Overview

This bill transfers responsibility for the development of the energy portion of the state building code from the department of public service to the department of administration. The bill also makes a number of conforming changes to statutes to accomplish the transfer.

Section

1 **Energy Efficiency.** Changes statutory reference relating to authority for energy code standards to take into account the transfer from the Department of Public Service to the Department of Administration.

2 **Applicability.** Changes statutory reference relating to authority for energy code standards to take into account the transfer from the Department of Public Service to the Department of Administration.

3 **Separate metering for electric service.** Changes statutory reference relating to authority for energy code standards to take into account the transfer from the Department of Public Service to the Department of Administration.

4 **Transfer.** Transfers the development of the energy portion of the building code from the commissioner of public service to the commissioner of administration. Clarifies that responsibility for developing the energy code should be transferred from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Administration if reorganization order number 181 has delegated authority for the energy code to the commissioner of commerce.

5 **Repealer.** Repeals sections of statute that:
- specify what the energy code must require of new commercial buildings with regard to energy efficiency and lighting standards (Minn. Stat. § 216C.195, subd. 2 and 3);
- direct the commissioner of public service to adopt rules providing for the energy portion of the building code (Minn. Stat. § 216C.19, subd. 8); and
- direct the commissioner of public service to adopt rules for energy efficiency standards...
for new commercial buildings (Minn. Stat. § 216C.195, subd. 1).

**Effective Date.** Specifies that sections 1 through 5 are effective July 1, 2000.