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1 **Legislative Audit Commission membership.** Reduces the size of the Legislative Audit Commission (LAC) from 16 to 12. The membership will continue to be evenly split (six from each chamber) between the House and the Senate.

Appointing authority continues to be evenly divided between the majority and minority caucus in each chamber: the Speaker and the Minority Leader each will appoint three House members; and the Senate Committee on Committees and the Senate Minority Leader each will appoint three Senators. Strikes current language providing that legislators holding specified positions are members of the LAC.

Provides that members serve until replaced, and requires appointing authorities to fill vacancies within 30 days. Provides for election of a vice-chair, striking references to "other officers"

2 **Repealer.** Repeals:

- 3.97, subd. 3: obsolete transfer of Public Examiner duties to Legislative Auditor.
- 3.979, subd. 5: If the commissioner of administration issues an opinion stating that a person has a right to access data held by a state agency and the agency doesn't provide the data, the LAC may instruct the Legislative Auditor to review data relating to the request, and following this review, the legislative auditor shall provide all public data obtained to the LAC.