Overview

Provides that, effective July 1, 2000, executive agencies cannot impose new fees or increase existing fees until the fees are approved by law. Provides that fee proposals would be presented to the legislature as part of the governor's detailed budget.

Provides that every fee imposed by rule is repealed July 1, 2001.

Article 1: Fees

1 **Budget; fees.** Requires the detailed budget proposal for each executive agency to include proposals for any new fees or increases in existing fees.

2 **Legislative approval required.** Provides that an executive branch state agency may not impose a new fee or increase an existing fee unless the fee is approved by law. For purposes of this section, a fee is a charge for goods, services, regulation or licensure, including charges for admission to or use of state facilities.
   
   This section does not apply to:

   (1) charges billed within or between state agencies or billed to federal agencies;

   (2) MnSCU;

   (3) charges for goods and services provided for the direct and primary use of a private individual or business.

3 **Expiration.** Provides that every fee imposed by rule is repealed July 1, 2001.

4 **Repealer.** Repeals sections 16A.1285, subdivisions 4 and 5, which deal with setting fees through rulemaking and with commissioner of finance review of proposed fees.

5 **Effective dates.** Sections 2 and 4 are effective July 1, 2000. Section 3 is effective July 1, 2001.
Article 2: Conforming Changes

This article changes numerous statutes to conform with the policy change in article 1. Statutory references to setting fees through rulemaking under section 16A.1285 are stricken. Section 29 of this article provides that striking this language does not repeal the current fees until July 1, 2001, when they are repealed under Article 1, section 3.