

- 7 Federal aid.** Appropriates federal money for emergency management purposes to state agencies and allows federal money for these purposes to be used without the LAC review process.
- 8 Validation.** Authorizes a validation procedure for the pay-for-performance bonding authority enacted in 2011. Provides for a court test of the validity of appropriation bonds under state law and gives the state supreme court original jurisdiction over the matter. The validation procedure for the pay-for-performance bonds is substantially the same as that enacted in 2011 for the tobacco appropriation bonding authorized, which has not been concluded and may or may not be sufficient to address validity of the pay-for-performance appropriation bonds.
- 9 Federal funds.** Repeals a requirement that exempts the LAC review of federal funds process from certain federal funds with only a report to the LAC required.
- 10 General requirements; fees.** Eliminates a surcharge on special veteran's plates for one-ton trucks, with an immediate effective date.
- 11 Apprenticeship and on-the-job training.** Directs the Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the Commissioners of the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and of Labor and Industry, to develop and implement an apprenticeship and on-the-job training program within the Minnesota GI Bill Program. The new program is under the same statutory appropriation as provided for the Minnesota GI Bill, using the same eligibility criteria as currently required for the GI Bill Program.
- Provides an annual cap of \$2,000 per year for a participating veteran and a maximum grant of \$1,000 per participant paid to the participant's employer after the participant has been employed full-time for 12 consecutive months.
- 12 Appropriation; GI Bill programs.** Directs that the statutory appropriation for the GI Bill Program may also be expended for the apprenticeship and on-the-job training program. Current law requires that beginning July 1, 2013, the amount paid for the GI Bill Program must not exceed \$6 million.
- 13 Appropriation; honor guards.** Makes a \$100,000 general fund appropriation in fiscal year 2013 for honor guards at veterans' funerals.
- 14 Appropriation; soft body armor.** Makes a \$515,000 general fund appropriation in fiscal year 2012, with carry forward authority to fiscal year 2013, to public safety to reimburse the costs of soft body armor, with an immediate effective date.
- 15 Appropriation; disaster deficiency.** Transfers \$235,000 to the general fund from surplus disaster funds for a presidentially declared disaster for fall flooding in 2010 and appropriates it for a federal match for a presidentially declared disaster for spring flooding in 2010 as a onetime appropriation with an immediate effective date.