member.~~

2.26 (c) The mayor of the city shall appoint and the senate shall confirm two members to the  
 2.27 authority. One member appointed by the mayor of the city shall serve until December 31  
 2.28 of the third year following appointment and one member shall serve until December 31 of  
 2.29 the fourth year following appointment. Thereafter, members appointed under this paragraph  
 2.30 shall serve four-year terms beginning January 1. Each member serves until a successor is  
 2.31 appointed and takes office unless removed by the appointing authority for cause. Cause for  
 2.32 removal includes violation of the employee code of ethics in section 43A.38. Members  
 3.1 appointed under this paragraph may reside within the city and may be appointed officials  
 3.2 of a political subdivision.

3.3 (d) ~~The initial members of the authority must be appointed not later than June 13, 2012.~~

3.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and  
 3.5 applies to members appointed after April 1, 2017. If the senate adjourns the 2017 legislative  
 3.6 session without confirming an appointee appointed after April 1, 2017, that appointee may  
 3.7 serve until the senate denies confirmation of that appointee.

3.8 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

3.9 Subd. 3. **Compensation.** The authority may compensate its members, ~~other than the~~  
 3.10 ~~chair, as provided in section 15.0575. The chair shall receive, unless otherwise provided by~~  
 3.11 ~~other law, a salary in an amount fixed by the authority; no more than half of the salary of~~  
 3.12 ~~the executive director of the authority and shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses to~~  
 3.13 ~~the same extent as a member.~~

148.4 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

148.5 Subd. 4. **Chair.** The chair presides at all meetings of the authority, if present, and  
 148.6 performs all other assigned duties and functions. The members of the board shall biennially  
 148.7 elect a chair from among its members. The authority may appoint from among its members  
 148.8 a vice-chair to act for the chair during the temporary absence or disability of the chair, and  
 148.9 any other officers the authority determines are necessary or convenient.

148.10 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

148.11 Subd. 8. **Executive director; employees.** The authority may appoint an executive director  
 148.12 to serve as the chief executive officer of the authority. The executive director serves at the  
 148.13 pleasure of the authority and receives compensation as determined by the authority, but in  
 148.14 no instance may the compensation of the executive director exceed that of the governor.  
 148.15 The executive director may be responsible for the operation, management, and promotion  
 148.16 of activities of the authority, as prescribed by the authority. The executive director has the  
 148.17 powers necessarily incident to the performance of duties required and powers granted by  
 148.18 the authority, but does not have authority to incur liability or make expenditures on behalf  
 148.19 of the authority without general or specific directions by the authority, as shown by the  
 148.20 bylaws or minutes of a meeting of the authority. The executive director is responsible for  
 148.21 hiring, supervision, and dismissal of all other employees of the authority. The authority  
 148.22 must conduct an annual employee evaluation of the executive director, which must be  
 148.23 reviewed and approved by the entire board.

148.24 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 148.25 read:

148.26 Subd. 8a. **Budget; report.** After adoption, the authority shall submit its annual budget  
 148.27 to the commissioner of management and budget and to the chairs and ranking minority  
 148.28 members of the senate finance and house of representatives ways and means committees.  
 148.29 All elements of the authority budget, meeting minutes, policies, and procedures must be  
 148.30 available on the authority Web site.

3.14 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

3.15 Subd. 4. **Chair.** The chair presides at all meetings of the authority, if present, and  
 3.16 performs all other assigned duties and functions. The members of the authority shall  
 3.17 biennially elect a chair from among its members. The authority may appoint from among  
 3.18 its members a vice-chair to act for the chair during the temporary absence or disability of  
 3.19 the chair, and any other officers the authority determines are necessary or convenient.

3.20 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

3.21 Subd. 7. **Audit.** The legislative auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the authority  
 3.22 once each year or as often as the legislative auditor's funds and personnel permit. The  
 3.23 authority shall pay the total cost of the audit pursuant to section 3.9741. The legislative  
 3.24 auditor may conduct examinations of the authority's finances, budgets, expenditures,  
 3.25 revenues, and its operation. The legislative auditor may periodically examine the authority's  
 3.26 use of stadium space by the authority's members, staff, family, friends, charitable  
 3.27 organizations, and vendors.

3.28 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

3.29 Subd. 8. **Executive director; employees.** The authority may appoint an executive director  
 3.30 to serve as the chief executive officer of the authority. The executive director serves at the  
 3.31 pleasure of the authority and receives compensation as determined by the authority but not  
 4.1 to exceed 115 percent of the governor's salary. The executive director may be responsible  
 4.2 for the operation, management, and promotion of activities of the authority, as prescribed  
 4.3 by the authority. The executive director has the powers necessarily incident to the  
 4.4 performance of duties required and powers granted by the authority, but does not have  
 4.5 authority to incur liability or make expenditures on behalf of the authority without general  
 4.6 or specific directions by the authority, as shown by the bylaws or minutes of a meeting of  
 4.7 the authority. The executive director is responsible for hiring, supervision, and dismissal  
 4.8 of all other employees of the authority. The authority must conduct an annual employee  
 4.9 evaluation of the executive director, which must be reviewed and approved by the entire  
 4.10 board.

4.11 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 4.12 read:

4.13 Subd. 8a. **Budget; report.** After adoption, the authority shall submit its annual budget  
 4.14 to the commissioner of management and budget and to the chairs and ranking minority  
 4.15 members of the senate finance and house of representatives ways and means committees.

149.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

149.2 Subd. 6. **Employees; contracts for services.** The authority may employ persons and  
149.3 contract for services necessary to carry out its functions, including the utilization of  
149.4 employees and consultants retained by other governmental entities. As a condition of  
149.5 employment, employees selected by the authority may not engage in partisan political  
149.6 activities. The authority shall enter into an agreement with the city regarding traffic control  
149.7 for the stadium.

149.8 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

149.9 Subd. 13. **Legislative report.** The authority must report to the chairs and ranking minority  
149.10 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government finance by  
149.11 January 15 of each year on the following:

- 149.12 (1) any recommended increases in the rate or dollar amount of tax;
- 149.13 (2) any recommended increases in the debt of the authority;
- 149.14 (3) the overall work and role of the authority;
- 149.15 (4) the authority's proposed and past operating and capital budgets; and
- 149.16 (5) the authority's implementation of the operating and capital budgets.

4.16 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.07, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

4.17 Subd. 9. **Web site.** The authority shall establish a Web site for purposes of providing  
4.18 information to the public concerning all actions taken by the authority. At a minimum, the  
4.19 Web site must contain a current version of the authority's bylaws, notices of upcoming  
4.20 meetings, minutes of the authority's meetings, each annual budget, each use agreement,  
4.21 each management agreement, each sponsorship agreement, meeting minutes for all meetings,  
4.22 policies, and procedures, and contact telephone, electronic mail, and facsimile numbers for  
4.23 public comments. This subdivision does not apply to information that is classified as not  
4.24 public data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 8a, under other law.

4.25 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

4.26 Subd. 13. **Legislative report.** The authority must report to the Legislative Commission  
4.27 on Minnesota Sports Facilities and the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative  
4.28 committees with jurisdiction over state government finance and to the senate Finance  
4.29 Committee and the house of representatives Ways and Means Committee by January 15 of  
4.30 each year on the following:

- 4.31 (1) any recommended increases in the rate or dollar amount of tax;
- 4.32 (2) any recommended increases in the debt of the authority;
- 5.1 (3) the overall work and role of the authority;
- 5.2 (4) the authority's proposed operating and capital budgets; ~~and~~
- 5.3 (5) the authority's implementation of the operating and capital budgets; including  
5.4 information on actual revenues and expenditures, events conducted, and all expected or  
5.5 unexpected maintenance and capital repair needs arising since the time of the last report;  
5.6 and

149.17 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
149.18 to read:

149.19 Subd. 15. Use of stadium suites. (a) The authority's marketing vendor may enter into  
149.20 agreements for the use of game and event tickets, and stadium suites, for the purpose of  
149.21 marketing the stadium to potential users. Use of stadium suites is subject to the following  
149.22 requirements:

150.18 (5) provision of tickets to events and use of suites for a purpose other than marketing or  
150.19 oversight must be reported to the legislative auditor.

150.20 (b) The authority must negotiate a return of all stadium suites to the primary tenant, or  
150.21 other interested parties, in return for fair market value. A provision may be negotiated  
150.22 allowing limited access to suites for marketing purposes. Any revenues received pursuant  
150.23 to this paragraph must be deposited in the authority's operating reserves, established under  
150.24 section 473J.13, subdivision 2, paragraph (c).

150.25 (c) No later than 60 days after the close of each fiscal year, the authority must report to  
150.26 the commissioner of management and budget the amount deposited in the authority's reserves  
150.27 under the provisions of paragraph (b).

150.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

149.23 (1) stadium suites may not be used by board members, except when participating in a  
149.24 marketing effort arranged by the authority's marketing vendor, or conducting oversight of  
149.25 authority responsibilities. The executive director shall ensure that use of the suite does not  
149.26 violate open meeting laws. A board member may not use a suite more than twice per year  
149.27 for oversight duties, and must pay the fair market value for use of the suite;

5.7 (6) a listing of all stadium amenities under the control of the authority since the time of  
5.8 the last report, and how the amenities were used.

5.9 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
5.10 to read:

5.11 Subd. 16. Use of stadium space by authority members. Authority members may not  
5.12 use stadium space unless the use is for a legitimate business purpose. Legitimate business  
5.13 purposes are:

5.14 (1) participating in a marketing effort arranged by the authority's marketing vendor;

150.15 (4) authority staff may not use a suite except with the express written assignment of  
150.16 duties by the executive director, may not be provided free food, and may not be provided  
150.17 free parking unless necessary to complete the assigned duties; and

149.28 (2) stadium suite use must be limited to only those persons and activities with a legitimate  
149.29 business purpose. Family members and friends of board members and authority staff are  
149.30 presumed not to have a legitimate business purpose for attendance in a suite unless the  
150.1 attendance has been approved by public vote of the authority, and the stated business purpose  
150.2 made a part of the public record;

150.3 (3) if the authority has contracted or contracts for stadium marketing services and access  
150.4 to a suite is included in the existing or future contract, the contract terms must require that  
150.5 the contractor determine when suites are needed for marketing purposes and transmits to  
150.6 the authority all data regarding its suite use, including but not limited to:

150.7 (i) the costs of use;

150.8 (ii) the identity of each attendee and their legitimate business purpose for attendance;

150.9 (iii) the date, time, and a general description of the stadium event at which the suite was  
150.10 used, if applicable; and

5.15 (2) conducting oversight of the operation of the stadium; or

5.16 (3) making stadium space available to nonprofit charitable organizations to provide  
5.17 access to events at the stadium for people served by the charitable organization.

5.18 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
5.19 to read:

5.20 Subd. 17. **Use of stadium space by staff members.** The executive director may not use  
5.21 stadium space unless the use is for a legitimate business purpose and is approved by a vote  
5.22 of the authority at a public meeting, and the legitimate business purpose is made a part of  
5.23 the public record. Stadium space may not be used by the authority's staff members, other  
5.24 than the executive director, unless the use is with the express written assignment of duties  
5.25 by the executive director. Staff may not receive free food or beverages and may not receive  
5.26 free parking unless necessary to complete the assigned duties.

5.27 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
5.28 to read:

5.29 Subd. 18. **Use of stadium space by family and friends of authority members.** The  
5.30 authority or its members may not grant access to stadium space to family members or friends  
5.31 of the authority's members or staff unless the use is for a legitimate business purpose and  
6.1 is approved by a vote of the authority at a public meeting, and the legitimate business purpose  
6.2 is made a part of the public record. A legitimate business purpose under this subdivision  
6.3 means being a prospective user of the stadium.

6.4 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
6.5 to read:

6.6 Subd. 19. **Use of stadium space by marketing vendor.** If the authority contracts with  
6.7 a vendor for services to market the stadium, the authority may extend to the marketing  
6.8 vendor complimentary access to stadium space for the purpose of marketing the stadium to  
6.9 prospective users of the stadium, provided the contract requires the vendor to report to the  
6.10 authority the following information within 30 days after each event at which the vendor has  
6.11 used stadium space:

6.12 (1) the costs of use;

6.13 (2) the identity of each adult attendee and their legitimate business purpose for attendance;

6.14 (3) the date, time, and a general description of the stadium event at which the suite was  
6.15 used; and

150.11 (iv) the value and a description of any food, parking, or other benefits provided to  
 150.12 attendees.

150.13 The data required by this clause must be transmitted to the authority within 30 days after  
 150.14 each event at which a suite was used;

6.16 (4) the value and description of any food, parking, or other benefits provided to attendees.

6.17 Data that the authority receives under this subdivision is public data unless otherwise  
 6.18 classified by section 13.55.

6.19 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 6.20 to read:

6.21 Subd. 21. **Report on stadium space use by authority members, staff, and vendors.**  
 6.22 The authority shall report the following information annually to the governor, the mayor of  
 6.23 the city of Minneapolis, the chair of the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports  
 6.24 Facilities, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate Finance Committee  
 6.25 and the house of representatives Ways and Means Committee regarding use of stadium  
 6.26 space by authority members, staff, family, friends, charitable organizations, and vendors or  
 6.27 their guests:

6.28 (1) the costs of use;

6.29 (2) the identity of each adult attendee and their legitimate business purpose for attendance;

6.30 (3) the date, time, and a general description of the stadium event at which the suite was  
 6.31 used; and

7.1 (4) the value and description of any food, parking, or other benefits provided to attendees.

7.2 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 7.3 to read:

7.4 Subd. 22. **Open market purchase.** This section does not prohibit an authority member,  
 7.5 staff member, friend, or family member of the authority or staff from attending events,  
 7.6 renting rooms, or using suites at the stadium for which the person purchased a ticket, rented  
 7.7 a room, or purchased a suite, on the open market through the same channels for the same  
 7.8 prices as are available to the public.

7.9 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 7.10 to read:

7.11 Subd. 23. **Code of conduct.** The authority shall adopt and comply with the latest version  
 7.12 of the state code of conduct promulgated by Minnesota Management and Budget. For  
 7.13 purposes of section 43A.38 as applied to the authority, an authority member or an authority  
 7.14 staff member is an "employee of the executive branch"; use of or preferential access to

151.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 151.2 to read:

151.3 Subd. 16. **Code of conduct.** The authority shall adopt and comply with the latest version  
 151.4 of the state code of conduct promulgated by Minnesota Management and Budget.

7.15 stadium space by an authority member or by authority staff, unless permitted under this  
7.16 section, constitutes a "gift" under section 43A.38, subdivision 2; and constitutes "use of  
7.17 state property for the employee's private interest" under section 43A.48, subdivision 4.

151.5 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

151.6 Subd. 2. **Operating expenses.** (a) The authority must pay or cause to be paid all operating  
151.7 expenses of the stadium. The authority must require in the lease or use agreement with the  
151.8 NFL team that the NFL team pay the authority, beginning January 1, 2016, or other date as  
151.9 mutually agreed upon by the parties, toward operating costs of the stadium, \$8,500,000  
151.10 each year, increased by a three percent annual inflation rate.

151.11 (b) Beginning January 1, 2016, or other date as mutually agreed upon by the parties,  
151.12 and continuing through 2020, the state shall pay the authority operating expenses, \$6,000,000  
151.13 each year, increased by an annual adjustment factor. The payment of \$6,000,000 per year  
151.14 beginning in 2016 is a payment by the state, which shall be repaid to the state, using funds  
151.15 as provided under section 297A.994, subdivision 4, clause (4). After 2020, the state shall  
151.16 assume this payment, using funds generated in accordance with the city of Minneapolis as  
151.17 specified under section 297A.994, subdivision 4, clause (3). The amount of the payment  
151.18 obligation under this paragraph for any fiscal year is reduced by the dollar amount for the  
151.19 prior fiscal year reported to the commissioner of management and budget under section  
151.20 473J.09, subdivision 15, paragraph (c).

151.21 (c) The authority may establish an operating reserve to cover operating expense shortfalls  
151.22 and may accept funds from any source for deposit in the operating reserve. The establishment  
151.23 or funding of an authority operating reserve must not decrease the amounts required to be  
151.24 paid to the authority toward operating costs under this subdivision unless agreed to by the  
151.25 authority.

151.26 (d) The authority will be responsible for operating cost overruns.

151.27 (e) After the joint selection of the third-party manager or program manager, the authority  
151.28 may agree with a program manager or other third-party manager of the stadium on a fixed  
151.29 cost operating, management, or employment agreement with operating cost protections  
151.30 under which the program manager or third-party manager assumes responsibility for stadium  
151.31 operating costs and shortfalls. The agreement with the manager must require the manager  
151.32 to prepare an initial and ongoing operating plan and operating budgets for approval by the  
152.1 authority in consultation with the NFL team. The manager must agree to operate the stadium  
152.2 in accordance with the approved operating plan and operating budget.

152.3 Sec. 14. **RECOVERY.**

8.1 Sec. 20. **RECOVERY.**

152.4 The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority must recover the fair market value of any  
 152.5 food, parking, tickets, and access to stadium suites provided to a person prior to January 1,  
 152.6 2017, if the provision of those benefits to the person was not in the public interest. The  
 152.7 authority shall report on recovery efforts to the commissioner of management and budget  
 152.8 and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate finance and house of  
 152.9 representatives ways and means committees on the second Monday of each month until a  
 152.10 full recovery is completed.

152.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

152.12 Sec. 15. **LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR REVIEW.**

152.13 (a) No later than January 15, 2018, the legislative auditor is requested to review the  
 152.14 operations and management structure of major sports event facilities in Minnesota that are  
 152.15 both publicly owned and publicly operated. Upon completion, the review must be submitted  
 152.16 to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction  
 152.17 over state government finance, and to the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports  
 152.18 Facilities.

152.19 (b) At a minimum, the review must consider:

152.20 (1) the structure and oversight responsibilities of each facility's public governing body;

152.21 (2) whether the public governing bodies have access to tickets, suites, or other premium  
 152.22 amenities for events conducted in the facilities they oversee, including the terms under  
 152.23 which the access is provided; and

152.24 (3) whether the public governing bodies have adopted policies or procedures to ensure  
 152.25 their oversight activities, including those of individual members acting on behalf of the  
 152.26 governing body, are transparent and in furtherance of the public interest.

152.27 (c) The review must compare and contrast the practices of each public governing body  
 152.28 and may recommend best practices for improving the governance, operations, and public

8.2 The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority must make every effort to recover the fair  
 8.3 market value of any food, parking, tickets, and access to stadium suites provided to a person  
 8.4 prior to January 1, 2017, if the provision of those benefits to the person was not in the public  
 8.5 interest. The authority shall report on recovery efforts to the commissioner of management  
 8.6 and budget and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate finance and house  
 8.7 of representatives ways and means committees by May 31, 2017. Money recovered under  
 8.8 this section is transferred by July 1, 2017, to the commissioner of management and budget  
 8.9 for deposit in the general reserve account established under Minnesota Statutes, section  
 8.10 297E.021, subdivision 4.

7.18 Sec. 19. **LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR REVIEW OF MINNESOTA SPORTS**  
 7.19 **FACILITIES AUTHORITY MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE.**

7.20 The legislative auditor is requested to conduct a review of the management structure of  
 7.21 the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority established in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 473J.  
 7.22 The review is requested to prioritize consideration of the authority's leadership positions,  
 7.23 including the necessity for the authority to be simultaneously led by a full-time executive  
 7.24 director and a full-time chair. As appropriate, the review may include recommendations for  
 7.25 legislation to improve the authority's management structure. The review must be submitted  
 7.26 to the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities, and the chairs and ranking  
 7.27 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government  
 7.28 finance and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate Finance Committee  
 7.29 and the house of representatives Ways and Means Committee, no later than January 15,  
 7.30 2018.

152.29 accountability of each body. As necessary, the review may also propose any changes in law  
152.30 necessary to implement these best practices.

8.11 Sec. 21. **TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF SUITE FOR USE BY NONPROFIT.**

8.12 The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority must assign its rights to one stadium suite  
8.13 under the Stadium Use Agreement with the NFL team, as defined in Minnesota Statutes,  
8.14 section 473J.03, to a nonprofit charitable organization affiliated with and designated by the  
8.15 NFL team. This assignment must begin on the effective date of this act and must terminate  
8.16 on the day that a plan developed under section 22 for use of the suite is effective.

8.17 Sec. 22. **TRANSFER OF SUITE.**

8.18 The Legislative Commission on Minnesota Sports Facilities shall report to the chairs  
8.19 and ranking minority members of the committees in the house of representatives and the  
8.20 senate with jurisdiction over finance by February 1, 2018, with recommendations for the  
8.21 future use, sale, or transfer of one or both suites in the NFL stadium owned by the Minnesota  
8.22 Sports Facilities Authority. The report shall review the potential for an amendment to the  
8.23 use agreement with the primary tenant and shall discuss the potential revenue available  
8.24 from the sale or lease of one or both suites, and the potential of other means of benefiting  
8.25 the public, such as making the suites available for use by charitable organizations. In  
8.26 developing its recommendations, the commission shall consult with the legislative auditor,  
8.27 the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, the primary tenant of the stadium, the stadium  
8.28 marketing and management firm engaged by the authority, and the commissioner of  
8.29 management and budget. The report shall include any draft legislation necessary to implement  
8.30 the recommendations.

8.31 Sec. 23. **REPEALER.**

8.32 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, subdivision 14, is repealed.

9.1 Sec. 24. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9.2 This act is effective the day following final enactment. The terms of all current members  
9.3 of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority terminate May 31, 2017. Appointing authorities  
9.4 must appoint new members of the authority by May 10, 2017, to serve terms beginning  
9.5 June 1, 2017.

153.1 Sec. 16. **REPEALER.**

153.2 Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.09, subdivision 14, is repealed.

153.3 Sec. 17. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

153.4 Except where otherwise provided, this article is effective July 1, 2017, and,  
153.5 notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the appointment of the current executive director  
153.6 of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority and the terms of all current members of the  
153.7 authority terminate on that date. New appointments as required by Minnesota Statutes,  
153.8 section 473J.07, subdivision 2, must be made no later than July 15, 2017.

9.6 **ARTICLE 2**  
 9.7 **METROPOLITAN SPORTS FACILITIES COMMISSION TECHNICAL CHANGES**

9.8 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.55, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

9.9 Subdivision 1. **Not public classification.** The following data received, created, or  
 9.10 maintained by or for publicly owned and operated convention facilities, civic center  
 9.11 authorities, or the ~~Metropolitan Minnesota Sports Facilities Commission Authority~~ are  
 9.12 classified as nonpublic data pursuant to section 13.02, subdivision 9; or private data on  
 9.13 individuals pursuant to section 13.02, subdivision 12:

9.14 (a) a letter or other documentation from any person who makes inquiry to or who is  
 9.15 contacted by the facility regarding the availability of the facility for staging events;

9.16 (b) identity of firms and corporations which contact the facility;

9.17 (c) type of event which they wish to stage in the facility;

9.18 (d) suggested terms of rentals; and

9.19 (e) responses of authority staff to these inquiries.

9.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 340A.404, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

9.21 Subdivision 1. **Cities.** (a) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license to the  
 9.22 following establishments located within its jurisdiction:

9.23 (1) hotels;

9.24 (2) restaurants;

9.25 (3) bowling centers;

9.26 (4) clubs or congressionally chartered veterans organizations with the approval of the  
 9.27 commissioner, provided that the organization has been in existence for at least three years  
 9.28 and liquor sales will only be to members and bona fide guests, except that a club may permit  
 9.29 the general public to participate in a wine tasting conducted at the club under section  
 9.30 340A.419;

- 10.1 (5) sports facilities, restaurants, clubs, or bars located on land owned or leased by the  
 10.2 Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority; and
- 10.3 ~~(6) sports facilities located on land owned by the Metropolitan Sports Commission; and~~
- 10.4 ~~(7)~~ (6) exclusive liquor stores.
- 10.5 (b) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine license, or  
 10.6 an on-sale malt liquor license to a theater within the city, notwithstanding any law, local  
 10.7 ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on  
 10.8 all days of the week to persons attending events at the theater.
- 10.9 (c) A city may issue an on-sale intoxicating liquor license, an on-sale wine license, or  
 10.10 an on-sale malt liquor license to a convention center within the city, notwithstanding any  
 10.11 law, local ordinance, or charter provision. A license issued under this paragraph authorizes  
 10.12 sales on all days of the week to persons attending events at the convention center. This  
 10.13 paragraph does not apply to convention centers located in the seven-county metropolitan  
 10.14 area.
- 10.15 (d) A city may issue an on-sale wine license and an on-sale malt liquor license to a  
 10.16 person who is the owner of a summer collegiate league baseball team, or to a person holding  
 10.17 a concessions or management contract with the owner, for beverage sales at a ballpark or  
 10.18 stadium located within the city for the purposes of summer collegiate league baseball games  
 10.19 at the ballpark or stadium, notwithstanding any law, local ordinance, or charter provision.  
 10.20 A license issued under this paragraph authorizes sales on all days of the week to persons  
 10.21 attending baseball games at the ballpark or stadium.
- 10.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 352.01, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:
- 10.23 Subd. 2a. **Included employees.** (a) "State employee" includes:
- 10.24 (1) employees of the Minnesota Historical Society;
- 10.25 (2) employees of the State Horticultural Society;
- 10.26 (3) employees of the Minnesota Crop Improvement Association;
- 10.27 (4) employees of the adjutant general whose salaries are paid from federal funds and  
 10.28 who are not covered by any federal civilian employees retirement system;
- 10.29 (5) employees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities who are employed under  
 10.30 the university or college activities program;

- 11.1 (6) currently contributing employees covered by the system who are temporarily  
11.2 employed by the legislature during a legislative session or any currently contributing  
11.3 employee employed for any special service as defined in subdivision 2b, clause (6);
- 11.4 (7) employees of the legislature who are appointed without a limit on the duration of  
11.5 their employment;
- 11.6 (8) trainees who are employed on a full-time established training program performing  
11.7 the duties of the classified position for which they will be eligible to receive immediate  
11.8 appointment at the completion of the training period;
- 11.9 (9) employees of the Minnesota Safety Council;
- 11.10 (10) any employees who are on authorized leave of absence from the Transit Operating  
11.11 Division of the former Metropolitan Transit Commission and who are employed by the  
11.12 labor organization which is the exclusive bargaining agent representing employees of the  
11.13 Transit Operating Division;
- 11.14 (11) employees of the Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Parks and Open Space  
11.15 Commission, ~~Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission~~, or Metropolitan Mosquito Control  
11.16 Commission unless excluded under subdivision 2b or are covered by another public pension  
11.17 fund or plan under section 473.415, subdivision 3;
- 11.18 (12) judges of the Tax Court;
- 11.19 (13) personnel who were employed on June 30, 1992, by the University of Minnesota  
11.20 in the management, operation, or maintenance of its heating plant facilities, whose  
11.21 employment transfers to an employer assuming operation of the heating plant facilities, so  
11.22 long as the person is employed at the University of Minnesota heating plant by that employer  
11.23 or by its successor organization;
- 11.24 (14) personnel who are employed as seasonal employees in the classified or unclassified  
11.25 service;
- 11.26 (15) persons who are employed by the Department of Commerce as a peace officer in  
11.27 the Commerce Fraud Bureau under section 45.0135 who have attained the mandatory  
11.28 retirement age specified in section 43A.34, subdivision 4;
- 11.29 (16) employees of the University of Minnesota unless excluded under subdivision 2b,  
11.30 clause (3);

- 11.31 (17) employees of the Middle Management Association whose employment began after  
11.32 July 1, 2007, and to whom section 352.029 does not apply;
- 12.1 (18) employees of the Minnesota Government Engineers Council to whom section  
12.2 352.029 does not apply;
- 12.3 (19) employees of the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority;
- 12.4 (20) employees of the Minnesota Association of Professional Employees;
- 12.5 (21) employees of the Minnesota State Retirement System;
- 12.6 (22) employees of the State Agricultural Society;
- 12.7 (23) employees of the Gillette Children's Hospital Board who were employed in the  
12.8 state unclassified service at the former Gillette Children's Hospital on March 28, 1974; and
- 12.9 (24) if approved for coverage by the Board of Directors of Conservation Corps Minnesota,  
12.10 employees of Conservation Corps Minnesota so employed on June 30, 2003.
- 12.11 (b) Employees specified in paragraph (a), clause (13), are included employees under  
12.12 paragraph (a) if employer and employee contributions are made in a timely manner in the  
12.13 amounts required by section 352.04. Employee contributions must be deducted from salary.  
12.14 Employer contributions are the sole obligation of the employer assuming operation of the  
12.15 University of Minnesota heating plant facilities or any successor organizations to that  
12.16 employer.
- 12.17 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.121, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:
- 12.18 Subd. 5a. **Metropolitan agency.** "Metropolitan agency" means the Metropolitan Parks  
12.19 and Open Space Commission; and the Metropolitan Airports Commission; ~~and Metropolitan~~  
12.20 ~~Sports Facilities Commission.~~
- 12.21 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.164, is amended to read:
- 12.22 **473.164 SPORTS, AIRPORT COMMISSIONS COMMISSION TO PAY COUNCIL**  
12.23 **COSTS.**
- 12.24 Subdivision 1. **Annually reimburse.** ~~The Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission~~  
12.25 ~~and the Metropolitan Airports Commission~~ shall annually reimburse the council for costs  
12.26 incurred by the council in the discharge of its responsibilities relating to the commission.

12.27 The costs may be charged against any revenue sources of the commission as determined  
12.28 by the commission.

12.29 Subd. 2. **Estimates, budget, transfer.** On or before May 1 of each year, the council  
12.30 shall transmit to ~~each~~ the commission an estimate of the costs which the council will incur  
12.31 in the discharge of its responsibilities related to the commission in the next budget year  
13.1 including, without limitation, costs in connection with the preparation, review,  
13.2 implementation and defense of plans, programs and budgets of the commission. ~~Each~~ The  
13.3 commission shall include the estimates in its budget for the next budget year and may  
13.4 transmit its comments concerning the estimated amount to the council during the budget  
13.5 review process. Prior to December 15 of each year, the amount budgeted by ~~each~~ the  
13.6 commission for the next budget year may be changed following approval by the council.  
13.7 During each budget year, the commission shall transfer budgeted funds to the council in  
13.8 advance when requested by the council.

13.9 Subd. 3. **Final statement.** At the conclusion of each budget year, the council, in  
13.10 cooperation with ~~each~~ the commission, shall adopt a final statement of costs incurred by  
13.11 the council for ~~each~~ the commission. Where costs incurred in the budget year have exceeded  
13.12 the amount budgeted, ~~each~~ the commission shall transfer to the council the additional moneys  
13.13 needed to pay the amount of the costs in excess of the amount budgeted, and shall include  
13.14 a sum in its next budget. Any excess of budgeted costs over actual costs may be retained  
13.15 by the council and applied to the payment of budgeted costs in the next year.

13.16 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.565, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

13.17 Subdivision 1. **In MSRS; exceptions.** All employees of the former commission shall  
13.18 be members of the Minnesota State Retirement System with respect to service rendered on  
13.19 or after May 17, 1977, except as provided in this section.

13.20 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.755, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

13.21 Subd. 4. **Bylaws.** The authority shall adopt bylaws to establish rules of procedure, the  
13.22 powers and duties of its officers, and other matters relating to the governance of the authority  
13.23 and the exercise of its powers. Except as provided in this section, the bylaws adopted under  
13.24 this subdivision shall be similar in form and substance to bylaws adopted by the Metropolitan  
13.25 Sports Facilities Commission pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473.553.

13.26 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473.763, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

13.27 Subd. 2. **Acquisition.** Subject to the rules of Major League Baseball, the governor ~~and~~  
13.28 ~~the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission~~ must attempt to facilitate the formation of  
13.29 a corporation to acquire the baseball franchise and to identify an individual private managing

- 13.30 owner of the corporation. The corporation formed to acquire the franchise shall have a  
13.31 capital structure in compliance with all of the following provisions:
- 14.1 (1) there may be two classes of capital stock: common stock and preferred stock. Both  
14.2 classes of stock must give holders voting rights with respect to any relocation or voluntary  
14.3 contraction of the franchise;
- 14.4 (2) the private managing owner must own no less than 25 percent and no more than 35  
14.5 percent of the common stock. For purposes of this restriction, shares of common stock  
14.6 owned by the private managing owner include shares of common stock owned by any related  
14.7 taxpayer as defined in section 1313(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.  
14.8 Other than the rights of all other holders of common stock and preferred stock with respect  
14.9 to relocation or voluntary contraction of the franchise, the private managing owner must  
14.10 control all aspects of the operation of the corporation;
- 14.11 (3) other than the private managing owner, no individual or entity may own more than  
14.12 five percent of the common stock of the corporation;
- 14.13 (4) at least 50 percent of the ownership of the common stock must be sold to members  
14.14 of the general public in a general solicitation and a person or entity must not own more than  
14.15 one percent of common stock of the corporation; and
- 14.16 (5) the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other governing documents must provide  
14.17 that the franchise may not move outside of the state or agree to voluntary contraction without  
14.18 approval of at least 75 percent of the shares of common stock and at least 75 percent of the  
14.19 shares of preferred stock. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, these 75 percent approval  
14.20 requirements shall not be amended by the shareholders or by any other means.
- 14.21 Except as specifically provided by Laws 2006, chapter 257, no state agency may spend  
14.22 money from any state fund for the purpose of generating revenue under this subdivision or  
14.23 for the purpose of providing operating support or defraying operating losses of a professional  
14.24 baseball franchise.
- 14.25 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.13, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 14.26 Subd. 3. **Public access.** The authority will work to maximize access for public and  
14.27 amateur sports, community, and civic events, and other public events in type and on terms  
14.28 consistent with those ~~currently held at the existing~~ football stadium, as defined in Minnesota  
14.29 Statutes 2012, section 473.551, subdivision 9. The authority may provide that these events  
14.30 have exclusive use of the premises at agreed-upon times subject to the scheduling rights of  
14.31 the NFL team under the lease or use agreement.

15.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 473J.25, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

15.2 Subd. 3. **Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission abolished; interim powers**  
15.3 **conferred on authority.** Upon transfer to the authority of all remaining assets, liabilities,  
15.4 and obligations of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission, in subdivision 2, the  
15.5 Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission is abolished. When the remaining assets,  
15.6 liabilities, and obligations of the Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission have been  
15.7 transferred to the authority and the commission has been abolished, the powers and duties  
15.8 of the commission under Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 473.551 to 473.599, and any  
15.9 other law shall devolve upon the authority, in addition to the powers and duties of the  
15.10 authority under chapter 473J, until the first NFL home game is played at the stadium.

15.11 Sec. 11. **REPEALER.**

15.12 Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 137.50, subdivision 5; 473.551; 473.552; 473.553,  
15.13 subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13; 473.556, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,  
15.14 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, and 17; 473.561; 473.564, subdivisions 2 and 3; 473.572;  
15.15 473.581; 473.592, subdivision 1; 473.595; 473.598; 473.599; and 473.76, are repealed.

15.16 Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15.17 Sections 1 to 11 are effective June 30, 2017.