

State Government Finance Bill Summary
S.F. 4016, the Delete-Everything Amendment (H4016DE2)
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Topic	Original Source	Summary	Location in H4016DE2
Article 1: State Government Appropriations			
Appropriations and Riders	N/A	Funding increases and reductions for each affected agency are specified in the fiscal spreadsheet.	§§ 1-13
Preservation of public services	N/A	Requires affected constitutional offices, boards, and agencies to prioritize reductions to central administration and operations. Programs and services directly serving the public must not be reduced unless expressly authorized.	§ 14
MNLARS targeted reductions	SF 3133, 1 st Unofficial Eng. (Torkelson)	Requires the commissioner of management and budget to reduce appropriations across agencies, to refill amounts appropriated from the driver services and vehicle services operating accounts to support the Minnesota Licensing and Registration System (MNLARS) project.	§ 15
MSFA/Stadium Reserve	N/A	Transfers a portion of the U.S. Bank Stadium general reserve account to the general fund.	§ 16
MN.IT/Prioritization of cybersecurity	SF 605 (2017)	Requires the state chief information officer to prioritize the enhancement of cybersecurity across state government when spending appropriated or transferred funds.	§ 17
Article 2: State Government Operations			
Continuity of Government	HF 2809 (Grossell)	Requires the legislative branch, judicial branch, and constitutional officers to establish coordinated continuity of government plans, and provides updates to modernize existing emergency management and continuity statutes.	§§ 1, 2, 3, 5, 19-23, 72, 84
Redistricting	HF 314 (Anderson, S.)	Establishes statutory principles for use in redistricting.	§ 4
Metropolitan Council	HF 3273 (Albright)	Modifies the size and structure of the Metropolitan Council to consist of 28 members, most of whom would serve staggered terms and would be local elected officials. The council would also include the commissioner of transportation and appointees representing transportation interests.	§§ 6, 38, 63-70, 84

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Legislative Budget Office	HF 3771 (Vogel)	Modifies provisions related to the newly-created Legislative Budget Office, including the addition of an oversight commission, standards for hiring of staff, and data privacy requirements impacting the work of the office.	§§ 7, 9-13, 18, 35, 71, 73-75, 84
Legislative Budget Office; Results First	HF 2902 (Schomacker)	Transfers responsibilities related to the state's Results First initiative from MMB to the Legislative Budget Office.	§§ 8, 76
Governor's Office Transfers	New	Caps the amount of payments the Governor's Office may receive through transfers from other executive branch agencies at \$750,000 per year.	§ 14
Display of business address	HF 2722 (Loon)	Permits certain small businesses to request that their address not be displayed on the website of the secretary of state, if the business address is the same as the residential address of the business' sole shareholder, member, manager, or owner.	§ 15
CPA firm audits by State Auditor	HF 3376 (Vogel)	Requires the state auditor to provide CPA firms certain rights, including a right to respond, when the auditor conducts additional examinations or requires additional information from the firm.	§ 16
Attorney General contingent fee contracts	HF 3721 (Anderson, S.)	Prohibits the attorney general from contracting for legal services on a contingent fee basis.	§§ 17, 84
Data Practices and Open Meetings Law	HF 2953 (Scott)	Transfers certain oversight responsibilities related to the Government Data Practices Act and Open Meetings Law from the commissioner of administration to the Office of Administrative Hearings.	§§ 24-34, 36-37, 77, 83, 84
Gifts to state via website	HF 4016 (Anderson, S.)	Requires the commissioner of management and budget to maintain a website that permits financial gifts to the state to be made online.	§ 39
IT budgeting for cybersecurity	HF 2868 (Nash)	Requires state agencies to dedicate at least 3.5% of their information technology budget to the enhancement of cybersecurity. These amounts must be reflected in each agency's biennial budget recommendations.	§§ 41, 45
Uncollectible debts	New	Requires agencies to include a report to the legislature, when submitting a report to the commissioner of management and budget on uncollectible debts of more than \$10,000.	§ 42

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Agencies governed by MN.IT	SF 605 (2017)	Expands the jurisdiction of the Office of MN.IT Services to include the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, the State Lottery, the Statewide Radio Board, the State Board of Investment, and the state's pension plans.	§ 43
Local testing of IT projects	HF 3447 (Howe)	Requires MN.IT to include local governments when approving and testing IT projects that impact both state and local governments.	§§ 44, 46
Use of savings from vacant positions	SF 605 (2017)	Provides standards for an agency's use of personnel savings resulting from a vacant position.	§ 47
Harassment, Misconduct, and Discrimination Office	New	Establishes a centralized office to perform duties related to complaints of harassment, misconduct, and discrimination in executive branch state agencies.	§ 48
Eyelash extension services	HF 3850 (Flanagan)	Eliminates an existing requirement that eyelash extension salons be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners. Instead, the law would explicitly provide that facilities providing eyelash extension services are exempt from licensing requirements.	§§ 49, 52, 53
Hair braider registration	HF 3664 (Moran)	Eliminates an existing requirement that professional hair braiders register with the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners, and explicitly provides that hair braiding is exempt from other laws governing the practice of cosmetology, including licensing and registration.	§§ 50, 51, 84
Racing Commission	HF 3217 (Loonan)	Modifies licensing and regulation provisions for pari-mutuel horse racing by defining the term "racing or gaming-related vendor;" reducing the racing commission's reporting requirement to odd-numbered years; amending the appeal process for license revocations and suspensions; and extending the deadline by which certain payments must be made to the state.	§ 54-58
Tax incidence study	HF 2305 (Garofalo)	Requires the commissioner of revenue to conduct a study of the distribution of the federal tax burden borne by Minnesota residents.	§ 59

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Wine transfers	HF 2995 (Anderson, S.)	Allows the holder of multiple off-sale licenses to transfer wine from one licensed premises to another premises owned by the same licensee, once every three months. Current law prohibits retail storage of liquor anywhere except the licensed premises.	§ 60
State Lottery	New	Provides standards for cancelling the contract of a lottery retailer upon multiple violation of certain rules related to retention of certain amounts necessary to pay prizes.	§ 61
Volunteer Firefighter Pensions	New	Directs the use of funds remaining from certain dissolved volunteer firefighters relief associations, and increases the benefit limit for qualifying associations.	§§ 62, 81
Enterprise software projects; recodification of laws	HF 3570 (Nash)	Requires enterprise software projects to be purchased or built through a vendor contract. Standards for the contents of the contract are provided. This section also requires MN.IT to recommend legislation to recodify Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E, and other related IT laws.	§ 78
Valuation of pipeline operating property	HF 4144 (Kiel)	Requires the commissioner of revenue to study and prepare a report on current methods used to value pipeline operating property in Minnesota.	§ 79
Nordic World Cup Ski Championship	HF 4392 (Jurgens)	Directs the Amateur Sports Commission to support a bid to host an International Ski Federation Nordic World Cup Ski Championship event in Minnesota.	§ 80
Veterans Homes	HF 79 (Davids); HF 1109 (Miller)	Authorizes an application for federal funds to construct new veterans homes in Preston, Montevideo, and Bemidji. Standards for the services the homes must provide are included.	§ 82
Article 3: Administrative Rulemaking			
Administrative Rulemaking	New	Various modifications to administrative rulemaking, including standards for the adoption of “policies” by state agencies, elimination of the ability of the governor to waive application of the right of small businesses and small cities to seek an exemption from certain rules, and standards for awarding fees and expenses in claims challenging the enforcement of unadopted rules.	§§ 1-3, 5-7

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Rules relating to residential construction	HF 3044 (Vogel)	Requires notice to the legislature of proposed rules that will, on average, increase the cost of residential construction by \$1,000 or more per unit. Conforming procedures and standards are also provided.	§ 4
Article 4: Campaign Finance			
Campaign finance rulemaking	HF 2419 (O’Driscoll)	Restricts the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board’s rulemaking authority to only technical and non-substantive rules.	§ 1
Public subsidy; political party account	HF 3806 (Peterson)	Eliminates the portion of the campaign public subsidy program that directs subsidy amounts to candidates based on income and certain property tax designations made by taxpayers for specific political parties. The changes are effective for the 2018 election and thereafter.	§ 2-13
Article 5: Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority			
MSFA Reform	HF 778 (Anderson, S.)	Reforms various Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority practices and procedures, including increased legislative oversight of the Authority and restrictions on use of suites and other premium amenities, and modifies provisions related to the stadium reserve account.	§ 1-35