

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 1184 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. STATE GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
1.7 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
1.8 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated
1.9 for each purpose. The figures "2014" and "2015" used in this article mean that the
1.10 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or
1.11 June 30, 2015, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal
1.12 year 2015. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

1.13		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.14		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.15		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.16		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>

1.17 Sec. 2. LEGISLATURE

1.18	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>67,708,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>67,710,000</u>
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1.19	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
1.20		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	
1.21	<u>General</u>	<u>67,580,000</u>	<u>67,582,000</u>	
1.22	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>128,000</u>	<u>128,000</u>	

1.23 The amounts that may be spent for each
1.24 purpose are specified in the following
1.25 subdivisions.

1.26	<u>Subd. 2. Senate</u>	<u>22,212,000</u>	<u>22,212,000</u>
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2.1	<u>Subd. 3. House of Representatives</u>	<u>29,862,000</u>	<u>29,863,000</u>
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2.2 During the biennium ending June 30, 2015,
 2.3 any revenues received by the house of
 2.4 representatives from voluntary donations
 2.5 to support broadcast or print media are
 2.6 appropriated to the house of representatives.

2.7	<u>Subd. 4. Legislative Coordinating Commission</u>	<u>15,634,000</u>	<u>15,635,000</u>
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2.8	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
2.9	<u>General</u>	<u>15,506,000</u>	<u>15,507,000</u>
2.10	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>128,000</u>	<u>128,000</u>

2.11 \$139,000 each year of the appropriation
 2.12 from the general fund is transferred from
 2.13 the Legislative Coordinating Commission
 2.14 operations budget to the budget for the office
 2.15 of the legislative auditor. The Legislative
 2.16 Audit Commission is requested to direct
 2.17 the legislative auditor to use the additional
 2.18 funds to conduct additional evaluations of
 2.19 executive branch state agencies to determine:

2.20 (1) the efficiency and effectiveness with
 2.21 which the agency operates;

2.22 (2) an identification of the mission, goals,
 2.23 and objectives intended for the agency, and
 2.24 the extent to which the mission, goals, and
 2.25 objectives have been achieved; and

2.26 (3) the extent to which the jurisdiction of the
 2.27 agency and the programs administered by the
 2.28 agency overlap or duplicate those of other
 2.29 agencies, the extent to which the agency
 2.30 coordinates with those agencies, and the
 2.31 extent to which the programs administered
 2.32 by the agency can be consolidated with the
 2.33 programs of other state agencies.

3.1 **Sec. 3. GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT**
 3.2 **GOVERNOR** **\$ 3,217,000 \$ 3,240,000**

3.3 (a) This appropriation is to fund the Office of
 3.4 the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

3.5 (b) \$19,000 the first year and \$19,000 the
 3.6 second year are for necessary expenses in
 3.7 the normal performance of the governor's
 3.8 and lieutenant governor's duties for which no
 3.9 other reimbursement is provided.

3.10 (c) By September 1 of each year, the
 3.11 commissioner of management and budget
 3.12 shall report to the chairs and ranking
 3.13 minority members of the senate State
 3.14 Government Innovation and Veterans Affairs
 3.15 Committee and the house of representatives
 3.16 State Government Finance Committee any
 3.17 personnel costs incurred by the Offices of the
 3.18 Governor and Lieutenant Governor that were
 3.19 supported by appropriations to other agencies
 3.20 during the previous fiscal year. The Office
 3.21 of the Governor shall inform the chairs and
 3.22 ranking minority members of the committees
 3.23 before initiating any interagency agreements.

3.24 (d) During the biennium ending June 30,
 3.25 2015, the Office of the Governor may not
 3.26 receive payments of more than \$720,000
 3.27 each fiscal year from other executive
 3.28 agencies under Minnesota Statutes, section
 3.29 15.53, to support office costs, not including
 3.30 the residence groundskeeper, incurred by
 3.31 the office. Payments received under this
 3.32 paragraph must be deposited in a special
 3.33 revenue account. Money in the account is
 3.34 appropriated to the Office of the Governor.
 3.35 The authority in this paragraph supersedes

4.1 other law enacted in 2013 that limits the
 4.2 ability of the office to enter into agreements
 4.3 relating to office costs with other executive
 4.4 branch agencies or prevents the use of
 4.5 appropriations made to other agencies for
 4.6 agreements with the office under Minnesota
 4.7 Statutes, section 15.53.

4.8 Sec. 4. **STATE AUDITOR** \$ **1,980,000** \$ **2,100,000**

4.9 Sec. 5. **ATTORNEY GENERAL** \$ **23,446,000** \$ **23,606,000**

4.10 Appropriations by Fund

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
4.11 <u>General</u>	<u>21,229,000</u>	<u>21,389,000</u>
4.12 <u>State Government</u>		
4.13 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>1,822,000</u>	<u>1,822,000</u>
4.14 <u>Environmental</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>145,000</u>
4.15 <u>Remediation</u>	<u>250,000</u>	<u>250,000</u>

4.17 Sec. 6. **SECRETARY OF STATE** \$ **5,707,000** \$ **6,393,000**

4.18 Any funds available in the account
 4.19 established in Minnesota Statutes, section
 4.20 5.30, pursuant to the Help America Vote Act,
 4.21 are appropriated for the purposes and uses
 4.22 authorized by federal law.

4.23 **Redistricting Case.** \$355,000 the first year
 4.24 is appropriated to the secretary of state to
 4.25 be used to pay attorney fees as ordered by
 4.26 the court in the legislative and congressional
 4.27 redistricting case Hippert et al v. Ritchie
 4.28 et al, A11-152, and interest thereon. This
 4.29 appropriation is available for expenditure the
 4.30 day following final enactment.

4.31 Sec. 7. **CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC**
 4.32 **DISCLOSURE BOARD** \$ **1,006,000** \$ **1,013,000**

4.33 Sec. 8. **INVESTMENT BOARD** \$ **139,000** \$ **139,000**

7.1 (a) \$1,685,000 the first year and \$1,685,000
7.2 the second year are for matching grants for
7.3 public television.

7.4 (b) \$315,000 the first year and \$315,000
7.5 the second year are for public television
7.6 equipment grants. Equipment or matching
7.7 grant allocations shall be made after
7.8 considering the recommendations of the
7.9 Minnesota Public Television Association.

7.10 (c) \$392,000 the first year and \$392,000 the
7.11 second year are for community service grants
7.12 to public educational radio stations. This
7.13 appropriation may be used to disseminate
7.14 emergency information in foreign languages.

7.15 (d) \$117,000 the first year and \$117,000
7.16 the second year are for equipment grants
7.17 to public educational radio stations. This
7.18 appropriation may be used for the repair,
7.19 rental, and purchase of equipment including
7.20 equipment under \$500.

7.21 (e) The grants in paragraphs (c) and (d)
7.22 must be allocated after considering the
7.23 recommendations of the Association of
7.24 Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations
7.25 under Minnesota Statutes, section 129D.14.

7.26 (f) \$310,000 the first year and \$310,000
7.27 the second year are for equipment grants
7.28 to Minnesota Public Radio, Inc., including
7.29 upgrades to Minnesota's Emergency Alert
7.30 and AMBER Alert Systems.

7.31 (g) Any unencumbered balance remaining
7.32 the first year for grants to public television or
7.33 radio stations does not cancel and is available
7.34 for the second year.

8.1 **Sec. 12. CAPITOL AREA**
 8.2 **ARCHITECTURAL AND PLANNING**
 8.3 **BOARD** \$ 328,000 \$ 330,000

8.4 **Sec. 13. MINNESOTA MANAGEMENT AND**
 8.5 **BUDGET** \$ 24,172,000 \$ 20,627,000

8.6 **Statewide Budget System.** \$4,500,000 for
 8.7 the biennium is to continue development
 8.8 of the new statewide budget system and to
 8.9 develop new capabilities including, but not
 8.10 limited to, capital budget and fiscal notes.

8.11 **Sec. 14. REVENUE**

8.12 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ 141,701,000 \$ 142,203,000

8.13	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
8.14	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
8.15	<u>General</u>	<u>137,466,000</u> <u>137,968,000</u>
8.16	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>1,749,000</u> <u>1,749,000</u>
8.17	<u>Highway User Tax</u>	
8.18	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>2,183,000</u> <u>2,183,000</u>
8.19	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>303,000</u> <u>303,000</u>

8.20 **Subd. 2. Tax System Management** 112,879,000 113,174,000

8.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
8.22	<u>General</u>	<u>108,644,000</u> <u>108,939,000</u>
8.23	<u>Health Care Access</u>	<u>1,749,000</u> <u>1,749,000</u>
8.24	<u>Highway User Tax</u>	
8.25	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>2,183,000</u> <u>2,183,000</u>
8.26	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>303,000</u> <u>303,000</u>

8.27 **County Technical Assistance Grants. (a)**

8.28 The commissioner of revenue may make
 8.29 technical assistance grants to counties to
 8.30 fund development, implementation, or
 8.31 maintenance of data collection and data
 8.32 processing systems that will facilitate
 8.33 improved reporting of property tax data
 8.34 on parcels and portions of parcels to
 8.35 the commissioner for analytical and
 8.36 administrative use. The grants may be made

9.1 in the order they are requested, or on some
 9.2 other basis determined by the commissioner.
 9.3 The commissioner shall determine whether to
 9.4 require an application or recipient agreement
 9.5 and shall determine the form and content of
 9.6 the application or agreement.

9.7 (b) \$300,000 is appropriated to the
 9.8 commissioner from the general fund in fiscal
 9.9 year 2014 to make grants to counties as
 9.10 provided in this section. This appropriation
 9.11 is available for fiscal years 2014 and 2015
 9.12 only, and does not become part of the base.

9.13 **Appropriation; taxpayer assistance. (a)**
 9.14 \$200,000 in fiscal year 2014, and \$200,000
 9.15 in fiscal year 2015, are appropriated from the
 9.16 general fund to the commissioner of revenue
 9.17 to make grants to one or more nonprofit
 9.18 organizations, qualifying under section
 9.19 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of
 9.20 1986, to coordinate, facilitate, encourage, and
 9.21 aid in the provision of taxpayer assistance
 9.22 services. The unencumbered balance in the
 9.23 first year does not cancel but is available for
 9.24 the second year.

9.25 (b) For purposes of this section, "taxpayer
 9.26 assistance services" means accounting
 9.27 and tax preparation services provided by
 9.28 volunteers to low-income, elderly, and
 9.29 disadvantaged Minnesota residents to help
 9.30 them file federal and state income tax returns
 9.31 and Minnesota property tax refund claims
 9.32 and to provide personal representation before
 9.33 the Department of Revenue and Internal
 9.34 Revenue Service.

9.35 **Subd. 3. Debt Collection Management** 28,822,000 29,029,000

10.1	Sec. 15. <u>AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION</u>	\$	<u>250,000</u>	\$	<u>253,000</u>
10.2	Sec. 16. <u>COUNCIL ON BLACK</u>				
10.3	<u>MINNESOTANS</u>	\$	<u>294,000</u>	\$	<u>297,000</u>
10.4	Sec. 17. <u>COUNCIL ON ASIAN-PACIFIC</u>				
10.5	<u>MINNESOTANS</u>	\$	<u>256,000</u>	\$	<u>258,000</u>
10.6	Sec. 18. <u>COUNCIL ON AFFAIRS OF</u>				
10.7	<u>CHICANO/LATINO PEOPLE</u>	\$	<u>277,000</u>	\$	<u>280,000</u>
10.8	Sec. 19. <u>INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL</u>	\$	<u>466,000</u>	\$	<u>469,000</u>
10.9	Sec. 20. <u>MINNESOTA HISTORICAL</u>				
10.10	<u>SOCIETY</u>				
10.11	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>21,939,000</u>	\$	<u>21,884,000</u>
10.12	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>				
10.13	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>				
10.14	<u>subdivisions.</u>				
10.15	<u>Subd. 2. Operations and Programs</u>		<u>21,533,000</u>		<u>21,662,000</u>
10.16	<u>Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section</u>				
10.17	<u>138.668, the Minnesota Historical Society</u>				
10.18	<u>may not charge a fee for its general tours at</u>				
10.19	<u>the Capitol, but may charge fees for special</u>				
10.20	<u>programs other than general tours.</u>				
10.21	<u>Subd. 3. Fiscal Agent</u>				
10.22	<u>(a) Minnesota International Center</u>		<u>39,000</u>		<u>39,000</u>
10.23	<u>(b) Minnesota Air National Guard Museum</u>		<u>14,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
10.24	<u>(c) Minnesota Military Museum</u>		<u>170,000</u>		<u>-0-</u>
10.25	<u>(d) Farmamerica</u>		<u>115,000</u>		<u>115,000</u>
10.26	<u>(e) Hockey Hall of Fame</u>		<u>68,000</u>		<u>68,000</u>
10.27	<u>Balances Forward. Any unencumbered</u>				
10.28	<u>balance remaining in this subdivision the first</u>				
10.29	<u>year does not cancel but is available for the</u>				
10.30	<u>second year of the biennium.</u>				

12.1 (c) If a contingent account appropriation
 12.2 is made in one fiscal year, it should be
 12.3 considered a biennial appropriation.

12.4 Sec. 25. **TORT CLAIMS** \$ **161,000** \$ **161,000**

12.5 These appropriations are to be spent by the
 12.6 commissioner of management and budget
 12.7 according to Minnesota Statutes, section
 12.8 3.736, subdivision 7. If the appropriation for
 12.9 either year is insufficient, the appropriation
 12.10 for the other year is available for it.

12.11 Sec. 26. **MINNESOTA STATE RETIREMENT**
 12.12 **SYSTEM**

12.13 **Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation** \$ **3,891,000** \$ **3,964,000**

12.14 The amounts that may be spent for each
 12.15 purpose are specified in the following
 12.16 subdivisions.

12.17 **Subd. 2. Legislators** 3,406,000 3,475,000

12.18 Under Minnesota Statutes, sections 3A.03,
 12.19 subdivision 2; 3A.04, subdivisions 3 and 4;
 12.20 and 3A.115.

12.21 **Subd. 3. Constitutional Officers** 485,000 489,000

12.22 Under Minnesota Statutes, section 352C.001,
 12.23 if an appropriation in this section for either
 12.24 year is insufficient, the appropriation for the
 12.25 other year is available for it.

12.26 Sec. 27. **MINNEAPOLIS EMPLOYEES**
 12.27 **RETIREMENT FUND DIVISION ACCOUNT** \$ **24,000,000** \$ **24,000,000**

12.28 These amounts are estimated to be needed
 12.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 353.505.

12.30 Sec. 28. **TEACHERS RETIREMENT**
 12.31 **ASSOCIATION** \$ **15,454,000** \$ **15,454,000**

14.1 (2) \$150,000 each year is appropriated to the Legislative Coordinating Commission
 14.2 for the purpose of providing captioning of legislative activity on the commission's Web
 14.3 site and for a consolidated access fund for other state agencies.

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

14.5 **ARTICLE 2**

14.6 **MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

14.7 Section 1. **MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS APPROPRIATIONS.**

14.8 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
 14.9 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
 14.10 general fund and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures
 14.11 "2014" and "2015" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are
 14.12 available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, or June 30, 2015, respectively. "The
 14.13 first year" is fiscal year 2014. "The second year" is fiscal year 2015. "The biennium" is
 14.14 fiscal years 2014 and 2015.

14.15		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
14.16		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
14.17		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
14.18		<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>

14.19 Sec. 2. **MILITARY AFFAIRS**

14.20	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>19,417,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>19,468,000</u>
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14.21 The amounts that may be spent for each
 14.22 purpose are specified in the following
 14.23 subdivisions.

14.24	<u>Subd. 2. Maintenance of Training Facilities</u>	<u>6,710,000</u>	<u>6,761,000</u>
14.25	<u>Subd. 3. General Support</u>	<u>2,359,000</u>	<u>2,359,000</u>
14.26	<u>Subd. 4. Enlistment Incentives</u>	<u>10,348,000</u>	<u>10,348,000</u>

14.27 If appropriations for either year of the
 14.28 biennium are insufficient, the appropriation
 14.29 from the other year is available. The
 14.30 appropriations for enlistment incentives are
 14.31 available until expended.

14.32 Sec. 3. **VETERANS AFFAIRS**

15.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>63,133,000</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>62,854,000</u>
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15.2 The amounts that may be spent for each
 15.3 purpose are specified in the following
 15.4 subdivisions.

15.5	<u>Subd. 2. Veterans Services</u>		<u>16,101,000</u>		<u>16,341,000</u>
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15.6 **IT Upgrades.** \$618,000 in fiscal year 2014
 15.7 and \$382,000 in fiscal year 2015 are to
 15.8 improve and modernize the department's
 15.9 information technology systems. These
 15.10 funds shall be transferred to the Office of
 15.11 Enterprise Technology. This is a onetime
 15.12 transfer and is available until spent.

15.13 **Veterans Cemetery in Fillmore County.**
 15.14 \$425,000 in fiscal year 2015 is for operation
 15.15 of the new veterans cemetery in Fillmore
 15.16 County. This amount is added to the
 15.17 program's base funding.

15.18 **Honor Guards.** \$200,000 each year is
 15.19 for compensation for honor guards at
 15.20 the funerals of veterans under Minnesota
 15.21 Statutes, section 197.231. This amount is
 15.22 added to the program's base funding.

15.23 **Minnesota GI Bill.** \$200,000 each year is for
 15.24 the costs of administering the Minnesota GI
 15.25 Bill on-the-job training and apprenticeship
 15.26 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.27 197.791.

15.28 **Gold Star Program.** \$100,000 each year
 15.29 is for administering the Gold Star Program
 15.30 for surviving family members of deceased
 15.31 veterans. This amount is added to the
 15.32 program's base funding.

16.1 **County Veterans Service Office.**
 16.2 \$1,100,000 each year is for funding the
 16.3 County Veterans Service Office grant
 16.4 program under Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.5 197.608.

16.6 **Veterans Service Organizations. \$353,000**
 16.7 each year is for grants to the following
 16.8 congressionally chartered veterans service
 16.9 organizations, as designated by the
 16.10 commissioner: Disabled American Veterans,
 16.11 Military Order of the Purple Heart, American
 16.12 Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Vietnam
 16.13 Veterans of America, AMVETS, and
 16.14 Paralyzed Veterans of America. This funding
 16.15 must be allocated in direct proportion to
 16.16 the funding currently being provided by the
 16.17 commissioner to these organizations.

16.18 **Veterans Paramedic Apprenticeship**
 16.19 **Program.** All unspent funds, estimated to
 16.20 be \$110,000, from the Veterans Paramedic
 16.21 Apprenticeship Program, from the onetime
 16.22 appropriation under Laws 2009, chapter 79,
 16.23 article 13, section 7, are canceled to the
 16.24 general fund on July 1, 2013.

16.25 <u>Subd. 3. Veterans Homes</u>	<u>47,032,000</u>	<u>46,513,000</u>
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16.26 **Veterans Homes Special Revenue Account.**
 16.27 The general fund appropriations made to the
 16.28 department may be transferred to a veterans
 16.29 homes special revenue account in the special
 16.30 revenue fund in the same manner as other
 16.31 receipts are deposited according to Minnesota
 16.32 Statutes, section 198.34, and are appropriated
 16.33 to the department for the operation of
 16.34 veterans homes facilities and programs.

17.1 **IT Upgrades.** \$2,047,000 in fiscal year 2014
 17.2 and \$1,528,000 in fiscal year 2015 are to
 17.3 improve and modernize the department's
 17.4 information technology systems. These
 17.5 funds shall be transferred to the Office of
 17.6 Enterprise Technology. This is a onetime
 17.7 transfer and is available until spent.

17.8 **Maximize Federal Reimbursements.**
 17.9 The department will seek opportunities
 17.10 to maximize federal reimbursements of
 17.11 Medicare-eligible expenses and will provide
 17.12 annual reports to the commissioner of
 17.13 management and budget on the federal
 17.14 Medicare reimbursements received.
 17.15 Contingent upon future federal Medicare
 17.16 receipts, reductions to the homes' general
 17.17 fund appropriation may be made.

17.18 **ARTICLE 3**

17.19 **MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS PROVISIONS**

17.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 192.26, is amended to read:

17.21 **192.26 STATE AND MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES NOT TO** 17.22 **LOSE PAY WHILE ON MILITARY DUTY.**

17.23 Subdivision 1. **Authorized leave.** Subject to the conditions hereinafter prescribed,
 17.24 any officer or employee of the state or of any political subdivision, municipal corporation,
 17.25 or other public agency of the state who shall be a member of the National Guard, or any
 17.26 other component of the militia of the state now or hereafter organized or constituted
 17.27 under state or federal law, or who shall be a member of the officers' reserve corps, the
 17.28 enlisted reserve corps, the Naval Reserve, the Marine Corps reserve, or any other reserve
 17.29 component of the military or naval forces of the United States now or hereafter organized
 17.30 or constituted under federal law, shall be entitled to leave of absence from the public
 17.31 office or employment without loss of pay, seniority status, efficiency rating, vacation,
 17.32 sick leave, or other benefits for all the time when engaged with such organization or
 17.33 component in training or active service ordered or authorized by proper authority pursuant
 17.34 to law, whether for state or federal purposes, but not exceeding a total of 15 days in any
 17.35 calendar year. The state or political subdivision, municipal corporation, or other public

18.1 agency shall allow the officer or employee to choose when during the calendar year to
18.2 take the 15 days of paid military leave. The officer or employee may choose to use all of
18.3 the 15 days of paid military leave at one time or, in the alternative, the 15 days of paid
18.4 military leave may be divided and taken throughout the calendar year at the discretion of
18.5 the officer or employee. Such leave shall be allowed only in case the required military or
18.6 naval service is satisfactorily performed, which shall be presumed unless the contrary is
18.7 established. Such leave shall not be allowed unless the officer or employee (1) returns to
18.8 the public position immediately on being relieved from such military or naval service and
18.9 not later than the expiration of the time herein limited for such leave, or (2) is prevented
18.10 from so returning by physical or mental disability or other cause not due to the officer's or
18.11 employee's own fault, or (3) is required by proper authority to continue in such military or
18.12 naval service beyond the time herein limited for such leave.

18.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.608, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

18.14 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) To be eligible for a grant under ~~this program~~ subdivision 6,
18.15 a county must employ a county veterans service officer as authorized by sections 197.60
18.16 and 197.606, who is certified to serve in this position by the commissioner.

18.17 (b) A county that employs a newly hired county veterans service officer who is
18.18 serving an initial probationary period and who has not been certified by the commissioner
18.19 is eligible to receive a grant under subdivision ~~2a 6~~ 6 for one year from the date the county
18.20 veterans service officer is appointed.

18.21 (c) ~~Except for the situation described in paragraph (b),~~ A county whose county
18.22 veterans service officer does not receive certification ~~during any year of the three-year~~
18.23 ~~cycle is not eligible to receive a grant during the remainder of that cycle or the next~~
18.24 ~~three-year cycle~~ by the end of the first year of the county veterans service officer's
18.25 appointment is ineligible for the grant under subdivision 6 until the county veterans
18.26 service officer receives certification.

18.27 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.608, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

18.28 Subd. 4. **Grant process.** (a) The commissioner shall determine the process for
18.29 awarding grants. A grant may be used only for the purpose of enhancing the operations of
18.30 the County Veterans Service Office.

18.31 (b) The commissioner shall provide a list of qualifying uses for grant expenditures
18.32 as developed in subdivision 5 and shall approve a grant under subdivision 6 only for a
18.33 qualifying use and if there are sufficient funds remaining in the grant program to cover the
18.34 full amount of the grant.

19.1 (c) The commissioner is authorized to use any unexpended funding for this program
 19.2 to provide training and education for county veterans service officers.

19.3 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.608, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

19.4 Subd. 5. **Qualifying uses.** The commissioner shall consult with the Minnesota
 19.5 Association of County Veterans Service Officers in developing a list of qualifying uses for
 19.6 grants awarded under ~~this program~~ subdivision 6.

19.7 ~~The commissioner is authorized to use any unexpended funding for this program to~~
 19.8 ~~provide training and education for county veterans service officers.~~

19.9 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.608, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

19.10 Subd. 6. **Grant amount.** (a) Each county is eligible to receive an annual grant of
 19.11 \$7,500 for the following purposes:

19.12 (1) to provide outreach to the county's veterans;

19.13 (2) to assist in the reintegration of combat veterans into society;

19.14 (3) to collaborate with other social service agencies, educational institutions, and
 19.15 other community organizations for the purposes of enhancing services offered to veterans;

19.16 (4) to reduce homelessness among veterans; and

19.17 (5) to enhance the operations of the county veterans service office.

19.18 (b) In addition to the grant amount in paragraph (a), each county is eligible to receive
 19.19 an additional annual grant under this paragraph. The amount of each additional annual
 19.20 grant must be determined by the commissioner and may not exceed:

19.21 (1) ~~\$1,400~~ \$0, if the county's veteran population is less than 1,000;

19.22 (2) ~~\$2,800~~ \$2,500, if the county's veteran population is 1,000 or more but less than
 19.23 3,000;

19.24 (3) ~~\$4,200~~ \$5,000, if the county's veteran population is 3,000 or more but less than
 19.25 ~~10,000~~ than 4,999; or

19.26 (4) ~~\$5,600~~ \$7,500, if the county's veteran population is ~~10,000~~ 5,000 or more: but
 19.27 less than 9,999;

19.28 (5) \$10,000, if the county's veteran population is 10,000 or more but less than 19,999;

19.29 (6) \$15,000, if the county's veteran population is 20,000 or more but less than
 19.30 29,999; or

19.31 (7) \$20,000, if the county's veteran population is 30,000 or more.

19.32 (c) The Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers is eligible to
 19.33 receive an annual grant of \$50,000. The grant shall be used for administrative costs of

20.1 the association, certification of mandated county veterans service officer training and
 20.2 accreditation, and costs associated with reintegration services.

20.3 The veteran population of each county shall be determined by the figure supplied by
 20.4 the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, as adopted by the commissioner.

20.5 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.791, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

20.6 Subd. 4. **Eligibility.** (a) A person is eligible for educational assistance under this
 20.7 section if:

20.8 (1) the person is:

20.9 (i) a veteran who is serving or has served honorably in any branch or unit of the
 20.10 United States armed forces at any time ~~on or after September 11, 2001~~;

20.11 (ii) a nonveteran who has served honorably for a total of five years or more
 20.12 cumulatively as a member of the Minnesota National Guard or any other active or reserve
 20.13 component of the United States armed forces, and any part of that service occurred on or
 20.14 after September 11, 2001;

20.15 (iii) the surviving spouse or child of a person who has served in the military ~~at any~~
 20.16 ~~time on or after September 11, 2001~~, and who has died as a direct result of that military
 20.17 service, only if the surviving spouse or child is eligible to receive federal education
 20.18 benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter 33, as amended, or United States
 20.19 Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; or

20.20 (iv) the spouse or child of a person who has served in the military at any time ~~on or~~
 20.21 ~~after September 11, 2001~~, and who has a total and permanent service-connected disability
 20.22 as rated by the United States Veterans Administration, only if the spouse or child is
 20.23 eligible to receive federal education benefits under United States Code, title 38, chapter
 20.24 33, as amended, or United States Code, title 38, chapter 35, as amended; and

20.25 (2) the person receiving the educational assistance is a Minnesota resident, as
 20.26 defined in section 136A.101, subdivision 8; and

20.27 (3) the person receiving the educational assistance:

20.28 (i) is an undergraduate or graduate student at an eligible institution;

20.29 (ii) is maintaining satisfactory academic progress as defined by the institution for
 20.30 students participating in federal Title IV programs;

20.31 (iii) is enrolled in an education program leading to a certificate, diploma, or degree
 20.32 at an eligible institution;

20.33 (iv) has applied for educational assistance under this section prior to the end of the
 20.34 academic term for which the assistance is being requested;

21.1 (v) is in compliance with child support payment requirements under section
21.2 136A.121, subdivision 2, clause (5); and

21.3 (vi) has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

21.4 (b) A person's eligibility terminates when the person becomes eligible for benefits
21.5 under section 135A.52.

21.6 (c) To determine eligibility, the commissioner may require official documentation,
21.7 including the person's federal form DD-214 or other official military discharge papers;
21.8 correspondence from the United States Veterans Administration; birth certificate; marriage
21.9 certificate; proof of enrollment at an eligible institution; signed affidavits; proof of
21.10 residency; proof of identity; or any other official documentation the commissioner
21.11 considers necessary to determine eligibility.

21.12 (d) The commissioner may deny eligibility or terminate benefits under this section
21.13 to any person who has not provided sufficient documentation to determine eligibility for
21.14 the program. An applicant may appeal the commissioner's eligibility determination or
21.15 termination of benefits in writing to the commissioner at any time. The commissioner
21.16 must rule on any application or appeal within 30 days of receipt of all documentation that
21.17 the commissioner requires. The decision of the commissioner regarding an appeal is final.
21.18 However, an applicant whose appeal of an eligibility determination has been rejected by
21.19 the commissioner may submit an additional appeal of that determination in writing to the
21.20 commissioner at any time that the applicant is able to provide substantively significant
21.21 additional information regarding the applicant's eligibility for the program. An approval
21.22 of an applicant's eligibility by the commissioner following an appeal by the applicant is
21.23 not retroactively effective for more than one year or the semester of the person's original
21.24 application, whichever is later.

21.25 (e) Upon receiving an application with insufficient documentation to determine
21.26 eligibility, the commissioner must notify the applicant within 30 days of receipt of the
21.27 application that the application is being suspended pending receipt by the commissioner of
21.28 sufficient documentation from the applicant to determine eligibility.

21.29 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.791, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

21.30 Subd. 5. **Benefit amount.** (a) On approval by the commissioner of eligibility for
21.31 the program, the applicant shall be awarded, on a funds-available basis, the educational
21.32 assistance under the program for use at any time according to program rules at any
21.33 eligible institution.

22.1 (b) The amount of educational assistance in any semester or term for an eligible
 22.2 person must be determined by subtracting from the eligible person's cost of attendance the
 22.3 amount the person received or was eligible to receive in that semester or term from:

22.4 (1) the federal Pell Grant;

22.5 (2) the state grant program under section 136A.121; and

22.6 (3) any federal military or veterans educational benefits including but not limited
 22.7 to the Montgomery GI Bill, GI Bill Kicker, the federal tuition assistance program,
 22.8 vocational rehabilitation benefits, and any other federal benefits associated with the
 22.9 person's status as a veteran, except veterans disability payments from the United States
 22.10 Veterans Administration and payments made under the Veterans Retraining Assistance
 22.11 Program (VRAP).

22.12 (c) The amount of educational assistance for any eligible person who is a full-time
 22.13 student must not exceed the following:

22.14 (1) \$1,000 per semester or term of enrollment;

22.15 (2) \$3,000 per state fiscal year; and

22.16 (3) \$10,000 in a lifetime.

22.17 For a part-time student, the amount of educational assistance must not exceed
 22.18 \$500 per semester or term of enrollment. For the purpose of this paragraph, a part-time
 22.19 undergraduate student is a student taking fewer than 12 credits or the equivalent for a
 22.20 semester or term of enrollment and a part-time graduate student is a student considered
 22.21 part time by the eligible institution the graduate student is attending. The minimum award
 22.22 for undergraduate and graduate students is \$50 per term.

22.23 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 364.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

22.24 Subd. 3. **Evidence of rehabilitation.** (a) A person who has been convicted of a
 22.25 crime or crimes which directly relate to the public employment sought or to the occupation
 22.26 for which a license is sought shall not be disqualified from the employment or occupation
 22.27 if the person can show competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation and present fitness to
 22.28 perform the duties of the public employment sought or the occupation for which the license
 22.29 is sought. ~~Sufficient~~ Competent evidence of sufficient rehabilitation may be established by
 22.30 the production of the person's most recent certified copy of a United States Department
 22.31 of Defense form DD-214 showing the person's honorable discharge, or separation under
 22.32 honorable conditions, from the United States armed forces for military service rendered
 22.33 following conviction for any crime that would otherwise disqualify the person from the
 22.34 public employment sought or the occupation for which the license is sought, or:

22.35 (1) a copy of the local, state, or federal release order; and

23.1 (2) evidence showing that at least one year has elapsed since release from any local,
 23.2 state, or federal correctional institution without subsequent conviction of a crime; and
 23.3 evidence showing compliance with all terms and conditions of probation or parole; or

23.4 (3) a copy of the relevant Department of Corrections discharge order or other
 23.5 documents showing completion of probation or parole supervision.

23.6 (b) In addition to the documentary evidence presented, the licensing or hiring
 23.7 authority shall consider any evidence presented by the applicant regarding:

23.8 (1) the nature and seriousness of the crime or crimes for which convicted;

23.9 (2) all circumstances relative to the crime or crimes, including mitigating
 23.10 circumstances or social conditions surrounding the commission of the crime or crimes;

23.11 (3) the age of the person at the time the crime or crimes were committed;

23.12 (4) the length of time elapsed since the crime or crimes were committed; and

23.13 (5) all other competent evidence of rehabilitation and present fitness presented,
 23.14 including, but not limited to, letters of reference by persons who have been in contact with
 23.15 the applicant since the applicant's release from any local, state, or federal correctional
 23.16 institution.

23.17 (c) The certified copy of a person's United States Department of Defense form
 23.18 DD-214 showing the person's honorable discharge or separation under honorable
 23.19 conditions from the United States armed forces ceases to qualify as competent evidence of
 23.20 sufficient rehabilitation for purposes of this section upon the person's conviction for any
 23.21 gross misdemeanor or felony committed by the person subsequent to the effective date of
 23.22 that honorable discharge or separation from military service.

23.23 **Sec. 9. [471.3457] VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTS.**

23.24 **Subdivision 1. Definitions.** For the purposes of this section:

23.25 (1) "local government" means a town or home rule charter or statutory city; and

23.26 (2) "governing body" means the town board of supervisors or city council.

23.27 **Subd. 2. Authority.** The governing body of a local government may implement a
 23.28 program within its jurisdiction to provide a bid preference in awarding contracts as defined
 23.29 in section 471.345, and in awarding contracts for services, to designated veteran-owned
 23.30 small businesses, as provided in section 375.771.

23.31 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626.8517, is amended to read:

23.32 **626.8517 ELIGIBILITY FOR RECIPROCITY EXAMINATION BASED ON**
 23.33 **RELEVANT MILITARY EXPERIENCE.**

23.34 (a) For purposes of this section:

24.1 (1) "active service" has the meaning given in section 190.05, subdivision 5; and

24.2 (2) "relevant military experience" means:

24.3 (i) five years' active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational
24.4 specialty;

24.5 (ii) three years' active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational
24.6 specialty, and completion of a two-year or more degree from a regionally accredited
24.7 postsecondary education institution; or

24.8 (iii) five years' cumulative experience as a full-time peace officer in another state
24.9 combined with active service experience in a military law enforcement occupational
24.10 specialty.

24.11 (b) A person ~~who has relevant military experience and who~~ is eligible to take the
24.12 reciprocity examination if the person has relevant military experience and:

24.13 (1) has been honorably discharged from military active service as evidenced by a the
24.14 most recent form DD-214 is eligible to take the reciprocity examination; or

24.15 (2) is currently in active service as evidenced by:

24.16 (i) active duty orders providing service time in military police specialty;

24.17 (ii) a United States Department of Defense Manpower Data Center status report
24.18 pursuant to Service Members Civil Relief Act, active duty status report; or

24.19 (iii) Military Personnel Center assignment information.

24.20 (c) A person who passed the examination under paragraph (b), clause (2), shall
24.21 not be eligible to be licensed as a peace officer until honorably discharged as evidenced
24.22 by the most recent form DD-214.

24.23 Sec. 11. **REPEALER.**

24.24 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.608, subdivision 2a, is repealed.

24.25 ARTICLE 4

24.26 STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

24.27 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.30, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

24.28 Subd. 2. **Members; duties.** (a) The majority leader of the senate or a designee, the
24.29 chair of the senate Committee on Finance, and the chair of the senate Division of Finance
24.30 responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the commission, the speaker of
24.31 the house or a designee, the chair of the house of representatives Committee on Ways and
24.32 Means, and the chair of the appropriate finance committee, or division of the house of
24.33 representatives committee responsible for overseeing the items being considered by the
24.34 commissioner, constitute the Legislative Advisory Commission. The division chair of the

25.1 Finance Committee in the senate and the division chair of the appropriate finance committee
25.2 or division in the house of representatives shall rotate according to the items being
25.3 considered by the commission. If any of the members elect not to serve on the commission,
25.4 the house of which they are members, if in session, shall select some other member for
25.5 the vacancy. If the legislature is not in session, vacancies in the house of representatives
25.6 membership of the commission shall be filled by the last speaker of the house or, if the
25.7 speaker is not available, by the last chair of the house of representatives Rules Committee,
25.8 and by the last senate Committee on Committees or other appointing authority designated
25.9 by the senate rules in case of a senate vacancy. The commissioner of management and
25.10 budget shall be secretary of the commission and keep a permanent record and minutes of
25.11 its proceedings, which are public records. The commissioner of management and budget
25.12 shall transmit, under section 3.195, a report to the next legislature of all actions of the
25.13 commission. Members shall receive traveling and subsistence expenses incurred attending
25.14 meetings of the commission. The commission shall meet from time to time upon the call of
25.15 the governor or upon the call of the secretary at the request of two or more of its members.
25.16 A recommendation of the commission must be made at a meeting of the commission
25.17 unless a written recommendation is signed by all the members entitled to vote on the item.

25.18 (b) The chair alternates between a member of the senate and a member of the house
25.19 of representatives in January of each odd-numbered year.

25.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.303, is amended by adding a subdivision to
25.21 read:

25.22 Subd. 11. **Acceptance of grants and gifts.** The commission may accept gifts
25.23 and grants for purposes related to the duties of the commission. Money received by the
25.24 commission from gifts and grants is appropriated to the commission for purposes specified
25.25 in the gift or grant.

25.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.85, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

25.27 Subd. 8. **Expenses, reimbursement.** The members of the commission and its
25.28 assistants ~~staff~~ shall be reimbursed for all expenses actually and necessarily incurred in
25.29 the performance of their duties. Reimbursement for expenses incurred shall be made
25.30 under the rules governing state employees in accordance with policies adopted by the
25.31 Legislative Coordinating Commission.

25.32 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.85, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

26.1 Subd. 9. **Expenses and reports.** Expenses of the commission shall be approved
 26.2 by the chair or another member as the rules of the commission provide. ~~The expenses~~
 26.3 ~~shall then be paid like other state expenses. A general summary or statement of expenses~~
 26.4 ~~incurred by the commission and paid shall be made to the legislature by November 15 of~~
 26.5 ~~each even-numbered year.~~

26.6 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.971, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

26.7 Subd. 6. **Financial audits.** The legislative auditor shall audit the financial
 26.8 statements of the state of Minnesota required by section 16A.50 and, as resources permit,
 26.9 ~~shall audit~~ Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, the University of Minnesota, state
 26.10 agencies, departments, boards, commissions, offices, courts, and other state organizations
 26.11 subject to audit by the legislative auditor, including, but not limited to, the State
 26.12 Agricultural Society, Agricultural Utilization Research Institute, Enterprise Minnesota,
 26.13 Inc., Minnesota Historical Society, ~~Labor Interpretive Center, Minnesota Partnership~~
 26.14 ~~for Action Against Tobacco, Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission~~ ClearWay
 26.15 Minnesota, Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, Metropolitan Airports Commission, and
 26.16 Metropolitan Mosquito Control District. Financial audits must be conducted according to
 26.17 generally accepted government auditing standards. The legislative auditor shall see that
 26.18 all provisions of law respecting the appropriate and economic use of public funds and
 26.19 other public resources are complied with and may, as part of a financial audit or separately,
 26.20 investigate allegations of noncompliance.

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

26.22 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.971, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 26.23 read:

26.24 Subd. 6a. **Data security audits.** The legislative auditor shall audit, as resources
 26.25 permit, information and data systems supported with public funds and operated by an
 26.26 organization listed in subdivision 6. The audits shall include an assessment of controls
 26.27 designed to protect government data, particularly government data classified as not
 26.28 public by chapter 13, from unauthorized access and use. The audits shall also include an
 26.29 assessment of organizations' compliance with other applicable legal requirements related
 26.30 to the operation of information and data systems and proper classification and protection
 26.31 of the data contained in the systems.

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

27.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.971, is amended by adding a subdivision to
27.2 read:

27.3 Subd. 9. **Obligation to notify the legislative auditor.** The chief executive,
27.4 financial, or information officers of an organization subject to audit under this section,
27.5 must promptly notify the legislative auditor when the officer obtains information
27.6 indicating that public money or other public resources may have been used for an unlawful
27.7 purpose, or when the officer obtains information indicating that government data classified
27.8 by chapter 13 as not public may have been accessed or used unlawfully. As necessary,
27.9 the legislative auditor shall coordinate an investigation of the allegation with appropriate
27.10 law enforcement officials.

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

27.12 Sec. 8. **[5.38] AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FUNDS.**

27.13 The secretary of state may enter into agreements with a local governmental unit to
27.14 provide a technological service or project to enhance the state's election system. The
27.15 secretary of state and the local governmental unit shall agree to the amount of consideration
27.16 to be paid under the agreement. In addition, the secretary of state may accept federal funds
27.17 for election purposes. If the secretary of state accepts federal funds and the terms of the
27.18 grant do not require the state to maintain its effort, section 3.3005 does not apply. If the
27.19 secretary of state accepts federal funds and the terms of the grant do require the state to
27.20 maintain its effort, section 3.3005 applies. The funds accepted under this section must be
27.21 deposited in accounts in the special revenue fund and are appropriated to the secretary of
27.22 state for the uses authorized by this section. The secretary of state shall report by January
27.23 15 each year to the chair and ranking minority members of the finance committees of the
27.24 house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over the secretary of state the total
27.25 amounts received in the preceding calendar year, the sources of those funds, and the uses
27.26 to which those funds were or will be put. For purposes of this section, "local governmental
27.27 unit" means a county, home rule charter or statutory city, town, or school district.

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

27.29 Sec. 9. **[5B.12] AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT FUNDS.**

27.30 Notwithstanding sections 16A.013 to 16A.016, the secretary of state may accept
27.31 funds contributed by individuals and may apply for grants from charitable foundations, to
27.32 be used for the address confidentiality program established in section 5B.03. In addition,
27.33 the secretary of state may apply for grants from the federal government for purposes of the

28.1 address confidentiality program. If the secretary of state accepts federal funds and the terms
 28.2 of the grant do not require the state to maintain its effort, section 3.3005 does not apply. If
 28.3 the secretary of state accepts federal funds and the terms of the grant do require the state to
 28.4 maintain its effort, section 3.3005 applies. The funds accepted under this section must be
 28.5 deposited in accounts in the special revenue fund and are appropriated to the secretary of
 28.6 state for use in the address confidentiality program. The secretary of state shall report by
 28.7 January 15 each year to the chair and ranking minority members of the finance committees
 28.8 of the house of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over the secretary of state the
 28.9 total amounts received in the preceding calendar year, the sources of those funds, and the
 28.10 uses to which those funds were or will be put. Any contributions from program participants
 28.11 must be aggregated, and the names of program participants must not be reported.

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

28.13 Sec. 10. **[6.475] CITY AND TOWN ACCOUNTING SYSTEM SOFTWARE.**

28.14 (a) The state auditor in consultation with the Minnesota Association of Townships,
 28.15 the League of Minnesota Cities, and the Minnesota Association of Small Cities, may charge
 28.16 a onetime user fee to cities, towns, and other government entities for the development,
 28.17 maintenance, and distribution of the small city and town accounting system software.

28.18 (b) A city and town accounting systems (CTAS) account is established in the special
 28.19 revenue fund.

28.20 (c) Amounts received under paragraph (a) shall be credited to the CTAS account in
 28.21 the special revenue fund and are appropriated to the state auditor for all costs associated
 28.22 with the development, maintenance, and distribution of the small city and town accounting
 28.23 system software. If at any time the small city and town accounting system software ceases
 28.24 to be offered by the state auditor, any amount remaining in the CTAS account shall be
 28.25 equitably refunded to users in consultation with the Minnesota Association of Townships,
 28.26 the League of Minnesota Cities, and the Minnesota Association of Small Cities, and the
 28.27 account shall be closed.

28.28 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 6.48, is amended to read:

28.29 **6.48 EXAMINATION OF COUNTIES; COST, FEES.**

28.30 All the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon the state auditor shall be
 28.31 exercised and performed by the state auditor in respect to the offices, institutions, public
 28.32 property, and improvements of several counties of the state. At least once in each year,
 28.33 if funds and personnel permit, the state auditor may visit, without previous notice, each

29.1 county and make a thorough examination of all accounts and records relating to the
29.2 receipt and disbursement of the public funds and the custody of the public funds and
29.3 other property. If the audit is performed by a private certified public accountant, the state
29.4 auditor may require additional information from the private certified public accountant as
29.5 the state auditor deems in the public interest. The state auditor may accept the audit or
29.6 make additional examinations as the state auditor deems to be in the public interest. The
29.7 state auditor shall prescribe and install systems of accounts and financial reports that shall
29.8 be uniform, so far as practicable, for the same class of offices. A copy of the report of
29.9 such examination shall be filed and be subject to public inspection in the office of the state
29.10 auditor and another copy in the office of the auditor of the county thus examined. The state
29.11 auditor may accept the records and audit, or any part thereof, of the Department of Human
29.12 Services in lieu of examination of the county social welfare funds, if such audit has been
29.13 made within any period covered by the state auditor's audit of the other records of the
29.14 county. If any such examination shall disclose malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance
29.15 in any office of such county, such report shall be filed with the county attorney of the
29.16 county, and the county attorney shall institute such civil and criminal proceedings as the
29.17 law and the protection of the public interests shall require.

29.18 The county receiving any examination shall pay to the ~~state general fund,~~
29.19 ~~notwithstanding the provisions of section 16A.125,~~ state auditor enterprise fund the total
29.20 cost and expenses of such examinations, including the salaries paid to the examiners
29.21 while actually engaged in making such examination. The state auditor on deeming it
29.22 advisable may bill counties, ~~having a population of 200,000 or over,~~ monthly periodically
29.23 for services rendered and the officials responsible for approving and paying claims shall
29.24 cause said bill to be promptly paid. The ~~general~~ state auditor enterprise fund shall be
29.25 credited with all collections made for any such examinations.

29.26 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 6.56, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

29.27 Subd. 2. **Billings by state auditor.** Upon the examination of the books, records,
29.28 accounts, and affairs of any political subdivision, as provided by law, such political
29.29 subdivision shall be liable to the state for the total cost and expenses of such examination,
29.30 including the salaries paid to the examiners while actually engaged in making such
29.31 examination. The state auditor may bill such political subdivision monthly periodically
29.32 for service rendered and the officials responsible for approving and paying claims are
29.33 authorized to pay said bill promptly. Said payments shall be without prejudice to any
29.34 defense against said claims that may exist or be asserted. The ~~general~~ state auditor

30.1 enterprise fund shall be credited with all collections made for any such examinations,
30.2 including interest payments made pursuant to subdivision 3.

30.3 **Sec. 13. [6.581] STATE AUDITOR ENTERPRISE FUND.**

30.4 Subdivision 1. **State auditor enterprise fund.** A state auditor enterprise fund
30.5 is established in the state treasury. All amounts received for the costs and expenses of
30.6 examinations performed under this chapter shall be credited to the fund. Amounts credited
30.7 to the fund are annually appropriated to the state auditor to pay the costs and expenses
30.8 related to the examinations performed, including, but not limited to, salaries, office
30.9 overhead, equipment, authorized contracts, and other expenses.

30.10 Subd. 2. **Contract with private parties; equipment acquisition.** When full-time
30.11 personnel are not available, the state auditor may contract with a private entity for
30.12 accounting and other technical services. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the
30.13 acquisition of equipment may include duplicating equipment to be used in producing the
30.14 reports issued by the Office of the State Auditor.

30.15 Subd. 3. **Schedule of charges.** The state auditor may adjust the schedule of charges
30.16 for the examinations performed so that the charges are sufficient to cover all costs of the
30.17 examinations performed and that the aggregate charges collected are sufficient to pay all
30.18 salaries and other expenses, including the charges for the use of the equipment used in
30.19 connection with the reimbursable examinations performed, and the cost of contracting for
30.20 accounting and other technical services. The schedule of charges shall be based on an
30.21 estimate of the cost of performing reimbursable examinations including, but not limited
30.22 to, salaries, office overhead, equipment, authorized contracts, and other expenses. The
30.23 state auditor may allocate a proportionate part of the total costs to an hourly or daily
30.24 charge for each person or class of persons engaged in the performance of an examination.
30.25 The schedule of charges shall reflect an equitable charge for the expenses incurred in the
30.26 performance of any given examination. The state auditor shall review and adjust the
30.27 schedule of charges for the examinations performed at least annually. All schedules of
30.28 charges must be approved by the commissioner of management and budget before the
30.29 charges are adopted to ensure that the amount collected is sufficient to pay all the costs
30.30 connected with the examinations performed during the fiscal year.

30.31 Subd. 4. **Reports to legislature.** At least 30 days before implementing increased
30.32 charges for examinations, the state auditor must report the proposed increases to the chairs
30.33 and ranking minority members of the committees in the house of representatives and
30.34 the senate with jurisdiction over the budget of the state auditor. By January 15 of each
30.35 odd-numbered year, the state auditor must report to these chairs and ranking minority

31.1 members a summary of anticipated expenditures from the state auditor enterprise fund and
31.2 rates charged to support the fund for the biennium ending June 30 of that year, and an
31.3 estimate of expenditures from the fund and rates to be charged for the biennium beginning
31.4 July 1 of that year. The summary must separately report amounts for salaries, office
31.5 overhead, equipment, authorized contracts, and other expenses.

31.6 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 15A.082, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

31.7 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A Compensation Council is created each ~~even-numbered~~
31.8 odd-numbered year to assist the legislature in establishing the compensation of
31.9 constitutional officers, members of the legislature, justices of the Supreme Court, judges
31.10 of the Court of Appeals and district court, and the heads of state and metropolitan agencies
31.11 included in section 15A.0815.

31.12 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 15A.082, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

31.13 Subd. 2. **Membership.** The Compensation Council consists of 16 members: two
31.14 members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house; two
31.15 members of the senate, appointed by the majority leader of the senate; one member of the
31.16 house of representatives, appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
31.17 one member of the senate, appointed by the minority leader of the senate; two nonjudges
31.18 appointed by the chief justice of the Supreme Court; and one member from each
31.19 congressional district appointed by the governor, of whom no more than four may belong
31.20 to the same political party. Appointments must be made ~~by October 1~~ after the first
31.21 Monday in January and before January 15. The compensation and removal of members
31.22 appointed by the governor or the chief justice shall be as provided in section 15.059,
31.23 subdivisions 3 and 4. The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall provide the council
31.24 with administrative and support services.

31.25 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 15A.082, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

31.26 Subd. 3. **Submission of recommendations.** (a) By ~~May 1~~ March 15 in each
31.27 odd-numbered year, the Compensation Council shall submit to the speaker of the house
31.28 and the president of the senate salary recommendations for constitutional officers,
31.29 legislators, justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the Court of Appeals and district
31.30 court. The recommended salary for each office must take effect on the first Monday in
31.31 January of the next odd-numbered year, with no more than one adjustment, to take effect
31.32 on January 1 of the year after that. The salary recommendations for legislators, judges, and
31.33 constitutional officers take effect if an appropriation of money to pay the recommended

32.1 salaries is enacted after the recommendations are submitted and before their effective date.
 32.2 Recommendations may be expressly modified or rejected. The salary recommendations
 32.3 for legislators are subject to additional terms that may be adopted according to section
 32.4 3.099, subdivisions 1 and 3.

32.5 (b) The council shall also submit to the speaker of the house and the president of
 32.6 the senate recommendations for the salary ranges of the heads of state and metropolitan
 32.7 agencies, to be effective retroactively from January 1 of that year if enacted into law. The
 32.8 recommendations shall include the appropriate group in section 15A.0815 to which each
 32.9 agency head should be assigned and the appropriate limitation on the maximum range of
 32.10 the salaries of the agency heads in each group, expressed as a percentage of the salary of
 32.11 the governor.

32.12 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.10, subdivision 1c, is amended to read:

32.13 Subd. 1c. **Performance measures for change items.** For each change item in the
 32.14 budget proposal requesting new or increased funding, the budget document must present
 32.15 proposed performance measures that can be used to determine if the new or increased
 32.16 funding is accomplishing its goals. To the extent possible, each budget change item
 32.17 must identify relevant ~~Minnesota Milestones and other~~ statewide goals and indicators
 32.18 related to the proposed initiative. ~~The commissioner must report to the Subcommittee on~~
 32.19 ~~Government Accountability established under section 3.885, subdivision 10, regarding the~~
 32.20 ~~format to be used for the presentation and selection of Minnesota Milestones and other~~
 32.21 ~~statewide goals and indicators.~~

32.22 Sec. 18. **[16A.117] CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS.**

32.23 Subdivision 1. Appropriations continue for one year. If a major appropriation bill
 32.24 is not enacted before July 1 of an odd-numbered year, the existing appropriation amounts
 32.25 pertaining to that bill for the fiscal year ending that June 30 are in effect again at the base
 32.26 level through the fiscal year beginning July 1 of that odd-numbered year. The base level
 32.27 is the amount appropriated for the fiscal year ending that June 30, except as otherwise
 32.28 provided by subdivision 2 or by other law. The amounts needed to implement this section
 32.29 are appropriated from each fund covered by this section. The house of representatives
 32.30 and the senate may adopt joint resolutions designating the major appropriations bills and
 32.31 specifying which appropriations pertain to each major appropriations bill for purposes
 32.32 of this section.

33.1 Subd. 2. Exceptions and adjustments. (a) An appropriation remaining in effect
33.2 under authority of subdivision 1 must be adjusted or discontinued as required by other
33.3 law and according to paragraphs (b) to (d).

33.4 (b) An appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30 of the odd-numbered year
33.5 does not remain in effect for the fiscal year starting on July 1 if the legislature specifically
33.6 designated the appropriation as a onetime appropriation, if the commissioner of
33.7 management and budget determines that the legislature clearly intended the appropriation
33.8 to be onetime, or if the program for which the appropriation was made expires on or
33.9 before July 1.

33.10 (c) If an appropriation remains in effect under authority of subdivision 1, but the
33.11 program or activity that is the subject of the appropriation is scheduled to expire during a
33.12 fiscal year, the commissioner of management and budget must prorate the appropriation.

33.13 (d) The commissioner of management and budget may make technical adjustments
33.14 to the amount of an appropriation to the extent the commissioner determines the technical
33.15 adjustments are needed to accurately reflect the amount that constitutes the annual
33.16 base level of the appropriation. The commissioner may make an adjustment under this
33.17 paragraph only if one or more of the following conditions is met:

33.18 (1) the legislature previously appropriated money for a biennium, with the entire
33.19 appropriation being allocated to one year of the biennium, and the commissioner
33.20 determines an adjustment is necessary to accurately reflect the annual amount needed to
33.21 maintain program operations at the same level;

33.22 (2) laws or policies under which revenues and expenditures are accounted for have
33.23 changed to eliminate or consolidate certain funds or accounts or to create new funds or
33.24 accounts, and adjustments in appropriations are necessary to implement these changes;

33.25 (3) duties have been transferred between agency programs, or between agencies, and
33.26 adjustments in appropriations are necessary to reflect these transfers; or

33.27 (4) a program, or changes to a program, were not fully operational in one fiscal year,
33.28 but will be fully operational in the following year, and an adjustment to the appropriation
33.29 is needed to accurately reflect the annual cost of the new or changed program.

33.30 The commissioner of management and budget must give the chairs and lead
33.31 minority caucus members of the senate finance and house ways and means committees
33.32 written notice of any adjustments made under this subdivision.

33.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013.

33.34 Sec. 19. **[16A.503] FEDERAL CONTINGENCY PLANNING.**

34.1 Each executive branch state agency that receives federal funds must notify the
 34.2 budget committees of the legislature with jurisdiction over the agency by October 1
 34.3 of each even-numbered year if the agency believes there is potential for a significant
 34.4 reduction in the amount of federal funds the agency will receive in the biennium beginning
 34.5 the following July 1. Each notice must include:

34.6 (1) the reasons for the potential reduction in federal funds, and the likelihood the
 34.7 reduction will occur;

34.8 (2) the impact to the agency's operations and to other state and local government
 34.9 services related to the potential reduction in federal funds; and

34.10 (3) any steps the agency is taking to adjust to and minimize the impact of a potential
 34.11 loss of federal funds.

34.12 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.82, is amended to read:

34.13 **16A.82 TECHNOLOGY LEASE-PURCHASE APPROPRIATION.**

34.14 The following amounts are appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
 34.15 to make payments under a lease-purchase agreement as defined in section 16A.81 for
 34.16 replacement of the state's accounting and procurement systems, provided that the state
 34.17 is not obligated to continue such appropriation of funds or to make lease payments
 34.18 in any future fiscal year.

34.19	Fiscal year 2010	\$2,828,038
34.20	Fiscal year 2011	\$3,063,950
34.21	Fiscal year 2012	\$8,967,850
34.22	Fiscal year 2013	\$8,968,950
34.23	Fiscal year 2014	\$8,970,850
34.24	Fiscal year 2015	\$8,971,150
34.25	Fiscal year 2016	\$8,966,450
34.26	Fiscal year 2017	\$8,967,500
34.27	Fiscal year 2018	\$8,970,750
34.28	Fiscal year 2019	\$8,968,500

34.29 Of these appropriations, up to \$2,000 per year may be used to pay the annual trustee
 34.30 fees for the lease-purchase agreements authorized in this section ~~and section 270C.145.~~
 34.31 Any unexpended portions of this appropriation cancel to the general fund at the close of
 34.32 each biennium. This section expires June 30, 2019.

34.33 Sec. 21. **[16E.0466] STATE AGENCY TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS.**

34.34 Every state agency with an information or telecommunications project must consult
 34.35 with the Office of Enterprise Technology to determine what the IT cost of the project

35.1 is, and transfer the IT cost portion to the Office of Enterprise Technology, unless the
35.2 commissioner of the Office of Enterprise Technology determines that a transfer is
35.3 not required. A transfer is not required under this section to the extent the transfer is
35.4 prohibited by federal law or would cause a loss of federal funds. Agencies specified in
35.5 section 16E.016, paragraph (d), are exempt from the requirements of this section.

35.6 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16E.07, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

35.7 Subd. 6. **Fees.** The office shall establish fees for technical and transaction services
35.8 for government units through North Star. Fees must be credited to the North Star account.
35.9 Except for the convenience fee under subdivision 12, the office may not charge a fee for
35.10 viewing or inspecting data made available through North Star or linked facilities, unless
35.11 specifically authorized by law.

35.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013.

35.13 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16E.07, is amended by adding a subdivision
35.14 to read:

35.15 Subd. 12. **Private entity services; fee authority; council established.** (a) The
35.16 office may enter into a contract with a private entity to manage, maintain, support, and
35.17 expand North Star and online government information services to citizens and businesses.

35.18 (b) A contract established under paragraph (a) may provide for compensation of the
35.19 private entity through a fee established under paragraph (c).

35.20 (c) Upon authorization by the E-Government Advisory Council as created in
35.21 paragraph (e), a private entity that enters into a contract under paragraph (a) or the
35.22 office may establish a convenience fee for users of North Star and online government
35.23 information services up to a total of \$2 per transaction. A fee established under this
35.24 paragraph is in addition to any fees or surcharges authorized under other law.

35.25 (d) Receipts from the convenience fee shall be deposited in the North Star account
35.26 established in subdivision 7. Notwithstanding section 16A.1285, subdivision 2, receipts
35.27 credited to the account are appropriated to the office for payment to the contracted private
35.28 entity under paragraph (a). In lieu of depositing the receipts in the North Star account, the
35.29 office can directly transfer the receipts to the private entity or allow the private entity to
35.30 retain the receipts pursuant to a contract established under this subdivision.

35.31 (e) The E-Government Advisory Council is established for the purpose of improving
35.32 online government information services to citizens and businesses. The council shall
35.33 recommend to the office the priority of North Star projects and online government
35.34 information services to be developed and supported by convenience fee receipts. The

36.1 council shall provide oversight on the convenience fee and its receipts in the North Star
 36.2 account. The council shall by majority quorum vote approve or disapprove establishing
 36.3 the convenience fee on particular types of transactions, the fee amount, and any changes in
 36.4 the fee amount. If the convenience fee receipts are retained by or transferred to the private
 36.5 entity in lieu of deposit in the North Star account, the council may audit the private entity's
 36.6 convenience fee receipts, expenses paid by the receipts, and associated financial statements.

36.7 (1) The council shall consist of the state chief information officer or the chief
 36.8 information officer's designee, one member appointed by the speaker of the house, one
 36.9 member appointed by the senate majority leader, and six members appointed by the
 36.10 governor representing state executive branch agencies that are actively involved with
 36.11 private businesses, the private business community, or the public.

36.12 (2) Membership terms, removal of member, and filling of vacancies are as provided
 36.13 in section 15.059. Members do not receive compensation or reimbursement for expenses.

36.14 (3) The council shall select a chair from its members. The office shall provide
 36.15 administrative support to the council.

36.16 (f) The office shall report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house
 36.17 of representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over state government finance
 36.18 by January 15 of each odd-numbered year regarding the convenience fee receipts and
 36.19 the status of North Star projects and online government information services developed
 36.20 and supported by convenience fee receipts.

36.21 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 32C.04, is amended to read:

36.22 **32C.04 ACCOUNTS; AUDITS.**

36.23 The authority may establish funds and accounts that it determines to be reasonable and
 36.24 necessary to conduct the business of the authority. The board shall ~~provide for and pay the~~
 36.25 ~~cost of an independent annual audit of its official books and records~~ be subject to audit by
 36.26 the state legislative auditor. A copy of ~~this~~ an audit must be filed with the secretary of state.

36.27 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

36.28 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the terms defined in this subdivision
 36.29 have the meanings given them.

36.30 (a) "Corporation for Public Broadcasting" or "CPB" means the nonprofit organization
 36.31 established pursuant to United States Code, title 47, section 396.

36.32 (b) "Federal Communications Commission" or "FCC" means the federal agency
 36.33 established pursuant to United States Code, title 47, section 151.

37.1 (c) "Licensee" means ~~the individual or business~~ an entity to whom ~~which~~ the Federal
 37.2 Communications Commission has issued ~~the~~ a license to operate a noncommercial radio
 37.3 station as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 47, subpart D, section 73.503.

37.4 (d) "Noncommercial radio station" means a station operated by a licensee of the FCC
 37.5 as a noncommercial educational radio station ~~under a license or program test authority from~~
 37.6 ~~the Federal Communications Commission as a noncommercial educational radio station~~ as
 37.7 defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 47, subpart D, section 73.503, licensed to a
 37.8 community within the state and serving a segment of the population of the state.

37.9 (e) "Operating income" may include:

37.10 (1) individual and other community contributions;

37.11 (2) all grants received from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

37.12 (3) grants received from foundations, corporations, or federal, state, or local agencies
 37.13 or other sources for the purpose of programming or general operating support;

37.14 (4) interest income;

37.15 (5) earned income;

37.16 (6) employee salaries paid through the federal Comprehensive Employment and
 37.17 Training Act, or other similar public employment programs, provided that only salary
 37.18 expended for employee duties directly relating to radio station operations shall be counted;

37.19 (7) employee salaries paid through supporting educational institutions, provided that
 37.20 only salary expended for employee duties directly relating to radio station operations
 37.21 shall be counted;

37.22 (8) direct operating costs provided by supporting educational institutions; and

37.23 (9) no more than \$15,000 in volunteer time calculated at the federal minimum wage.

37.24 The following are specifically excluded in determining a station's operating income:

37.25 (1) dollar representations in in-kind assistance from any source except as stipulated
 37.26 in clauses (8) and (9) above;

37.27 (2) grants or contributions from any source for the purpose of purchasing capital
 37.28 improvements or equipment; and

37.29 (3) noncommercial radio station grants received in the previous fiscal year pursuant
 37.30 to this section.

37.31 (f) "Local" means the area designated by the FCC's 60 dBu contour map.

37.32 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.14, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

37.33 Subd. 3. **Eligibility.** (a) To qualify for a grant under this section, the licensee ~~shall~~
 37.34 must:

38.1 ~~(a)~~ (1) hold a valid noncommercial educational radio station license or program test
38.2 authority from the Federal Communications Commission; FCC that is a Class "A" or "C"
38.3 FM, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 47, subpart B, sections 73.210 and
38.4 73.211 or Class "C" or "D" AM, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 47,
38.5 subpart A, section 73.21. Stations with a Class "L1" and "LP100" are not eligible for this
38.6 funding. The station must be licensed to a community in the state of Minnesota and must
38.7 be operated as a noncommercial educational station.

38.8 ~~(b)~~ (2) have facilities adequate to provide local program production and origination;

38.9 ~~(c)~~ (3) employ a minimum of two full-time professional radio staff persons or the
38.10 equivalent in part-time staff and agree to employ a minimum of two full-time professional
38.11 radio staff persons or the equivalent in part-time staff throughout the fiscal year of the grant;

38.12 ~~(d)~~ (4) maintain a minimum daily broadcasting schedule of (1) the maximum
38.13 allowed by its Federal Communications Commission license or (2) 12 hours a day during
38.14 the first year of eligibility for state assistance, 15 hours a day during the second year of
38.15 eligibility and 18 hours a day during the third and following years of eligibility;

38.16 ~~(e)~~ (5) broadcast 365 days a year or the maximum number of days allowed by its
38.17 Federal Communications Commission license with an exception for power outages and
38.18 natural disasters;

38.19 ~~(f)~~ (6) have a daily broadcast schedule devoted primarily to programming that serves
38.20 ascertained community needs of an educational, informational or cultural nature within
38.21 its primary signal area; however, a program schedule of a main channel carrier designed
38.22 to further the principles of one or more particular religious philosophies or including 25
38.23 percent or more religious programming on a broadcast day does not meet this criterion,
38.24 nor does a program schedule of a main channel carrier designed primarily for in-school or
38.25 professional in-service audiences;

38.26 ~~(g)~~ (7) originate significant, locally produced programming designed to serve its
38.27 community of license;

38.28 ~~(h)~~ (8) have a total annual operating income and budget of at least \$50,000;

38.29 ~~(i)~~ (9) have either a board of directors representing the community or a community
38.30 advisory board that conducts advisory board meetings that are open to the public;

38.31 ~~(j)~~ (10) have a board of directors that: ~~(1)~~ (i) holds the portion of any meeting
38.32 relating to the management or operation of the radio station open to the public and ~~(2)~~
38.33 (ii) permits any person to attend any meeting of the board without requiring a person,
38.34 as a condition to attendance at the meeting, to register the person's name or to provide
38.35 any other information; and

39.1 ~~(k)~~ (11) have met the criteria in clauses ~~(a)~~ (1) to ~~(j)~~ (10) for six months before it is
39.2 eligible for state assistance under this section.

39.3 (b) The commissioner shall accept the judgment of Corporation for Public
39.4 Broadcasting accepted audit when it is available on a station's eligibility for assistance
39.5 under the criteria of this subdivision. If the station is not qualified for assistance or is
39.6 qualified for but not receiving funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, an
39.7 independent audit is required to verify eligibility under paragraph (a), clause (8). If neither
39.8 is available, the commissioner may accept a written declaration of eligibility signed by
39.9 an independent auditor, a certified public accountant, or the chief executive officer of the
39.10 station's parent organization ~~if it is an institution of education.~~

39.11 Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 129D.155, is amended to read:

39.12 **129D.155 REPAYMENT OF FUNDS.**

39.13 State funds distributed to public television or noncommercial radio stations and used
39.14 to purchase equipment assets must be repaid to the state, without interest, if the assets
39.15 purchased with these funds are sold within five years or otherwise converted to a person
39.16 other than a nonprofit or municipal corporation. The amount due to the state shall be the
39.17 net amount realized from the sale of the assets, but shall not exceed the amount of state
39.18 funds advanced for the purchase of the asset. The commissioner of administration may
39.19 approve the use of funds derived from the sale of such assets for the purchase of new
39.20 equipment for similar purposes.

39.21 Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 161.1419, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

39.22 Subd. 3. **Investigatory powers; Chair, vice-chair, and secretary.** The commission
39.23 may hold meetings and hearings at such time and places as it may designate to accomplish
39.24 the purposes set forth in this section ~~and may subpoena witnesses and records.~~ It shall select
39.25 a chair, a vice-chair, and such other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.
39.26 The commission shall appoint a secretary who shall also serve as a commission member.

39.27 Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 469.3201, is amended to read:

39.28 **469.3201 STATE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR; AUDITS OF JOB**
39.29 **OPPORTUNITY BUILDING ZONES AND BUSINESS SUBSIDY AGREEMENTS.**

39.30 As resources allow, the Office of the State Auditor legislative auditor must annually
39.31 audit the creation and operation of all job opportunity building zones and business
39.32 subsidy agreements entered into under Minnesota Statutes, sections 469.310 to 469.320.
39.33 ~~To the extent necessary to perform this audit, the state auditor may request from the~~

40.1 ~~commissioner of revenue tax return information of taxpayers who are eligible to receive~~
40.2 ~~tax benefits authorized under section 469.315. To the extent necessary to perform this~~
40.3 ~~audit, the state auditor may request from the commissioner of employment and economic~~
40.4 ~~development wage detail report information required under section 268.044 of taxpayers~~
40.5 ~~eligible to receive tax benefits authorized under section 469.315~~ All public officials and
40.6 parties to the agreements shall provide the legislative auditor with all documents and
40.7 data the legislative auditor deems necessary and in all other respects comply with the
40.8 requirements of section 3.978, subdivision 2.

40.9 Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 471.699, is amended to read:

40.10 **471.699 ENFORCEMENT OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

40.11 Failure of a city to timely file a statement or report under section 471.697 or 471.698
40.12 shall, in addition to any other penalties provided by law, authorize the state auditor to send
40.13 full-time personnel to the city or to contract with private persons, firms, or corporations
40.14 pursuant to section ~~6.58~~ 6.581, in order to complete and file the financial statement or
40.15 report. The expenses related to the completion and filing of the financial statement or
40.16 report shall be charged to the city. Upon failure by the city to pay the charge within 30
40.17 days of billing, the state auditor shall so certify to the commissioner of management and
40.18 budget who shall forward the amount certified to the general fund and deduct the amount
40.19 from any state funds due to the city under any shared taxes or aids. The state auditor's
40.20 annual report on cities shall include a listing of all cities failing to file a statement or report.

40.21 Sec. 31. **LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMISSION CHAIR; 2013.**

40.22 Under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.30, subdivision 2, the chair of the Legislative
40.23 Advisory Commission must be a member of the senate in 2013.

40.24 Sec. 32. **AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.**

40.25 The legislative auditor shall examine alternatives for achieving an annual
40.26 independent audit of the financial statements of the state of Minnesota required by
40.27 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.50, and make recommendations to the Legislative Audit
40.28 Commission and appropriate legislative committees by October 1, 2013.

40.29 Sec. 33. **REPEALER.**

40.30 Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 3.304, subdivisions 1 and 5; 3.885, subdivision
40.31 10; and 6.58, are repealed.

41.1 **ARTICLE 5**41.2 **REVENUE PROVISIONS**

41.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 65B.84, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

41.4 Subdivision 1. **Program described; commissioner's duties; appropriation.** (a)

41.5 The commissioner of commerce shall:

41.6 (1) develop and sponsor the implementation of statewide plans, programs, and
41.7 strategies to combat automobile theft, improve the administration of the automobile theft
41.8 laws, and provide a forum for identification of critical problems for those persons dealing
41.9 with automobile theft;

41.10 (2) coordinate the development, adoption, and implementation of plans, programs,
41.11 and strategies relating to interagency and intergovernmental cooperation with respect
41.12 to automobile theft enforcement;

41.13 (3) annually audit the plans and programs that have been funded in whole or in part
41.14 to evaluate the effectiveness of the plans and programs and withdraw funding should the
41.15 commissioner determine that a plan or program is ineffective or is no longer in need
41.16 of further financial support from the fund;

41.17 (4) develop a plan of operation including:

41.18 (i) an assessment of the scope of the problem of automobile theft, including areas
41.19 of the state where the problem is greatest;

41.20 (ii) an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of automobile theft;

41.21 (iii) a plan for providing financial support to combat automobile theft;

41.22 (iv) a plan for eliminating car hijacking; and

41.23 (v) an estimate of the funds required to implement the plan; and

41.24 (5) distribute money, in consultation with the commissioner of public safety,
41.25 pursuant to subdivision 3 from the automobile theft prevention special revenue account
41.26 for automobile theft prevention activities, including:

41.27 (i) paying the administrative costs of the program;

41.28 (ii) providing financial support to the State Patrol and local law enforcement
41.29 agencies for automobile theft enforcement teams;

41.30 (iii) providing financial support to state or local law enforcement agencies for
41.31 programs designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and for improved
41.32 equipment and techniques for responding to automobile thefts;

41.33 (iv) providing financial support to local prosecutors for programs designed to reduce
41.34 the incidence of automobile theft;

41.35 (v) providing financial support to judicial agencies for programs designed to reduce
41.36 the incidence of automobile theft;

42.1 (vi) providing financial support for neighborhood or community organizations or
42.2 business organizations for programs designed to reduce the incidence of automobile
42.3 theft and to educate people about the common methods of automobile theft, the models
42.4 of automobiles most likely to be stolen, and the times and places automobile theft is
42.5 most likely to occur; and

42.6 (vii) providing financial support for automobile theft educational and training
42.7 programs for state and local law enforcement officials, driver and vehicle services exam
42.8 and inspections staff, and members of the judiciary.

42.9 (b) The commissioner may not spend in any fiscal year more than ten percent of the
42.10 money in the fund for the program's administrative and operating costs. The commissioner
42.11 is annually appropriated and must distribute the amount of the proceeds credited to
42.12 the automobile theft prevention special revenue account each year, less the transfer
42.13 of \$1,300,000 each year to the general fund described in section ~~168A.40, subdivision~~
42.14 ~~4~~ 297I.11, subdivision 2.

42.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for premiums collected after June
42.16 30, 2013.

42.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 270C.69, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

42.18 Subdivision 1. **Notice and procedures.** (a) The commissioner may, within five years
42.19 after the date of assessment of the tax, or if a lien has been filed under section 270C.63,
42.20 within the statutory period for enforcement of the lien, give notice to any employer
42.21 deriving income which has a taxable situs in this state regardless of whether the income is
42.22 exempt from taxation, that an employee of that employer is delinquent in a certain amount
42.23 with respect to any taxes, including penalties, interest, and costs. The commissioner can
42.24 proceed under this section only if the tax is uncontested or if the time for appeal of the tax
42.25 has expired. The commissioner shall not proceed under this section until the expiration of
42.26 30 days after mailing to the taxpayer, at the taxpayer's last known address, a written notice
42.27 of (1) the amount of taxes, interest, and penalties due from the taxpayer and demand for
42.28 their payment, and (2) the commissioner's intention to require additional withholding by
42.29 the taxpayer's employer pursuant to this section. The effect of the notice shall expire one
42.30 year after it has been mailed to the taxpayer provided that the notice may be renewed by
42.31 mailing a new notice which is in accordance with this section. The renewed notice shall
42.32 have the effect of reinstating the priority of the original claim. The notice to the taxpayer
42.33 shall be in substantially the same form as that provided in section 571.72. The notice
42.34 shall further inform the taxpayer of the wage exemptions contained in section 550.37,
42.35 subdivision 14. If no statement of exemption is received by the commissioner within 30

43.1 days from the mailing of the notice, the commissioner may proceed under this section.
43.2 The notice to the taxpayer's employer may be served by mail or by delivery by an agent of
43.3 the department and shall be in substantially the same form as provided in section 571.75.
43.4 Upon receipt of notice, the employer shall withhold from compensation due or to become
43.5 due to the employee, the total amount shown by the notice, subject to the provisions of
43.6 section 571.922. The employer shall continue to withhold each pay period until the notice
43.7 is released by the commissioner under section 270C.7109. Upon receipt of notice by the
43.8 employer, the claim of the state of Minnesota shall have priority over any subsequent
43.9 garnishments or wage assignments. The commissioner may arrange between the employer
43.10 and the employee for withholding a portion of the total amount due the employee each pay
43.11 period, until the total amount shown by the notice plus accrued interest has been withheld.

43.12 (b) The "compensation due" any employee is defined in accordance with the
43.13 provisions of section 571.921. The maximum withholding allowed under this section for
43.14 any one pay period shall be decreased by any amounts payable pursuant to a garnishment
43.15 action with respect to which the employer was served prior to being served with the notice
43.16 of delinquency and any amounts covered by any irrevocable and previously effective
43.17 assignment of wages; the employer shall give notice to the commissioner of the amounts
43.18 and the facts relating to such assignments within ten days after the service of the notice of
43.19 delinquency on the form provided by the commissioner as noted in this section.

43.20 (c) Within ten days after the expiration of such pay period, the employer shall remit
43.21 to the commissioner, ~~on a form and~~ in the manner prescribed by the commissioner, the
43.22 amount withheld during each pay period under this section. The employer must file all
43.23 wage levy disclosure forms and remit all wage levy payments by electronic means.

43.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for wage levy disclosures or wage
43.25 levy payments filed or made after December 31, 2013.

43.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.27 Subd. 2. **Withholding from wages, entertainer withholding, withholding**
43.28 **from payments to out-of-state contractors, and withholding by partnerships, small**
43.29 **business corporations, trusts.** (a) A tax required to be deducted and withheld during the
43.30 quarterly period must be paid on or before the last day of the month following the close of
43.31 the quarterly period, unless an earlier time for payment is provided. A tax required to be
43.32 deducted and withheld from compensation of an entertainer and from a payment to an
43.33 out-of-state contractor must be paid on or before the date the return for such tax must be
43.34 filed under section 289A.18, subdivision 2. Taxes required to be deducted and withheld
43.35 by partnerships, S corporations, and trusts must be paid on a quarterly basis as estimated

44.1 taxes under section 289A.25 for partnerships and trusts and under section 289A.26 for S
44.2 corporations.

44.3 (b) An employer who, during the previous quarter, withheld more than \$1,500 of
44.4 tax under section 290.92, subdivision 2a or 3, or 290.923, subdivision 2, must deposit tax
44.5 withheld under those sections with the commissioner within the time allowed to deposit
44.6 the employer's federal withheld employment taxes under Code of Federal Regulations,
44.7 title 26, section 31.6302-1, as amended through December 31, 2001, without regard to the
44.8 safe harbor or de minimis rules in paragraph (f) or the one-day rule in paragraph (c)(3).
44.9 Taxpayers must submit a copy of their federal notice of deposit status to the commissioner
44.10 upon request by the commissioner.

44.11 (c) The commissioner may prescribe by rule other return periods or deposit
44.12 requirements. In prescribing the reporting period, the commissioner may classify payors
44.13 according to the amount of their tax liability and may adopt an appropriate reporting
44.14 period for the class that the commissioner judges to be consistent with efficient tax
44.15 collection. In no event will the duration of the reporting period be more than one year.

44.16 (d) If less than the correct amount of tax is paid to the commissioner, proper
44.17 adjustments with respect to both the tax and the amount to be deducted must be made,
44.18 without interest, in the manner and at the times the commissioner prescribes. If the
44.19 underpayment cannot be adjusted, the amount of the underpayment will be assessed and
44.20 collected in the manner and at the times the commissioner prescribes.

44.21 (e) If the aggregate amount of the tax withheld is:

44.22 ~~(1) \$20,000 or more in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; or~~

44.23 ~~(2) \$10,000 or more in the a fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and fiscal years~~
44.24 ~~thereafter;~~

44.25 the employer must remit each required deposit for wages paid in ~~the~~ all subsequent
44.26 calendar ~~year~~ years by electronic means.

44.27 (f) A third-party bulk filer as defined in section 290.92, subdivision 30, paragraph
44.28 (a), clause (2), who remits withholding deposits must remit all deposits by electronic
44.29 means as provided in paragraph (e), regardless of the aggregate amount of tax withheld
44.30 during a fiscal year for all of the employers.

44.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
44.32 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

44.33 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.20, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

44.34 Subd. 4. **Sales and use tax.** (a) The taxes imposed by chapter 297A are due and
44.35 payable to the commissioner monthly on or before the 20th day of the month following

45.1 the month in which the taxable event occurred, or following another reporting period
45.2 as the commissioner prescribes or as allowed under section 289A.18, subdivision 4,
45.3 paragraph (f) or (g), except that:

45.4 (1) use taxes due on an annual use tax return as provided under section 289A.11,
45.5 subdivision 1, are payable by April 15 following the close of the calendar year; and

45.6 (2) except as provided in paragraph (f), for a vendor having a liability of \$120,000
45.7 or more during a fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and fiscal years thereafter, the taxes
45.8 imposed by chapter 297A, except as provided in paragraph (b), are due and payable to the
45.9 commissioner monthly in the following manner:

45.10 (i) On or before the 14th day of the month following the month in which the taxable
45.11 event occurred, the vendor must remit to the commissioner 90 percent of the estimated
45.12 liability for the month in which the taxable event occurred.

45.13 (ii) On or before the 20th day of the month in which the taxable event occurs, the
45.14 vendor must remit to the commissioner a prepayment for the month in which the taxable
45.15 event occurs equal to 67 percent of the liability for the previous month.

45.16 (iii) On or before the 20th day of the month following the month in which the taxable
45.17 event occurred, the vendor must pay any additional amount of tax not previously remitted
45.18 under either item (i) or (ii) or, if the payment made under item (i) or (ii) was greater than
45.19 the vendor's liability for the month in which the taxable event occurred, the vendor may
45.20 take a credit against the next month's liability in a manner prescribed by the commissioner.

45.21 (iv) Once the vendor first pays under either item (i) or (ii), the vendor is required to
45.22 continue to make payments in the same manner, as long as the vendor continues having a
45.23 liability of \$120,000 or more during the most recent fiscal year ending June 30.

45.24 (v) Notwithstanding items (i), (ii), and (iv), if a vendor fails to make the required
45.25 payment in the first month that the vendor is required to make a payment under either item
45.26 (i) or (ii), then the vendor is deemed to have elected to pay under item (ii) and must make
45.27 subsequent monthly payments in the manner provided in item (ii).

45.28 (vi) For vendors making an accelerated payment under item (ii), for the first month
45.29 that the vendor is required to make the accelerated payment, on the 20th of that month, the
45.30 vendor will pay 100 percent of the liability for the previous month and a prepayment for
45.31 the first month equal to 67 percent of the liability for the previous month.

45.32 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a vendor having a liability of \$120,000 or more
45.33 during a fiscal year ending June 30 must remit the June liability for the next year in the
45.34 following manner:

45.35 (1) Two business days before June 30 of the year, the vendor must remit 90 percent
45.36 of the estimated June liability to the commissioner.

46.1 (2) On or before August 20 of the year, the vendor must pay any additional amount
46.2 of tax not remitted in June.

46.3 (c) A vendor having a liability of:

46.4 (1) \$10,000 or more, but less than \$120,000 during a fiscal year ending June 30,
46.5 ~~2009~~ 2013, and fiscal years thereafter, must remit by electronic means all liabilities on
46.6 returns due for periods beginning in ~~the~~ all subsequent calendar ~~year~~ years on or before
46.7 the 20th day of the month following the month in which the taxable event occurred, or
46.8 on or before the 20th day of the month following the month in which the sale is reported
46.9 under section 289A.18, subdivision 4; or

46.10 (2) \$120,000 or more, during a fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and fiscal years
46.11 thereafter, must remit by electronic means all liabilities in the manner provided in
46.12 paragraph (a), clause (2), on returns due for periods beginning in the subsequent calendar
46.13 year, except for 90 percent of the estimated June liability, which is due two business days
46.14 before June 30. The remaining amount of the June liability is due on August 20.

46.15 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b) or (c), a person prohibited by the person's
46.16 religious beliefs from paying electronically shall be allowed to remit the payment by mail.
46.17 The filer must notify the commissioner of revenue of the intent to pay by mail before
46.18 doing so on a form prescribed by the commissioner. No extra fee may be charged to a
46.19 person making payment by mail under this paragraph. The payment must be postmarked
46.20 at least two business days before the due date for making the payment in order to be
46.21 considered paid on a timely basis.

46.22 (e) Whenever the liability is \$120,000 or more separately for: (1) the tax imposed
46.23 under chapter 297A; (2) a fee that is to be reported on the same return as and paid with the
46.24 chapter 297A taxes; or (3) any other tax that is to be reported on the same return as and
46.25 paid with the chapter 297A taxes, then the payment of all the liabilities on the return must
46.26 be accelerated as provided in this subdivision.

46.27 (f) At the start of the first calendar quarter at least 90 days after the cash flow account
46.28 established in section 16A.152, subdivision 1, and the budget reserve account established in
46.29 section 16A.152, subdivision 1a, reach the amounts listed in section 16A.152, subdivision
46.30 2, paragraph (a), the remittance of the accelerated payments required under paragraph (a),
46.31 clause (2), must be suspended. The commissioner of management and budget shall notify
46.32 the commissioner of revenue when the accounts have reached the required amounts.
46.33 Beginning with the suspension of paragraph (a), clause (2), for a vendor with a liability of
46.34 \$120,000 or more during a fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, and fiscal years thereafter, the
46.35 taxes imposed by chapter 297A are due and payable to the commissioner on the 20th day

47.1 of the month following the month in which the taxable event occurred. Payments of tax
47.2 liabilities for taxable events occurring in June under paragraph (b) are not changed.

47.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
47.4 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

47.5 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 289A.26, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

47.6 Subd. 2a. **Electronic payments.** If the aggregate amount of estimated tax payments
47.7 made is:

47.8 ~~(1) \$20,000 or more in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; or~~

47.9 ~~(2) \$10,000 or more in the a fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and fiscal years~~
47.10 ~~thereafter,~~

47.11 all estimated tax payments in the all subsequent calendar ~~year~~ years must be paid by
47.12 electronic means.

47.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
47.14 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

47.15 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 295.55, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

47.16 Subd. 4. **Electronic payments.** A taxpayer with an aggregate tax liability of:

47.17 ~~(1) \$20,000 or more in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005; or~~

47.18 ~~(2) \$10,000 or more in the a fiscal year ending June 30, 2006, and fiscal years~~
47.19 ~~thereafter,~~

47.20 must remit all liabilities by electronic means in the all subsequent calendar ~~year~~ years.

47.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
47.22 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

47.23 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297F.09, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

47.24 Subd. 7. **Electronic payment.** A cigarette or tobacco products distributor having a
47.25 liability of \$10,000 or more during a fiscal year ending June 30 must remit all liabilities in
47.26 the all subsequent calendar ~~year~~ years by electronic means.

47.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
47.28 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

47.29 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297G.09, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

48.1 Subd. 6. **Electronic payments.** A licensed brewer, importer, or wholesaler having
48.2 an excise tax liability of \$10,000 or more during a fiscal year ending June 30 must remit
48.3 all excise tax liabilities in the all subsequent calendar year years by electronic means.

48.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
48.5 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

48.6 Sec. 9. **[297L.11] AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION SURCHARGE.**

48.7 Subdivision 1. **Surcharge.** Each insurer engaged in the writing of policies of
48.8 automobile insurance shall collect a surcharge, at the rate of 50 cents per vehicle
48.9 for every six months of coverage, on each policy of automobile insurance providing
48.10 comprehensive insurance coverage issued or renewed in this state. The surcharge may not
48.11 be considered premium for any purpose, including the computation of premium tax or
48.12 agents' commissions. The amount of the surcharge must be separately stated on either a
48.13 billing or policy declaration sent to an insured. Insurers shall remit the revenue derived
48.14 from this surcharge to the commissioner of revenue for purposes of the automobile theft
48.15 prevention program described in section 65B.84. For purposes of this subdivision, "policy
48.16 of automobile insurance" has the meaning given it in section 65B.14, covering only the
48.17 following types of vehicles as defined in section 168.002:

48.18 (1) a passenger automobile;

48.19 (2) a pickup truck;

48.20 (3) a van but not commuter vans as defined in section 168.126; or

48.21 (4) a motorcycle,

48.22 except that no vehicle with a gross vehicle weight in excess of 10,000 pounds is included
48.23 within this definition.

48.24 Subd. 2. **Automobile theft prevention account.** A special revenue account in
48.25 the state treasury shall be credited with the proceeds of the surcharge imposed under
48.26 subdivision 1. Of the revenue in the account, \$1,300,000 each year must be transferred to
48.27 the general fund. Revenues in excess of \$1,300,000 each year may be used only for the
48.28 automobile theft prevention program described in section 65B.84.

48.29 Subd. 3. **Collection and administration.** The commissioner shall collect and
48.30 administer the surcharge imposed by this section in the same manner as the taxes imposed
48.31 by this chapter.

48.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for premiums collected after June
48.33 30, 2013.

49.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297I.30, is amended by adding a subdivision
49.2 to read:

49.3 Subd. 10. **Automobile theft prevention surcharge.** On or before May 1, August
49.4 1, November 1, and February 1 of each year, every insurer required to pay the surcharge
49.5 under section 297I.11 shall file a return with the commissioner for the preceding
49.6 three-month period ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, in the
49.7 form prescribed by the commissioner.

49.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for premiums collected after June
49.9 30, 2013.

49.10 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297I.35, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

49.11 Subd. 2. **Electronic payments.** If the aggregate amount of tax and surcharges due
49.12 under this chapter during a fiscal year ending June 30 is equal to or exceeds \$10,000, or
49.13 if the taxpayer is required to make payment of any other tax to the commissioner by
49.14 electronic means, then all tax and surcharge payments in the all subsequent calendar year
49.15 years must be paid by electronic means.

49.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
49.17 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

49.18 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473.843, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

49.19 Subd. 3. **Payment of fee.** On or before the 20th day of each month each operator
49.20 shall pay the fee due under this section for the previous month, using a form provided
49.21 by the commissioner of revenue.

49.22 An operator having a fee of \$10,000 or more during a fiscal year ending June 30
49.23 must pay all fees in the all subsequent calendar year years by electronic means.

49.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the fiscal year ending June 30,
49.25 2013, and all fiscal years thereafter.

49.26 Sec. 13. **REPEALER.**

49.27 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 168A.40, subdivisions 3 and 4, are repealed
49.28 effective for premiums collected after June 30, 2013.

49.29 (b) Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 270C.145, is repealed the day following final
49.30 enactment.

50.1 **ARTICLE 6**

50.2 **SUNSET REPEAL**

50.3 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 254A.035, subdivision 2, is amended to
50.4 read:

50.5 Subd. 2. **Membership terms, compensation, removal and expiration.** The
50.6 membership of this council shall be composed of 17 persons who are American Indians
50.7 and who are appointed by the commissioner. The commissioner shall appoint one
50.8 representative from each of the following groups: Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians;
50.9 Fond du Lac Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; Grand Portage Band, Minnesota
50.10 Chippewa Tribe; Leech Lake Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; Mille Lacs Band,
50.11 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; Bois Forte Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; White Earth
50.12 Band, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe; Lower Sioux Indian Reservation; Prairie Island Sioux
50.13 Indian Reservation; Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Indian Reservation; Upper Sioux
50.14 Indian Reservation; International Falls Northern Range; Duluth Urban Indian Community;
50.15 and two representatives from the Minneapolis Urban Indian Community and two from the
50.16 St. Paul Urban Indian Community. The terms, compensation, and removal of American
50.17 Indian Advisory Council members shall be as provided in section 15.059. The council
50.18 expires June 30, 2014, ~~or in accordance with section 3D.21, whichever is later.~~

50.19 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 254A.04, is amended to read:

50.20 **254A.04 CITIZENS ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

50.21 There is hereby created an Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council to
50.22 advise the Department of Human Services concerning the problems of alcohol and
50.23 other drug dependency and abuse, composed of ten members. Five members shall be
50.24 individuals whose interests or training are in the field of alcohol dependency and abuse;
50.25 and five members whose interests or training are in the field of dependency and abuse of
50.26 drugs other than alcohol. The terms, compensation and removal of members shall be as
50.27 provided in section 15.059. The council expires June 30, 2014, ~~or in accordance with~~
50.28 ~~section 3D.21, whichever is later.~~ The commissioner of human services shall appoint
50.29 members whose terms end in even-numbered years. The commissioner of health shall
50.30 appoint members whose terms end in odd-numbered years.

50.31 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.093, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

50.32 Subdivision 1. **State traumatic brain injury program.** The commissioner of
50.33 human services shall:

50.34 (1) maintain a statewide traumatic brain injury program;

51.1 (2) supervise and coordinate services and policies for persons with traumatic brain
51.2 injuries;

51.3 (3) contract with qualified agencies or employ staff to provide statewide
51.4 administrative case management and consultation;

51.5 (4) maintain an advisory committee to provide recommendations in reports to the
51.6 commissioner regarding program and service needs of persons with brain injuries;

51.7 (5) investigate the need for the development of rules or statutes for the brain injury
51.8 home and community-based services waiver;

51.9 (6) investigate present and potential models of service coordination which can be
51.10 delivered at the local level; and

51.11 (7) the advisory committee required by clause (4) must consist of no fewer than ten
51.12 members and no more than 30 members. The commissioner shall appoint all advisory
51.13 committee members to one- or two-year terms and appoint one member as chair.

51.14 Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5, the advisory committee does not terminate
51.15 until June 30, 2014, ~~or in accordance with section 3D.21, whichever is later.~~

51.16 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 260.835, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

51.17 Subd. 2. **Expiration.** Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5, the American
51.18 Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council expires June 30, 2014, ~~or in accordance with~~
51.19 ~~section 3D.21, whichever is later.~~

51.20 Sec. 5. Laws 2012, chapter 278, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:

51.21 Sec. 5. **COUNCIL ON BLACK MINNESOTANS.**

51.22 The Office of the Legislative Auditor should conduct a financial audit of the
51.23 Council on Black Minnesotans by December 1, 2013. In its next report to the ~~Sunset~~
51.24 ~~Advisory Commission~~ governor and legislature under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.9225,
51.25 subdivision 7, the Council on Black Minnesotans must respond to any issues raised in this
51.26 audit and to issues raised in previous audits.

51.27 Sec. 6. **REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

51.28 The revisor of statutes shall delete all references to "the Sunset Advisory
51.29 Commission" wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes, and shall make other changes
51.30 as necessary in Minnesota Statutes as a result of the enactment of this article.

51.31 Sec. 7. **REPEALER.**

52.1 (a) Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 3D.01; 3D.02; 3D.03; 3D.04; 3D.045; 3D.05;
 52.2 3D.06; 3D.065; 3D.07; 3D.08; 3D.09; 3D.10; 3D.11; 3D.12; 3D.13; 3D.14; 3D.15; 3D.16;
 52.3 3D.17; 3D.18; 3D.19; 3D.20; and 3D.21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, are repealed.

52.4 (b) Laws 2012, chapter 278, article 1, section 6, is repealed.

52.5 **Sec. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

52.6 Sections 1 to 7 are effective the day following final enactment."

52.7 Delete the title and insert:

52.8 "A bill for an act
 52.9 relating to operation of state government finance; changing a paid military leave
 52.10 provision; modifying provisions in the Veterans Service Office Grant Program;
 52.11 changing provisions in the Minnesota GI Bill program; establishing presumption
 52.12 of rehabilitation by an honorable discharge status from military service following
 52.13 a prior offense; providing for a bid preference for contracts for veteran-owned
 52.14 small businesses; allowing active duty service members to take a peace officer
 52.15 reciprocity exam; changing provisions for the Legislative Advisory Commission,
 52.16 Legislative Coordinating Commission, Legislative Commission on Pensions and
 52.17 Retirement, and the Legislative Audit Commission; granting authority for the
 52.18 secretary of state to accept funds from local government units; allowing the
 52.19 secretary of state to receive certain funds for the address confidentiality program;
 52.20 allowing the state auditor to charge a onetime user fee for a small city and town
 52.21 accounting system software; changing certain provisions pertaining to the state
 52.22 auditor; changing compensation council provisions; requiring determination
 52.23 of IT costs for certain projects; modifying performance measures for change
 52.24 items in the state budget proposal; providing for continuing appropriations
 52.25 under certain circumstances and federal contingency planning; changing certain
 52.26 Office of Enterprise Technology provisions; changing certain audit provisions
 52.27 from the state auditor to the legislative auditor; modifying provisions for general
 52.28 noncommercial radio station grants; making Department of Revenue changes;
 52.29 repealing the Minnesota Sunset Act; appropriating money; amending Minnesota
 52.30 Statutes 2012, sections 3.30, subdivision 2; 3.303, by adding a subdivision;
 52.31 3.85, subdivisions 8, 9; 3.971, subdivision 6, by adding subdivisions; 6.48;
 52.32 6.56, subdivision 2; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 16A.10, subdivision 1c;
 52.33 16A.82; 16E.07, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 32C.04; 65B.84,
 52.34 subdivision 1; 129D.14, subdivisions 2, 3; 129D.155; 161.1419, subdivision 3;
 52.35 192.26; 197.608, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 197.791, subdivisions 4, 5; 254A.035,
 52.36 subdivision 2; 254A.04; 256B.093, subdivision 1; 260.835, subdivision 2;
 52.37 270C.69, subdivision 1; 289A.20, subdivisions 2, 4; 289A.26, subdivision 2a;
 52.38 295.55, subdivision 4; 297F.09, subdivision 7; 297G.09, subdivision 6; 297I.30,
 52.39 by adding a subdivision; 297I.35, subdivision 2; 364.03, subdivision 3; 469.3201;
 52.40 471.699; 473.843, subdivision 3; 626.8517; Laws 2012, chapter 278, article 1,
 52.41 section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 5; 5B;
 52.42 6; 16A; 16E; 297I; 471; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 3.304,
 52.43 subdivisions 1, 5; 3.885, subdivision 10; 3D.01; 3D.02; 3D.03; 3D.04; 3D.045;
 52.44 3D.05; 3D.06; 3D.065; 3D.07; 3D.08; 3D.09; 3D.10; 3D.11; 3D.12; 3D.13;
 52.45 3D.14; 3D.15; 3D.16; 3D.17; 3D.18; 3D.19; 3D.20; 3D.21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4,
 52.46 5, 6, 7, 8; 6.58; 168A.40, subdivisions 3, 4; 197.608, subdivision 2a; 270C.145;
 52.47 Laws 2012, chapter 278, article 1, section 6."