

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 30, 2016

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. and was called to order by the President.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Bakk imposed a call of the Senate. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Hans Jorgensen.

The members of the Senate gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Abeler	Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Sheran
Anderson	Dziedzic	Jensen	Osmek	Sieben
Bakk	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe
Benson	Eken	Kent	Pederson	Sparks
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Stumpf
Brown	Franzen	Koenen	Reinert	Tomassoni
Carlson	Gazelka	Latz	Rest	Weber
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Limmer	Rosen	Westrom
Champion	Hann	Loureys	Ruud	Wiger
Clausen	Hawj	Marty	Saxhaug	Wiklund
Cohen	Hayden	Metzen	Scalze	
Dahle	Hoffman	Miller	Schmit	
Dahms	Housley	Nelson	Senjem	

The President declared a quorum present.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal, as printed and corrected, was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following Senate File, AS AMENDED by the House, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested:

S.F. No. 1646: A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing the commissioner of public safety to plan for eventual implementation of Real ID program; requiring the commissioner to appear before legislative committees upon request, to present oral and written summaries of Real ID planning activities, and to submit fiscal notes under law; directing the commissioner to seek an

extension of enforcement of current Real ID requirements with respect to this state; amending Laws 2009, chapter 92, section 1.

Senate File No. 1646 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned March 29, 2016

CONCURRENCE AND REPASSAGE

Senator Dibble moved that the Senate concur in the amendments by the House to S.F. No. 1646 and that the bill be placed on its repassage as amended.

The question was taken on the adoption of the motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 58 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Jensen	Osmek	Sheran
Bakk	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Sieben
Benson	Eken	Kent	Pederson	Skoe
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Sparks
Carlson	Franzen	Koenen	Reinert	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Limmer	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Goodwin	Loureys	Rosen	Weber
Clausen	Hann	Marty	Ruud	Westrom
Cohen	Hawj	Metzen	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dahle	Hoffman	Miller	Scalze	Wiklund
Dahms	Housley	Nelson	Schmit	
Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson Brown

The motion prevailed.

S.F. No. 1646 was read the third time, as amended by the House, and placed on its repassage.

The question was taken on the repassage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 57 and nays 2, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Eaton	Jensen	Pappas	Sieben
Bakk	Eken	Johnson	Pederson	Skoe
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kent	Pratt	Sparks
Carlson	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Reinert	Stumpf
Chamberlain	Gazelka	Koenen	Rest	Tomassoni
Champion	Goodwin	Limmer	Rosen	Weber
Clausen	Hann	Loureys	Ruud	Westrom
Cohen	Hawj	Marty	Saxhaug	Wiger
Dahle	Hayden	Metzen	Scalze	Wiklund
Dahms	Hoffman	Miller	Schmit	
Dibble	Housley	Nelson	Senjem	
Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Osmek	Sheran	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson Brown

So the bill, as amended, was repassed and its title was agreed to.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Bakk moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted, with the exception of the report pertaining to appointments. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2946: A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an academic detailing program for prescription drugs; assessing fees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2948: A bill for an act relating to health care; prohibiting the use of discounts or free product vouchers for certain prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 151.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2901: A bill for an act relating to health care; modifying the critical access dental provider designation requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2239: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring the commissioner of human services to implement a program to obtain discounted prescription drugs through Canadian pharmacies; establishing a Web site for ordering prescription drugs; providing state and local employee health plans, state health care programs, and health plan companies access to discounted prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2132: A bill for an act relating to adoption; modifying provisions governing access to original birth records and other adoption-related information; modifying provisions related to affidavits of disclosure and nondisclosure; providing for a contact preference form; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.10, subdivision 5; 13.465, subdivision 8; 144.218, subdivision 1; 144.225, subdivision 2; 144.2252; 144.226, subdivision 1; 259.83, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 3, 4, by adding a subdivision; 259.89; 260C.637; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144; 259; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.212, subdivision 11; 259.89, subdivisions 5, 6.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 7, line 7, delete "2017" and insert "2018"

Page 8, line 4, delete "2017" and insert "2018"

Page 9, line 14, delete "2017" and insert "2018"

Page 13, line 3, delete "2016" and insert "2017"

Page 13, line 6, delete "2015" and insert "2016"

Page 13, line 11, delete "2017" and insert "2018"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2896: A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring training for child foster care providers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 245A.175.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, lines 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17, delete the new language

Page 1, line 16, reinstate the stricken semicolon

Page 1, line 19, delete everything after "include" and insert "one hour of training on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders within the first 12 months of licensure. After the first 12 months of licensure, training on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders may count toward the 12 hours of required in-service training per year"

Page 1, line 20, delete everything before the period

Page 1, line 21, delete the new language and reinstate the stricken language

Page 1, line 22, delete the new language

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2942: A bill for an act relating to health; requiring cost disclosure for qualifying prescription drugs; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 20, delete "or more annually" and insert "or more per month"

Page 2, line 35, delete "convene an advisory"

Page 2, delete line 36 and insert "develop the form required by this section, and shall consult with"

Page 3, line 1, delete "is not limited to,"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2432: A bill for an act relating to human services; setting requirements for medical assistance coverage of oral health assessments; clarifying criteria for enhanced dental payment rates; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, subdivision 14; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9c. Oral health assessments. Medical assistance covers oral health assessments that meet the requirements of this subdivision. An oral health assessment must use the risk factors established by the commissioner of human services and be conducted by a licensed dental provider in collaborative practice under section 150A.10, subdivision 1a; 150A.105; or 150A.106, to identify possible signs of oral or systemic disease, malformation, or injury and the need for referral for diagnosis and treatment. Oral health assessments are limited to once per patient per year and must be conducted in a community setting. The provider performing the assessment must document that a formal arrangement with a licensed dentist for patient referral and follow-up is in place and is being utilized. The patient referral and follow-up arrangement must allow patients receiving an assessment under this subdivision to receive follow-up services in a timely manner and establish an ongoing relationship with a dental provider that is available to serve as the patient's dental home. If the commissioner determines from an analysis of claims or other information that the referral and follow-up arrangement is not reasonably effective in ensuring that patients receive follow-up services, the commissioner may disqualify the treating provider or the pay-to provider from receiving payment for assessments under this subdivision.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Dental reimbursement.** (a) Effective for services rendered on or after October 1, 1992, the commissioner shall make payments for dental services as follows:

(1) dental services shall be paid at the lower of (i) submitted charges, or (ii) 25 percent above the rate in effect on June 30, 1992; and

(2) dental rates shall be converted from the 50th percentile of 1982 to the 50th percentile of 1989, less the percent in aggregate necessary to equal the above increases.

(b) Beginning October 1, 1999, the payment for tooth sealants and fluoride treatments shall be the lower of (1) submitted charge, or (2) 80 percent of median 1997 charges.

(c) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2000, payment rates for dental services shall be increased by three percent over the rates in effect on December 31, 1999.

(d) Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2002, payment for diagnostic examinations and dental x-rays provided to children under age 21 shall be the lower of (1) the submitted charge, or (2) 85 percent of median 1999 charges.

(e) The increases listed in paragraphs (b) and (c) shall be implemented January 1, 2000, for managed care.

(f) Effective for dental services rendered on or after October 1, 2010, by a state-operated dental clinic, payment shall be paid on a reasonable cost basis that is based on the Medicare principles of reimbursement. This payment shall be effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2011, to recipients enrolled in managed care plans or county-based purchasing plans.

(g) Beginning in fiscal year 2011, if the payments to state-operated dental clinics in paragraph (f), including state and federal shares, are less than \$1,850,000 per fiscal year, a supplemental state payment equal to the difference between the total payments in paragraph (f) and \$1,850,000 shall be paid from the general fund to state-operated services for the operation of the dental clinics.

(h) If the cost-based payment system for state-operated dental clinics described in paragraph (f) does not receive federal approval, then state-operated dental clinics shall be designated as critical access dental providers under subdivision 4, paragraph (b), and shall receive the critical access dental reimbursement rate as described under subdivision 4, paragraph (a).

(i) Effective for services rendered on or after September 1, 2011, through June 30, 2013, payment rates for dental services shall be reduced by three percent. This reduction does not apply to state-operated dental clinics in paragraph (f).

(j) Effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2014, payment rates for dental services shall be increased by five percent from the rates in effect on December 31, 2013. This increase does not apply to state-operated dental clinics in paragraph (f), federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, and Indian health services. Effective January 1, 2014, payments made to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans under sections 256B.69, 256B.692, and 256L.12 shall reflect the payment increase described in this paragraph.

(k) Effective for services rendered on or after July 1, 2015, through December 31, 2016, the commissioner shall increase payment rates for services furnished by dental providers located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area by the maximum percentage possible above the rates in effect on June 30, 2015, while remaining within the limits of funding appropriated for this

purpose. This increase does not apply to state-operated dental clinics in paragraph (f), federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, and Indian health services. Effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, payments to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans under sections 256B.69 and 256B.692 shall reflect the payment increase described in this paragraph. The commissioner shall require managed care and county-based purchasing plans to pass on the full amount of the increase, in the form of higher payment rates to dental providers located outside of the seven-county metropolitan area.

(l) Effective for services provided on or after January 1, 2017, the commissioner shall increase payment rates by 9.65 percent above the rates in effect on June 30, 2015, for dental services provided outside of the seven-county metropolitan area. This increase does not apply to state-operated dental clinics in paragraph (f), federally qualified health centers, rural health centers, or Indian health services. Effective January 1, 2017, payments to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans under sections 256B.69 and 256B.692, shall reflect the payment increase described in this paragraph. The commissioner shall require managed care and county-based purchasing plans to pass on the full amount of the increase in the form of higher payment rates to dental providers for the dental services that are identified for the rate increase in this paragraph."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to human services; setting requirements for medical assistance coverage of oral health assessments; increasing medical assistance payment rates for certain dental services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.76, subdivision 2."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2475: A bill for an act relating to health; amending provisions for the statewide trauma system, home care, hearing instrument dispensers, and food, beverage, and lodging establishments; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 144.605, subdivision 5; 144.608, subdivision 1; 144A.473, subdivision 2; 144A.475, subdivisions 3, 3b, by adding a subdivision; 144A.4792, subdivision 13; 144A.4799, subdivision 1; 144A.482; 153A.14, subdivisions 2d, 2h; 153A.15, subdivision 2a; 157.15, subdivision 14; 157.16, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, delete section 4 and insert:

"Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Notice. (a) Prior to any suspension, revocation, or refusal to renew a license, the home care provider shall be entitled to notice and a hearing as provided by sections 14.57 to 14.69. In addition to any other remedy provided by law, the commissioner may, without a prior contested case hearing, temporarily suspend a license or prohibit delivery of services by a provider for not more than 90 days, or issue a conditional license if the commissioner determines that there are level 3 or 4 violations as defined in section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (b), that do not pose an imminent risk of harm to the health or safety of persons on the provider's care, provided:

(1) advance notice is given to the home care provider;

- (2) after notice, the home care provider fails to correct the problem;
- (3) the commissioner has reason to believe that other administrative remedies are not likely to be effective; and
- (4) there is an opportunity for a contested case hearing within the 30 days unless there is an extension granted by an administrative law judge pursuant to subdivision 3b.

(b) If the commissioner determines there are (1) level 4 violations; or (2) violations that pose an imminent risk of harm to the health or safety of persons in the provider's care, the commissioner may immediately temporarily suspend a license, prohibit delivery of services by a provider, or issue a conditional license without meeting the requirements of paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (4). For the purposes of this subdivision, "level 3" and "level 4" have the meanings given in section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (b)."

Page 4, line 28, strike "Temporary suspension"

Page 4, line 29, after "suspension" insert "or issuance of a conditional license"

Page 5, lines 3, 11, and 12, after "suspension" insert "or conditional license"

Page 5, line 5, after "(b)" insert ", or that there were violations that posed an imminent risk of harm to the health and safety of the persons within the provider's care"

Page 5, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144A.475, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3c. **Immediate temporary suspension.** (a) In addition to any other remedies provided by law, the commissioner may, without a prior contested case hearing, immediately temporarily suspend a license or prohibit delivery of services by a provider for not more than 90 days, or issue a conditional license, if the commissioner determines that there are (1) level 4 violations; or (2) violations that pose an imminent risk of harm to the health or safety of persons in the provider's care.

For the purposes of this subdivision, "level 4" has the meaning given in section 144A.474, subdivision 11, paragraph (b).

(b) A notice stating the reasons for the immediate temporary suspension or conditional license and informing the license holder of the right to an expedited hearing under subdivision 3b must be delivered by personal service to the address shown on the application or the last known address of the license holder. The license holder may appeal an order immediately temporarily suspending or issuing a conditional license. The appeal must be made in writing by certified mail or personal service. If mailed, the appeal must be postmarked and sent to the commissioner within five calendar days after the license holder receives notice. If a request is made by personal service, it must be received by the commissioner within five calendar days after the license holder received the order.

(c) A licensee whose license is immediately temporarily suspended must comply with the requirements for notification and transfer of clients in subdivision 5. These requirements remain if an appeal is requested."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2689: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; establishing voluntary solar site management practices for solar sites; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 216B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 12, delete everything after "under" and insert "Department of Natural Resources Prairie Establishment & Maintenance Technical Guidance for Solar Projects.""

Page 1, delete line 13

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2989: A bill for an act relating to energy; enhancing the energy assurance and emergency conservation plan; establishing a petroleum end user program; modifying energy auditor standards; modifying eligibility for various siting requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 216C.16, subdivisions 1, 2; 216C.31; 216C.435, subdivisions 3a, 4, 5, 10, by adding a subdivision; 216C.436, subdivisions 1, 2; 216E.01, subdivision 5; 216E.021; 216E.03, subdivision 3; 216E.05, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216C; 216E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 216C.15.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3227: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying electronic waste management; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1318, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Commerce. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1083: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; creating an exemption for purchases of certain herbicides; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 297A.67, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes. Report adopted.

Senator Marty from the Committee on Environment and Energy, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1427: A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying electronic waste management provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 115A.1310, subdivisions 7, 14, 15, 20, by adding a subdivision; 115A.1312; 115A.1314; 115A.1316; 115A.1318; 115A.1320; 115A.1323; 115A.1328; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, subdivisions 8, 12.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12a. Portable battery. "Portable battery" means a rechargeable battery as defined in section 115A.9157.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, subdivision 16, is amended to read:

Subd. 16. Recycling credits. "Recycling credits" means the number of pounds of covered electronic devices recycled by a manufacturer from households during a program year ~~years one through nine~~, less the product of the number of pounds of video display devices sold to households during the same program year, multiplied by the proportion of sales a manufacturer is required to recycle. The calculation and uses of recycling credits are as specified in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

Subd. 20. Video display device. "Video display device" means a television or computer monitor, including a laptop computer, that contains a cathode-ray tube or a flat panel screen with a screen size that is ~~greater than nine~~ ~~seven~~ inches or greater measured diagonally and that is marketed by manufacturers for use by households. Video display device does not include any of the following:

(1) a video display device that is part of a motor vehicle or any component part of a motor vehicle assembled by, or for, a vehicle manufacturer or franchised dealer, including replacement parts for use in a motor vehicle;

(2) a video display device, including a touch-screen display, that is functionally or physically part of a larger piece of equipment or is designed and intended for use in an industrial; commercial, including retail; library checkout; traffic control; kiosk; security, other than household security; border control; or medical setting, including diagnostic, monitoring, or control equipment;

(3) a video display device that is contained within a clothes washer, clothes dryer, refrigerator, refrigerator and freezer, microwave oven, conventional oven or range, dishwasher, room air conditioner, dehumidifier, or air purifier; or

(4) a telephone of any type unless it contains a video display area greater than nine inches measured diagonally.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1312, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Manufacturer's registration. (a) ~~By August 15 each year, a manufacturer of video display devices sold or offered for sale to households after September 1, 2007, in the state must submit a registration to the agency that includes:~~

(1) a list of the manufacturer's brands of video display devices offered for sale in this state;

(2) the name, address, and contact information of a person responsible for ensuring compliance with this chapter; and

(3) a certification that the manufacturer has complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1318.

(b) By ~~September 1, 2008, and each year thereafter~~, A manufacturer of video display devices sold or offered for sale to a household must include in the registration submitted under paragraph (a), a statement disclosing whether:

(1) any video display devices sold to households exceed the maximum concentration values established for lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls (PBB's), and polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE's) under the RoHS (restricting the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment) Directive 2002/95/EC of the European Parliament and Council and any amendments thereto; or

(2) the manufacturer has received an exemption from one or more of those maximum concentration values under the RoHS Directive that has been approved and published by the European Commission.

(c) A manufacturer who begins to sell or offer for sale video display devices to households after ~~September 1, 2007~~ August 15, 2016, and has not filed a registration under this subdivision must submit a registration to the agency within ten days of beginning to sell or offer for sale video display devices to households.

(d) A registration must be updated within ten days after a change in the manufacturer's brands of video display devices sold or offered for sale to households.

(e) A registration is effective upon receipt by the agency and is valid until ~~September 1 of August 15~~ each year.

(f) The agency must review each registration and notify the manufacturer of any information required by this section that is omitted from the registration. Within 30 days of receipt of a notification from the agency, the manufacturer must submit a revised registration providing the information noted by the agency.

(g) The agency must maintain on its Web site the names of manufacturers and the manufacturers' brands listed in registrations filed with the agency. The agency must update the Web site information promptly upon receipt of a new or updated registration. The Web site must contain prominent language stating, in effect, that sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330 are directed at household equipment and the manufacturers' brands list is, therefore, not a list of manufacturers qualified to sell to industrial, commercial, or other markets identified as exempt from the requirements of sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1312, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Collector's registration. After ~~August 1, 2007~~, No person may operate as a collector of covered electronic devices from households unless that person has submitted a registration with the agency ~~by July 15 each year~~ on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Registration information must include the name, address, telephone number, and location of the business and a certification that the collector has complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1318 ~~and any regulations adopted by a local government unit for the jurisdiction in which the collector operates~~. A collector must indicate any end-of-life fees that

will be charged at the collection point. A registration is effective upon receipt by the agency and is valid until July 1of 15 each year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1312, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Recycler's registration. After August 1, 2007, No person may recycle video display devices generated by households unless that person has submitted a registration with the agency by July 15 each year on a form prescribed by the commissioner. Registration information must include the name, address, telephone number, and location of all recycling facilities under the direct control of the recycler that may receive video display covered electronic devices from households and a certification that the recycler has complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1318. A registered recycler may conduct recycling activities that are consistent with this chapter. A registration is effective upon receipt by the agency and is valid until July 1of 15 each year.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1314, as amended by Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 4, article 4, section 106, is amended to read:

115A.1314 MANUFACTURER'S REGISTRATION FEE.

Subdivision 1. Registration fee. (a) Each manufacturer who registers under section 115A.1312 must, by September 1, 2007, and August 15 each year thereafter, pay to the commissioner of revenue, until June 30, 2017, and to the commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency thereafter, an annual registration fee. The commissioner of revenue fee must deposit the fee be deposited in the state treasury and credit the fee credited to the environmental fund.

(b) The registration fee for manufacturers that sell 100 or more video display devices to households in the state during the previous calendar year is equal to a base fee of \$2,500, plus a variable recycling fee. The variable recycling fee is calculated according to the formula:

$$((A \times B) - (C + D)) \times E [A - (B + C)] \times D, \text{ where:}$$

(1) A = the number of pounds of a manufacturer's video display devices sold to households during the previous program year, as reported to the department the manufacturer's recycling obligation as determined under section 115A.1316, subdivision 115A.1320;

(2) B = the proportion of sales of video display devices required to be recycled, set at 0.6 for the first program year and 0.8 for the second program year and every year thereafter;

(3) C = the number of pounds of covered electronic devices recycled by a manufacturer from households during the previous immediately preceding program year, as reported to the department under section 115A.1316, subdivision 1;

(4) D = the number of recycling credits a manufacturer elects to use to calculate the variable recycling fee, as reported to the department under section 115A.1316, subdivision 1; and

(5) E = the estimated per-pound cost of recycling, initially set at \$0.50 per pound for manufacturers who recycle less than 50 percent of the product (A - B) manufacturer's recycling obligation; \$0.40 per pound for manufacturers who recycle at least 50 percent but less than 90

percent of the product (A x B) manufacturer's recycling obligation; and \$0.30 per pound for manufacturers who recycle at least 90 percent but less than 100 percent of the product (A x B) manufacturer's recycling obligation; and \$0.00 per pound for manufacturers who recycle 100 percent or more of the manufacturer's recycling obligation.

(c) If, as specified in paragraph (b), the term C - (A x B) equals a positive number of pounds, that amount is defined as the manufacturer's recycling credits. A manufacturer may retain recycling credits to be added, in whole or in part, to the actual value of C, as reported under section 115A.1316, subdivision 2, during any succeeding program year, provided that No more than 25 percent of a manufacturer's obligation (A x B) for any program year may be met with recycling credits generated in a prior program year. A manufacturer may sell any portion or all of its recycling credits to another manufacturer, at a price negotiated by the parties, who may use the credits in the same manner.

(d) For the purpose of calculating a manufacturer's variable recycling fee under paragraph (b), the weight of covered electronic devices collected from households located outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in subdivision 2, paragraph (e), is calculated at 1.5 times their actual weight.

(e) The registration fee for the initial program year and the base registration fee thereafter for a manufacturer who produces fewer than 100 video display devices for sale annually to households is \$1,250.

(f) For the ninth program year, the agency shall publish a statewide recycling goal of 16,000,000 pounds.

(g) For the ninth program year, the agency shall determine each registered manufacturer's market share of video display devices to be collected and recycled based on the manufacturer's percentage share of the total weight of video display devices sold as reported to the Department for the eighth program year as reported to the agency by July 15, 2015. By July 30, 2015, the agency shall provide each manufacturer with a determination of its share of video display devices to be collected and recycled, which is the quotient of the total weight of the manufacturer's video display devices sold to households in the eighth program year, divided by the total weight of all manufacturers' video display devices sold to households in this state based on reporting to the agency for the eighth program year, then applied proportionally to the statewide recycling goal of 16,000,000 pounds as specified in paragraph (f).

(h) If a manufacturer's obligation for the recycling of video display devices as determined in paragraph (b), clauses (1) and (2), by weight is higher than the obligation determined by the agency in paragraph (g), then the higher number is the obligation for program year nine.

(i) For the ninth program year, a manufacturer that did not report sales data to the department for the eighth or ninth program years shall be subject to a recycling obligation that is equal to 80 percent by weight of the manufacturer's video display devices sold to households.

Subd. 2. Use of registration fees. (a) Registration fees may be used by the commissioner for:

(1) implementing sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330, including transfer to the commissioner of revenue to carry out the department's duties under section 115A.1320, subdivision 2, and transfer to the commissioner of administration for responsibilities under section 115A.1324; and

(2) grants to counties outside the 11-county metropolitan area, as defined in paragraph (b), and to private entities that collect for recycling covered electronic devices in counties outside the 11-county metropolitan area, where the collection and recycling is consistent with the respective county's solid waste plan, for the purpose of carrying out the activities under sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330. In awarding competitive grants under this clause, the commissioner must give preference to counties and private entities that are working cooperatively with manufacturers to help them meet their recycling obligations under section 115A.1318, subdivision 1.

(b) The 11-county metropolitan area consists of the counties of Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1316, is amended to read:

115A.1316 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Subdivision 1. Manufacturer's reporting requirements. (a) By September 1 of August 15 each year, beginning in 2008, each manufacturer must report to the Department of Revenue, until June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter, using the form prescribed:

(1) the total weight of each specific model of its video display devices sold to households during the previous program year;

(2) the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the previous program year; or

(3) an estimate of the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the previous program year, calculated by multiplying the weight of its video display devices sold nationally times the quotient of Minnesota's population divided by the national population. All manufacturers with sales of 99 or fewer video display devices to households in the state during the previous calendar year must report using the method under this clause for calculating sales.

A manufacturer must submit with the report required under this paragraph a description of how the information or estimate was calculated.

(b) By September 1 of August 15 each year, beginning in 2008, each manufacturer must report to the Department of Revenue, until June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter, the total weight of covered electronic devices the manufacturer collected from households and recycled or arranged to have collected and recycled during the preceding program year. If a manufacturer wishes to receive the variable recycling rate of 1.5 for covered electronic devices it recycles, the manufacturer must report separately the total weight of covered electronic devices collected from households located in counties specified in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), and those collected from households located outside those counties.

(c) By September 1 of August 15 each year, beginning in 2008, each manufacturer must report to the Department of Revenue, until June 30, 2017, and to the agency thereafter:

(1) the number of recycling credits the manufacturer has purchased and sold during the preceding program year;

(2) the number of recycling credits possessed by the manufacturer that the manufacturer elects to use in the calculation of its variable recycling fee under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1; and

(3) the number of recycling credits the manufacturer retains at the beginning of the current program year.

Subd. 2. Recycler's reporting requirements. By August 1 of July 15 each year, beginning in 2008, a recycler of covered electronic devices must report to the agency and the department:

(1) the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled during the preceding program year and must certify that the recycler has complied with section 115A.1318, subdivision 2;

(2) the weight of video display devices recycled as part of covered electronic devices recycled during the previous program year; and

(3) an estimate of the weight of portable batteries and any mercury-containing lamps that are associated with the covered electronic devices managed.

Subd. 3. Collector's reporting requirements. By August 1 of July 15 each year, beginning in 2008, a collector must report separately to the agency using the form prescribed by the commissioner:

(1) the total pounds of covered electronic devices collected in the counties specified in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, paragraph (d), and all other Minnesota counties, and state;

(2) a list of all recyclers to whom collectors delivered covered electronic devices; and

(3) whether the collector had a contract with a recycler or manufacturer to provide pounds toward meeting a manufacturer's obligation.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1318, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Manufacturer's responsibilities. (a) In addition to fulfilling the requirements of sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330, a manufacturer must comply with paragraphs (b) to (e) (f).

(b) A manufacturer must annually recycle or arrange for the collection and recycling of an amount of covered electronic video display devices equal to the total weight of its video display devices sold to households during the preceding program year, multiplied by the proportion of sales of video display devices required to be recycled, as established determined by the agency under in section 115A.1320, subdivision 1, paragraph (e). A manufacturer must assume all financial responsibility associated with transporting and recycling video display devices, including any necessary supplies. This excludes costs that are associated with receiving and aggregating covered electronic devices from households and all the activities up to the time that covered electronic devices are transported to a recycler or arranged for transportation to a recycler.

(c) The obligations of a manufacturer apply only to video display devices received from households and do not apply to video display devices received from sources other than households.

(d) A manufacturer must conduct and document due diligence assessments of collectors and recyclers it contracts with, including an assessment of items specified under subdivision 2. A manufacturer is responsible for maintaining, for a period of three years, documentation that all video display covered electronic devices recycled, partially recycled, or sent to downstream recycling operations comply with the requirements of subdivision 2.

(e) A manufacturer must provide the agency with contact information for a person who can be contacted regarding the manufacturer's activities under sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1320.

(f) Only the covered electronic devices that are recycled by a registered recycler that is certified by an ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board-accredited third-party certification body to an environmentally sound management standard are eligible to meet the manufacturer's obligation.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1318, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Collector's responsibilities.** (a) A collector must turn over all covered electronic devices to the recycler or manufacturer or group of manufacturers unless otherwise agreed upon by the recycler or manufacturer.

(b) Collection sites must be:

(1) staffed; and

(2) open to the public at a frequency adequate to meet the needs of the area being served.

(c) A collector may limit the number of covered electronic devices or covered electronic devices by product type accepted per customer per day or per delivery at a collection site or service.

(d) A collector must use only registered recyclers.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1318, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Recycler's responsibilities.** (a) As part of the report submitted under section 115A.1316, subdivision 2, a recycler must certify, except as provided in paragraph (b), that facilities that recycle video display covered electronic devices, including all downstream recycling operations:

(1) use only registered collectors;

(2) comply with all applicable health, environmental, safety, and financial responsibility regulations;

(2) (3) are licensed by all applicable governmental authorities;

(3) (4) use no prison labor to recycle video display devices; and

(4) (5) possess liability insurance of not less than \$1,000,000 for environmental releases, accidents, and other emergencies; and

(6) provide a report annually to each registered collector regarding the video display devices received from that entity; and

(7) do not charge collectors for the management of video display devices unless otherwise mutually agreed upon.

(b) A nonprofit corporation that contracts with a correctional institution to refurbish and reuse donated computers in schools is exempt from paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4) and (5).

(c) Except to the extent otherwise required by law and unless agreed upon otherwise by the recycler or manufacturer, a recycler has no responsibility for any data that may be contained in a covered electronic device if an information storage device is included in the covered electronic device.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1320, is amended to read:

115A.1320 AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT DUTIES.

Subdivision 1. **Duties of agency.** (a) The agency shall administer sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330.

(b) The agency shall establish procedures for:

(1) receipt and maintenance of the registration statements and certifications filed with the agency under section 115A.1312; and

(2) making the statements and certifications easily available to manufacturers, retailers, and members of the public.

(c) The agency shall annually review the value of the following variables that are part of the formula used to calculate a manufacturer's annual registration fee under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1:

(1) the proportion of sales of video display devices sold to households that obligation-setting mechanism for manufacturers are required to recycle as specified under paragraph (g);

(2) the estimated per-pound price of recycling covered electronic devices sold to households; and

(3) the base registration fee; and

(4) the multiplier established for the weight of covered electronic devices collected in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, paragraph (d).

(d) If the agency determines that any of these values must be changed in order to improve the efficiency or effectiveness of the activities regulated under sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330, or if the revenues exceed the amount that the agency determines is necessary, the agency shall submit recommended changes and the reasons for them to the chairs of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over solid waste policy.

(e) By January 15 September 1 each year, beginning in 2008, the agency shall calculate estimated sales of publish a statewide recycling goal for all video display devices sold to households by each manufacturer during the preceding program year, based on national sales data, and forward the estimates to the department. device waste that is the weight of all video display devices collected for recycling during each of the three most recently completed program years excluding the most recently concluded program year divided by two. For the program years beginning July 1, 2016, July 1, 2017, and July 1, 2018, the agency shall use an estimate of the weight of video display devices collected using available data from public entity collection programs.

(f) By September 1 each year, the agency shall determine each registered manufacturer's market share of video display devices to be collected and recycled based on the manufacturer's percentage

share of the total weight of video display devices sold as reported to the agency by August 15 each year.

(g) By September 1 each year, the agency shall provide each manufacturer with a determination of the manufacturer's share of video display devices to be collected and recycled. A manufacturer's market share of video display devices as specified in paragraph (f) is applied proportionally to the statewide recycling goal as specified in paragraph (e) to determine an individual manufacturer's obligation.

(e) (h) The agency shall provide a report to the governor and the legislature on the implementation of sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. For each program year, the report must discuss the total weight of covered electronic devices recycled and a summary of information in the reports submitted by manufacturers and recyclers under section 115A.1316. The report must also discuss the various collection programs used by manufacturers to collect covered electronic devices; information regarding covered electronic devices that are being collected by persons other than registered manufacturers, collectors, and recyclers; and information about covered electronic devices, if any, being disposed of in landfills in this state. The report must examine which covered electronic devices, based on economic and environmental considerations, should be subject to the obligation-setting mechanism under paragraph (g). The report must include a description of enforcement actions under sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. The agency may include in its report other information received by the agency regarding the implementation of sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330. The report must be done in conjunction with the report required under section 115A.121.

(f) (i) The agency shall promote public participation in the activities regulated under sections 115A.1312 to 115A.1330 through public education and outreach efforts.

(g) (j) The agency shall enforce sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330 in the manner provided by sections 115.071, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and 116.072, except for those provisions enforced by the department, as provided in subdivision 2. The agency may revoke a registration of a collector or recycler found to have violated sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330.

(h) (k) The agency shall facilitate communication between counties, collection and recycling centers, and manufacturers to ensure that manufacturers are aware of video display devices available for recycling.

(i) The agency shall develop a form retailers must use to report information to manufacturers under section 115A.1318 and post it on the agency's Web site.

(j) (l) The agency shall post on its Web site the contact information provided by each manufacturer under section 115A.1318, subdivision 1, paragraph (e).

Subd. 2. Additional duties of department. (a) The department agency must collect the data submitted to it annually by each manufacturer on the total weight of each specific model of video display device sold to households, if provided; the total weight of video display devices sold to households; the total weight of covered electronic devices collected from households that are recycled; and data on recycling credits, as required under section 115A.1316. The department agency must use this data to review each manufacturer's annual registration fee submitted to the department agency to ensure that the fee was calculated accurately according to the formula in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1.

(b) The ~~department agency~~ must estimate, for each registered manufacturer, the sales of video display devices to households during the previous program year, based on:

(1) data provided by a manufacturer on sales of video display devices to households, including documentation describing how that amount was calculated and certification that the amount is accurate; or

(2) if a manufacturer does not provide the data specified in clause (1), national data on sales of video display devices.

The ~~department agency~~ must use the data specified in this subdivision to review each manufacturer's annual registration fee submitted to the ~~department agency~~ to ensure that the fee was calculated accurately according to the formula in section 115A.1314, subdivision 1.

(c) The ~~department agency~~ must enforce section 115A.1314, subdivision 1. The audit, assessment, appeal, collection, enforcement, disclosure, and other administrative provisions of chapters 270B, 270C, and 289A that apply to the taxes imposed under chapter 297A apply to the fee imposed under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1. To enforce ~~this subdivision, section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, the commissioner may request that~~ the commissioner of revenue ~~may~~ grant extensions to pay, and impose and abate penalties and interest on, the fee due under section 115A.1314, subdivision 1, in the manner provided in chapters 270C and 289A as if the fee were a tax imposed under chapter 297A.

(d) The department ~~may disclose nonpublic data to the agency only when necessary for the efficient and effective administration of the activities regulated under sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1330. Any data disclosed by the department to the agency retains the classification it had when in the possession of the department.~~

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1323, is amended to read:

115A.1323 ANTICOMPETITIVE CONDUCT.

(a) A manufacturer that organizes collection or recycling under ~~this section~~ ~~sections 115A.1310 to 115A.1322~~ is authorized to engage in anticompetitive conduct to the extent necessary to plan and implement its chosen organized collection or recycling system and is immune from liability under state laws relating to antitrust, restraint of trade, unfair trade practices, and other regulation of trade or commerce.

(b) An organization of manufacturers, an individual manufacturer, and its officers, members, employees, and agents who cooperate with a political subdivision that organizes collection or recycling under this section are authorized to engage in anticompetitive conduct to the extent necessary to plan and implement the organized collection or recycling system, provided that the political subdivision actively supervises the participation of each entity. An organization, entity, or person covered by this paragraph is immune from liability under state law relating to antitrust, restraint of trade, unfair trade practices, and other regulation of trade or commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1328, is amended to read:

115A.1328 MULTISTATE IMPLEMENTATION.

The agency ~~and department are~~ is authorized to participate in the establishment of a regional multistate organization or compact to assist in carrying out the requirements of this chapter.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016.

Sec. 15. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, subdivision 8, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2016."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to environment; modifying electronic waste management provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 115A.1310, subdivisions 16, 20, by adding a subdivision; 115A.1312, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 115A.1314, as amended; 115A.1316; 115A.1318, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 115A.1320; 115A.1323; 115A.1328; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 115A.1310, subdivision 8."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 82: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating an enhanced penalty for criminal vehicular homicide occurring within ten years of a qualified offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 609.2111; 609.2112, subdivision 1; 609.2114, subdivision 1.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2111, is amended to read:

609.2111 DEFINITIONS.

(a) For purposes of sections 609.2111 to 609.2114, the terms defined in this subdivision have the meanings given them.

(b) "Motor vehicle" has the meaning given in section 609.52, subdivision 1, and includes attached trailers.

(c) "Controlled substance" has the meaning given in section 152.01, subdivision 4.

(d) "Hazardous substance" means any chemical or chemical compound that is listed as a hazardous substance in rules adopted under chapter 182.

(e) "Qualified prior driving offense" includes a prior conviction:

(1) for a violation of section 169A.20 under the circumstances described in section 169A.24 or 169A.25;

(2) under section 609.2112, subdivision 1, clauses (2) to (6); 609.2113, subdivision 1, clauses (2) to (6); 2, clauses (2) to (6); or 3, clauses (2) to (6); or 609.2114, subdivision 1, clauses (2) to (6); or 2, clauses (2) to (6);

(3) under Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.21, subdivision 1, clauses (2) to (6); or

(4) under Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 609.21, subdivision 1, clauses (2) to (6); 2, clauses (2) to (6); 2a, clauses (2) to (6); 2b, clauses (2) to (6); 3, clauses (2) to (6); or 4, clauses (2) to (6).

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2112, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Criminal vehicular homicide.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person is guilty of criminal vehicular homicide and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both, if the person causes the death of a human being not constituting murder or manslaughter as a result of operating a motor vehicle:

(1) in a grossly negligent manner;

(2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:

(i) alcohol;

(ii) a controlled substance; or

(iii) any combination of those elements;

(3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;

(4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hours of the time of driving;

(5) in a negligent manner while knowingly under the influence of a hazardous substance;

(6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the person's body;

(7) where the driver who causes the collision leaves the scene of the collision in violation of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or

(8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect created a present danger to others, and the death was caused by the defective maintenance.

(b) If a person is sentenced under paragraph (a) for a violation under paragraph (a), clauses (2) to (6), occurring within ten years of a qualified prior driving offense, the statutory maximum sentence of imprisonment is 15 years.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.2114, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Death to an unborn child.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person is guilty of criminal vehicular operation resulting in death to an unborn child and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both, if the person causes the death of an unborn child as a result of operating a motor vehicle:

- (1) in a grossly negligent manner;
- (2) in a negligent manner while under the influence of:
 - (i) alcohol;
 - (ii) a controlled substance; or
 - (iii) any combination of those elements;
- (3) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more;
- (4) while having an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more, as measured within two hours of the time of driving;
- (5) in a negligent manner while knowingly under the influence of a hazardous substance;
- (6) in a negligent manner while any amount of a controlled substance listed in Schedule I or II, or its metabolite, other than marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinols, is present in the person's body;
- (7) where the driver who causes the accident leaves the scene of the accident in violation of section 169.09, subdivision 1 or 6; or
- (8) where the driver had actual knowledge that a peace officer had previously issued a citation or warning that the motor vehicle was defectively maintained, the driver had actual knowledge that remedial action was not taken, the driver had reason to know that the defect created a present danger to others, and the injury was caused by the defective maintenance.

(b) If a person is sentenced under paragraph (a) for a violation under paragraph (a), clauses (2) to (6), occurring within ten years of a qualified prior driving offense, the statutory maximum sentence of imprisonment is 15 years.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3001: A bill for an act relating to economic development; making various policy changes; modifying agency programs; modifying the commissioner's promotional authority; protecting the commissioner and employees from subpoena; modifying workforce development outcomes; creating the Workforce Development Board; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 116J.035, subdivision 1a; 116J.8738, subdivision 2; 116J.8747, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 116J.8738, subdivision 3; 116L.98, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116L; 268A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116L.665.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 116J.8748, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Certification; benefits. (a) The commissioner may certify a Minnesota job creation fund business as eligible to receive a specific value of benefit under paragraphs (b) and (c) when the business has achieved its job creation and capital investment goals noted in its agreement under subdivision 3.

(b) A qualified Minnesota job creation fund business may be certified eligible for the benefits in this paragraph for up to five years for projects located in the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and seven years for projects located outside the metropolitan area, as determined by the commissioner when considering the best interests of the state and local area. Notwithstanding section 16B.98, subdivision 5, paragraph (b), grant agreements for projects located outside the metropolitan area may be for up to seven years in length. The eligibility for the following benefits begins the date the commissioner certifies the business as a qualified Minnesota job creation fund business under this subdivision:

(1) up to five percent rebate for projects located in the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and 7.5 percent for projects located outside the metropolitan area, on capital investment on qualifying purchases as provided in subdivision 5 with the total rebate for a project not to exceed \$500,000;

(2) an award of up to \$500,000 based on full-time job creation and wages paid as provided in subdivision 6 with the total award not to exceed \$500,000;

(3) up to \$1,000,000 in capital investment rebates and \$1,000,000 in job creation awards are allowable for projects that have at least \$25,000,000 in capital investment and 200 new employees;

(4) up to \$1,000,000 in capital investment rebates are allowable for projects that have at least \$25,000,000 in capital investment and 200 retained employees for projects located in the metropolitan area as defined in section 200.02, subdivision 24, and 75 employees for projects located outside the metropolitan area; and

(5) for clauses (3) and (4) only, the capital investment expenditure requirements may include the installation and purchases of machinery and equipment. These expenditures are not eligible for the capital investment rebate provided under subdivision 5.

(c) The job creation award may be provided in multiple years as long as the qualified Minnesota job creation fund business continues to meet the job creation goals provided for in its agreement under subdivision 3 and the total award does not exceed \$500,000 except as provided under paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (4).

(d) No rebates or award may be provided until the Minnesota job creation fund business has at least \$500,000 in capital investment in the project and at least ten full-time jobs have been created and maintained for at least one year or the retained employees, as provided in paragraph (b), clause (4), remain for at least one year. The agreement may require additional performance outcomes that need to be achieved before rebates and awards are provided. If fewer retained jobs are maintained, but still above the minimum under this subdivision, the capital investment award shall be reduced on a proportionate basis.

(e) The forms needed to be submitted to document performance by the Minnesota job creation fund business must be in the form and be made under the procedures specified by the commissioner. The forms shall include documentation and certification by the business that it is in compliance with the business subsidy agreement, sections 116J.871 and 116L.66, and other provisions as specified by the commissioner.

(f) Minnesota job creation fund businesses must pay each new full-time employee added pursuant to the agreement total compensation, including benefits not mandated by law, that on an annualized basis is equal to at least 110 percent of the federal poverty level for a family of four.

(g) A Minnesota job creation fund business must demonstrate reasonable progress on its capital investment expenditures within six months following designation as a Minnesota job creation fund business to ensure that the capital investment goal in the agreement under subdivision 1 will be met. Businesses not making reasonable progress will not be eligible for benefits under the submitted application and will need to work with the local government unit to resubmit a new application and request to be a Minnesota job creation fund business. Notwithstanding the goals noted in its agreement under subdivision 1, this action shall not be considered a default of the business subsidy agreement."

Page 3, delete article 3

Page 6, line 10, delete "and other one stop partners"

Renumber the articles in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before "modifying"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1582: A bill for an act relating to marriage; authorizing legislators to perform civil marriages; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 517.04.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3122: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; extending the statute of limitations for certain identity theft crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 628.26.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2177: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing a tiered registry system for spoken language health care interpreters; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.058.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, delete subdivision 7 and insert:

"Subd. 7. Data. Section 13.41 applies to government data of the commissioner on applicants and registered interpreters."

Page 6, delete lines 29 and 30

Page 6, line 31, delete "(4)" and insert "(2)"

Page 6, line 32, after the semicolon, insert "or"

Page 6, line 33, delete "(5)" and insert "(3)" and delete ";" or" and insert a period

Page 6, delete line 34

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 37: A bill for an act relating to health professions; licensing genetic counselors; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 147F.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 4, line 16, after "misdemeanor" insert ", gross misdemeanor,"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2753: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing peace officer training in responding to a mental health crisis; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 9, after "officers" insert "holding an active license"

Page 1, line 22, after "must" insert "provide information on local mental health crisis teams in each participating officer's jurisdiction, including a summary of the services offered by the team and its contact information, and must"

Page 2, after line 4, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2017."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2758: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying provisions for taking wild animals; requiring a report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.201, by adding

a subdivision; 97A.301, subdivision 1; 97A.338; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2a; 97A.451, subdivision 6; 97B.035, subdivision 1; 97B.731, subdivision 3; 97B.811, subdivision 4a; 97C.401, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 97B.9251; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97A; 97B.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.201, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Duty of county attorneys and peace officers. County attorneys and All peace officers must enforce the game and fish laws."

Page 1, line 24, delete "must prosecute" and insert "are the primary prosecuting authority for" and delete "an"

Page 1, line 25, delete everything before "under"

Page 2, line 1, after "civil" insert "forfeiture"

Page 2, line 5, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2759: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying penalties for gross overlimits; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 97A.201, by adding a subdivision; 97A.301, subdivision 1; 97A.338; 97A.420, subdivision 1; 97A.421, subdivision 2a.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 97A.201, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Duty of county attorneys and peace officers. County attorneys and All peace officers must enforce the game and fish laws."

Page 1, line 9, delete "must prosecute" and insert "are the primary prosecuting authority for" and delete "an"

Page 1, line 10, delete everything before "under"

Page 1, line 11, after "civil" insert "forfeiture"

Page 1, line 15, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3102: A bill for an act relating to criminal justice; clarifying the law on financial responsibility for the costs of a medical examination for sexual assault victims; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 609.35.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 8, delete the new language

Page 1, delete lines 18 and 19

Page 1, line 20, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

Page 2, line 1, delete "(d)" and insert "(c)"

Page 2, line 13, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

Page 2, line 20, delete "(f)" and insert "(e)"

Page 2, line 25, delete "(g)" and insert "(f)"

Page 2, line 28, delete "(h)" and insert "(g)"

Page 2, delete subdivision 2

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1310: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing registration for massage and bodywork therapy; establishing fees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 325F.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 3, line 30, delete "reasonably prudent" and delete "finds" and insert "has reason to believe"

Page 5, line 6, delete everything after "148.9885" and insert "; investigate"

Page 7, line 3, delete the first "and"

Page 7, line 15, before "or" insert ", gross misdemeanor,"

Page 10, line 20, after "APPLICATIONS" insert "; DATA PRACTICES"

Page 11, after line 2, insert:

"(e) Section 13.41 applies to government data of the board on applicants and registrants."

Page 12, delete lines 21 to 25 and insert:

"(9) conviction of a crime, including a finding or verdict of guilt, an admission of guilt, or a no-contest plea, in this state or elsewhere, reasonably related to engaging in massage and bodywork

therapy practices. Conviction, as used in this clause, includes a conviction of an offense which, if committed in this state, would be deemed a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor, without regard to its designation elsewhere, or a criminal proceeding where a finding or verdict of guilty is made or returned but the adjudication of guilt is either withheld or not entered;"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

S.F. No. 3187: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring written statement for change of information by registered predatory offenders; authorizing access to registration data by child protection workers for determination of child residence with predatory offender; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 243.166, subdivisions 1b, 7, by adding a subdivision; 299C.093.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete section 1

Page 3, lines 16 to 18, delete the new language and insert "Law enforcement may disclose the status of an individual as a predatory offender to a child protection worker with a local welfare agency for purposes of doing a family assessment under section 626.556."

Page 3, lines 32 and 33, delete the new language and insert "Law enforcement may disclose the status of an individual as a predatory offender to a child protection worker with a local welfare agency for purposes of doing a family assessment under section 626.556."

Page 4, line 1, delete the new language

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2381: A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to elections and election administration; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 202A.13; 204B.04, by adding a subdivision; 204B.14, subdivision 7; 204B.146, subdivision 3; 204B.18, subdivision 1; 204C.07, subdivision 3; 204C.37; 204C.39, subdivision 4; 204D.22, subdivision 2; 205.065, subdivision 4; 205.10, subdivision 6; 205A.03, subdivision 3; 205A.05, subdivision 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 209.021, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.095, subdivision 1; 203B.17, subdivision 1; 204B.45, subdivision 2.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1
ELECTION ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 123B.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5b. Appointments to fill vacancies; special elections. Any vacancy on the board, other than a vacancy described in subdivision 4, must be filled by board appointment at a regular or special meeting. The appointment shall be evidenced by a resolution entered in the minutes and shall continue until an election is held under this subdivision. All elections to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term. A special election to fill the vacancy must be held no later than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November following the vacancy. If the vacancy occurs less than 90 days prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year in which the vacancy occurs, the special election must be held no later than the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the following calendar year. If the vacancy occurs less than 90 days prior to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the third year of the term, no special election is required.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.054, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Registration. (a) An individual may register to vote:

- (1) at any time before the 20th day preceding any election as provided in section 201.061, subdivision 1;
- (2) on the day of an election as provided in section 201.061, subdivision 3; or
- (3) when submitting an absentee ballot, by enclosing a completed registration application as provided in section 203B.04, subdivision 4.

(b) An individual who is under the age of 18, but who is at least 17 years of age and otherwise eligible, may submit a voter registration application as provided in section 201.061, subdivisions 1 and 1b.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.054, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Prohibitions; penalty. No individual shall intentionally:

- (a) cause or attempt to cause the individual's name to be registered in any precinct if the individual is not eligible to vote, except as permitted by section 201.061, subdivision 1b;
- (b) cause or attempt to cause the individual's name to be registered for the purpose of voting in more than one precinct;
- (c) misrepresent the individual's identity when attempting to register to vote; or
- (d) aid, abet, counsel, or procure any other individual to violate this subdivision.

A violation of this subdivision is a felony.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.061, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1b. Preregistration. An individual who is under the age of 18, but who is at least 17 years of age and meets all requirements for eligibility contained in section 201.014, except for age, may submit a voter registration application at the address in which the voter maintains residence pursuant to section 201.061, subdivision 1. Nothing in this section shall be construed to entitle an individual to appear on a polling place roster or cast a ballot at an election if the individual does not meet all eligibility requirements for voting, including age.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 201.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Form. Both paper and electronic voter registration applications must contain the same information unless otherwise provided by law. A voter registration application must contain spaces for the following required information: voter's first name, middle name, and last name; voter's previous name, if any; voter's current address; voter's previous address, if any; voter's date of birth; voter's municipality and county of residence; voter's telephone number, if provided by the voter; date of registration; current and valid Minnesota driver's license number or Minnesota state identification number, or if the voter has no current and valid Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota state identification, the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number; and voter's signature. The paper registration application may include the voter's e-mail address, if provided by the voter. The electronic voter registration application must include the voter's e-mail address. The registration application may include the voter's interest in serving as an election judge, if indicated by the voter. The application must also contain the following certification of voter eligibility:

"I certify that I:

- (1) ~~will be at least 18 years old on election day~~ am at least 17 years old and understand that I must be at least 18 years old to be eligible to vote;
- (2) am a citizen of the United States;
- (3) will have resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding election day;
- (4) maintain residence at the address given on the registration form;
- (5) am not under court-ordered guardianship in which the court order revokes my right to vote;
- (6) have not been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote;
- (7) have the right to vote because, if I have been convicted of a felony, my felony sentence has expired (been completed) or I have been discharged from my sentence; and
- (8) have read and understand the following statement: that giving false information is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both."

The certification must include boxes for the voter to respond to the following questions:

"(1) Are you a citizen of the United States?" and

~~"(2) Will you be 18 years old on or before election day Are you at least 17 years old and will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election in which you intend to vote?"~~

And the instruction:

"If you checked 'no' to either of these questions, do not complete this form."

The form of the voter registration application and the certification of voter eligibility must be as provided in this subdivision and approved by the secretary of state. Voter registration forms authorized by the National Voter Registration Act must also be accepted as valid. The federal postcard application form must also be accepted as valid if it is not deficient and the voter is eligible to register in Minnesota.

An individual may use a voter registration application to apply to register to vote in Minnesota or to change information on an existing registration.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 201.091, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Public information lists. The county auditor shall make available for inspection a public information list which must contain the name, address, year of birth, and voting history of each registered voter in the county. Data on applicants submitted pursuant to section 201.061, subdivision 1b, are not part of the public information list until the voter is registered or has voting history. The telephone number must be included on the list if provided by the voter. The public information list may also include information on voting districts. The county auditor may adopt reasonable rules governing access to the list. No individual inspecting the public information list shall tamper with or alter it in any manner. No individual who inspects the public information list or who acquires a list of registered voters prepared from the public information list may use any information contained in the list for purposes unrelated to elections, political activities, or law enforcement. The secretary of state may provide copies of the public information lists and other information from the statewide registration system for uses related to elections, political activities, or in response to a law enforcement inquiry from a public official concerning a failure to comply with any criminal statute or any state or local tax statute.

Before inspecting the public information list or obtaining a list of voters or other information from the list, the individual shall provide identification to the public official having custody of the public information list and shall state in writing that any information obtained from the list will not be used for purposes unrelated to elections, political activities, or law enforcement. Requests to examine or obtain information from the public information lists or the statewide registration system must be made and processed in the manner provided in the rules of the secretary of state.

Upon receipt of a statement signed by the voter that withholding the voter's name from the public information list is required for the safety of the voter or the voter's family, the secretary of state and county auditor must withhold from the public information list the name of a registered voter.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 202A.13, is amended to read:

202A.13 COMMITTEES, CONVENTIONS.

The rules of each major political party shall provide that for each congressional district and each county or legislative district a convention shall be held at least once every state general election year. Each major political party shall also provide for each congressional district and each county or legislative district an executive committee consisting of a chair and such other officers as may be necessary. The party rules may provide for only one executive committee and one convention where any county and congressional district have the same territorial limits.

A delegate or alternate who is deaf, deafblind, or hard-of-hearing who needs interpreter services at a county, legislative district, congressional district, or state convention shall so notify the executive committee of the major political party unit whose convention the delegate or alternate plans to attend. Written notice must be given by certified mail or electronic mail to the executive committee at least 30 days before the convention date. The major political party, not later than 14 days before the convention date, shall secure the services of one or more interpreters if available and shall assume responsibility for the cost of the services. The state central committee of the major political party shall determine the process for reimbursing interpreters.

A visually impaired delegate or alternate to a county, legislative district, congressional district, or state convention may notify the executive committee of the major political party unit that the delegate or alternate requires convention materials in audio tape, Braille, or large print format. Upon receiving the request, the executive committee shall provide all official written convention materials

as soon as they are available, so that the visually impaired individual may have them converted to audio tape, Braille, or large print format, prior to the convention.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 203B.17, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Submission of application. (a) An application for absentee ballots for a voter described in section 203B.16 must be in writing and may be submitted in person, by mail, by electronic facsimile device, by electronic mail, or electronically through a secure Web site that shall be maintained by the secretary of state for this purpose, upon determination by the secretary of state that security concerns have been adequately addressed. An application for absentee ballots for a voter described in section 203B.16 may be submitted by that voter or by that voter's parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over the age of 18 years.

(b) An application for a voter described in section 203B.16, subdivision 1, shall be submitted to the county auditor of the county where the voter maintains residence or through the secure Web site maintained by the secretary of state.

(c) An application for a voter described in section 203B.16, subdivision 2, shall be submitted to the county auditor of the county where the voter or the voter's parent last maintained residence in Minnesota or through the secure Web site maintained by the secretary of state.

(d) An application for absentee ballots shall be valid for any primary, special primary, general election, or special election from the time the application is received through the end of that calendar year or through the next regularly scheduled state general election, whichever is later.

(e) There shall be no limitation of time for filing and receiving applications for ballots under sections 203B.16 to 203B.27.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. Ballots; candidates who file by nominating petition. Candidates who were filed as a team by nominating petition under section 204B.07, subdivision 2, shall not appear on the ballot as minor party or independent candidates if either candidate is certified as a major party candidate for president or vice president pursuant to section 208.03.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Oath and address of signer. Following the information required by subdivisions 1 and 2 and before the space for signing, each separate page that is part of the petition shall include an oath in the following form:

"I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I know the contents and purpose of this nominating petition; that I do not intend to vote at the primary election for the office for which this nominating petition is made; and that I signed this petition of my own free will."

Notarization or certification of the signatures on a nominating petition is not required. Immediately after the signature, the signer shall write on the petition the signer's residence address including street and number, if any, and mailing address if different from residence address.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.14, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. Application to municipalities. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 410.21, or any other law, ordinance or charter to the contrary, the provisions of subdivisions 1; and 3 and 6 apply to all municipalities.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.146, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Correction to election district boundaries. When a municipal boundary that has changed and is coterminous with (1) a congressional, legislative, or county commissioner district boundary has changed, or (2) a soil and water conservation district supervisor district boundary elected by district under section 103C.311, subdivision 2, and the affected territory contains 50 or fewer registered voters, the secretary of state may order corrections to move the affected election district boundaries so they the boundaries are again will be coterminous with the municipal boundary. The election district boundary change is effective 28 days after the date that the order is issued. The secretary of state shall immediately notify the municipal clerk and county auditor affected by the boundary change and the Legislative Coordinating Commission. The municipal clerk shall send a nonforwardable notice stating the location of the polling place to every household containing a registered voter affected by the boundary change at least 25 days before the next election.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.18, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Booths; voting stations. (a) Each polling place must contain a number of voting booths or voting stations in proportion to the number of individuals eligible to vote in the precinct. Each booth or station must be at least six feet high, three feet deep and two feet wide with a shelf at least two feet long and one foot wide placed at a convenient height for writing. The booth or station shall permit the voter to vote privately and independently.

(b) Each polling place must have at least one accessible voting booth or other accessible voting station and beginning with federal and state elections held after December 31, 2005, and county, municipal, and school district elections held after December 31, 2007, one voting system that conforms to section 301(a)(3)(B) of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252.

(c) Local jurisdictions must make accessible voting stations purchased with funds provided from the Help America Vote Act account available to other local jurisdictions holding stand-alone elections. The jurisdiction providing the equipment may require the jurisdiction using the equipment to reimburse any direct actual costs incurred as a result of the equipment's use and any prorated indirect costs of maintaining and storing the equipment. A rental or other similar use fee may not be charged.

Any funds received under this paragraph for expenses incurred by that local jurisdiction as a direct result of making the equipment available that were not paid for in whole or in part with funds from the Help America Vote Act account are not program income under the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252.

Any funds received by a local jurisdiction making the equipment available as reimbursement for expenses as defined as "operating costs" under Laws 2005, chapter 162, section 34, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and paid for in whole or in part with funds from the Help America Vote Act account must be treated as program income and deposited into the jurisdiction's Help America Vote Act account in the direct proportion that funds from the Help America Vote Act account were used to pay for those "operating costs."

(d) All booths or stations must be constructed so that a voter is free from observation while marking ballots. During the hours of voting, the booths or stations must have instructions, a pencil, and other supplies needed to mark the ballots. A chair must be provided for elderly voters and voters with disabilities to use while voting or waiting to vote. Stable flat writing surfaces must also be made available to voters who are completing election-related forms.

(e) All ballot boxes, voting booths, voting stations, and election judges must be in open public view in the polling place.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.35, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. Electronic voting systems. Notwithstanding sections 204B.35 to 204B.44 and chapter 204D, a jurisdiction may prepare paper ballots that omit information required by law, if the jurisdiction employs an electronic voting system and the required information is instead displayed on a touch screen or other electronic device in a format that substantially meets the requirements of law.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 204B.45, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Procedure. Notice of the election and the special mail procedure must be given at least ten weeks prior to the election. Not more than 46 days nor later than 14 days before a regularly scheduled election and not more than 30 days nor later than 14 days before any other election, the auditor shall mail ballots by nonforwardable mail to all voters registered in the city, town, or unorganized territory. No later than 14 days before the election, the auditor must make a subsequent mailing of ballots to those voters who register to vote after the initial mailing but before the 20th day before the election. Eligible voters not registered at the time the ballots are mailed may apply for ballots as provided in chapter 203B. Ballot return envelopes, with return postage provided, must be preaddressed to the auditor or clerk and the voter may return the ballot by mail or in person to the office of the auditor or clerk. The auditor or clerk must appoint a ballot board to examine the mail and absentee ballot return envelopes and mark them "accepted" or "rejected" within three days of receipt if there are 14 or fewer days before election day, or within five days of receipt if there are more than 14 days before election day. The board may consist of deputy county auditors or deputy municipal clerks who have received training in the processing and counting of mail ballots, who need not be affiliated with a major political party. Election judges performing the duties in this section must be of different major political parties, unless they are exempt from that requirement under section 205.075, subdivision 4, or section 205A.10. If an envelope has been rejected at least five days before the election, the ballots in the envelope must remain sealed and the auditor or clerk shall provide the voter with a replacement ballot and return envelope in place of the spoiled ballot. If the ballot is rejected within five days of the election, the envelope must remain sealed and the official in charge of the ballot board must attempt to contact the voter by telephone or e-mail to notify the voter that the voter's ballot has been rejected. The official must document the attempts made to contact the voter.

If the ballot is accepted, the county auditor or municipal clerk must mark the roster to indicate that the voter has already cast a ballot in that election. After the close of business on the seventh day before the election, the ballots from return envelopes marked "Accepted" may be opened, duplicated as needed in the manner provided by section 206.86, subdivision 5, initialed by the members of the ballot board, and deposited in the ballot box.

In all other respects, the provisions of the Minnesota Election Law governing deposit and counting of ballots apply.

The mail and absentee ballots for a precinct must be counted together and reported as one vote total. No vote totals from mail or absentee ballots may be made public before the close of voting on election day.

The costs of the mailing shall be paid by the election jurisdiction in which the voter resides. Any ballot received by 8:00 p.m. on the day of the election must be counted.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204C.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Elections on a question. At an election where a question is to be voted upon in an election jurisdiction, the appropriate mayor of a city, or the school board of a school district, or the board of supervisors of a town, upon receiving a written petition signed by at least 25 eligible voters, shall appoint by written certificate one voter for each precinct in the municipality, or school district if applicable, to act as a challenger of voters in the polling place for that precinct. The petition must be delivered to the clerk of the municipality or school conducting the election.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204C.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Physical assistance in marking ballots. A voter who claims a need for assistance because of inability to read English or physical inability to mark a ballot may obtain the aid of two election judges who are members of different major political parties. The election judges shall mark the ballots as directed by the voter and in as secret a manner as circumstances permit. A voter in need of assistance may alternatively obtain the assistance of any individual the voter chooses. Only the following persons may not provide assistance to a voter: the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, an officer or agent of the voter's union, or a candidate for election. The person who assists the voter shall, unaccompanied by an election judge, retire with that voter to a booth and mark the ballot as directed by the voter. ~~No person who assists another voter as provided in the preceding sentence shall mark the ballots of more than three voters at one election.~~ Before the ballots are deposited, the voter may show them privately to an election judge to ascertain that they are marked as the voter directed. An election judge or other individual assisting a voter shall not in any manner request, persuade, induce, or attempt to persuade or induce the voter to vote for any particular political party or candidate. The election judges or other individuals who assist the voter shall not reveal to anyone the name of any candidate for whom the voter has voted or anything that took place while assisting the voter.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204C.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Information requirements. Precinct summary statements shall be submitted by the election judges in every precinct. For all elections, the election judges shall complete three or more copies of the summary statements, and each copy shall contain the following information for each kind of ballot:

(a) (1) the number of ballots delivered to the precinct as adjusted by the actual count made by the election judges, the number of unofficial ballots made, and the number of absentee ballots delivered to the precinct;

(b) (2) the number of votes each candidate received or the number of yes and no votes on each question, the number of undervotes, the number of overvotes, and the number of defective ballots with respect to each office or question;

(c) (3) the number of spoiled ballots, the number of duplicate ballots made, the number of absentee ballots rejected, and the number of unused ballots, presuming that the total count provided on each package of unopened prepackaged ballots is correct;

(4) the number of voted ballots indicating only a voter's choices as provided by section 206.80, paragraph (b), clause (3);

(d) (5) the number of individuals who voted at the election in the precinct which must equal the total number of ballots cast in the precinct, as required by sections 204C.20 and 206.86, subdivision 1;

(e) (6) the number of voters registering on election day in that precinct; and

(f) (7) the signatures of the election judges who counted the ballots certifying that all of the ballots cast were properly piled, checked, and counted; and that the numbers entered by the election judges on the summary statements correctly show the number of votes cast for each candidate and for and against each question.

At least two copies of the summary statement must be prepared for elections not held on the same day as the state elections.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204C.37, is amended to read:

204C.37 COUNTY CANVASS; RETURN OF REPORTS TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

A copy of the report required by sections 204C.32, subdivision 1, and 204C.33, subdivision 1, shall be certified under the official seal of the county auditor. The copy shall be enclosed in an envelope addressed to the secretary of state, with the county auditor's name and official address and the words "Election Returns" endorsed on the envelope. The copy of the canvassing board report and the precinct summary statements must be sent by express mail or delivered to the secretary of state. If the copy is not received by the secretary of state within ten days following the applicable election, the secretary of state shall immediately notify the county auditor, who shall deliver another copy to the secretary of state by special messenger.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204C.39, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. Canvassing board; declaration of results; notification. The canvassing board shall declare the results of the election upon completing the inspection for the office in question. The report and declaration shall be filed by the county auditor, who shall mail a certified copy to each candidate for that office. The county auditor shall promptly notify the secretary of state by certified United States mail and electronic mail of the action of the county canvassing board.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.08, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. State partisan primary ballot; partisan offices; party columns. The state partisan primary ballot shall be headed by the words "State Partisan Primary Ballot." The ballot shall be printed on white paper. There must be at least three vertical columns on the ballot and each major political party shall have a separate column headed by the words "..... Party," giving the party name. Above the party names, the following statement shall be printed.

"Minnesota Election Law permits you to vote for the candidates of only one political party in a state partisan primary election."

If there are only two major political parties to be listed on the ballot, one party must occupy the left-hand column, the other party must occupy the right-hand column, and the center column must contain the following statement:

"Do not vote for candidates of more than one party."

The names of the candidates seeking the nomination of each major political party shall be listed in that party's column. If only one individual files an affidavit of candidacy seeking the nomination of a major political party for an office, the name of that individual shall be placed on the state partisan primary ballot at the appropriate location in that party's column.

In each column, the candidates for senator in Congress shall be listed first, candidates for representative in Congress second, candidates for state senator third, candidates for state representative fourth and then candidates for state office in the order specified by the secretary of state.

The party columns shall be substantially the same in width, type, and appearance. The columns shall be separated by a 12-point solid line.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.08, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. State and county nonpartisan primary ballot offices. ~~The state and county nonpartisan primary ballot shall be headed "State and County Nonpartisan Primary Ballot." It shall be printed in the manner provided in the rules of the secretary of state. The names of candidates for nomination to the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, district court, and all county offices shall be placed on this the state primary ballot.~~

No candidate for a judicial or county office whose name is placed on the state ~~and county nonpartisan~~ primary ballot shall be designated or identified as the candidate of any political party or in any other manner except as expressly provided by law.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. Nominations by petition. Candidates to fill a vacancy may also be nominated by petition under the conditions and in the manner provided by law for candidates filing by petition for like office at the state general election as far as practicable, ~~except that the number of signatures required on a nominating petition must be reduced in proportion to the time allotted for filing affidavits of candidacy if the length of the filing period is less than that provided in section 204B.09, subdivision 1.~~

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.22, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Posting of writ. Immediately upon receipt of the writ, the secretary of state shall send a certified copy of the writ by ~~certified United States mail and electronic~~ mail to the county auditor of each county in which candidates to fill the vacancy are to be voted upon. The county auditor shall post a copy of the writ in the auditor's office at least five days before the close of the time for filing affidavits of candidacy for the special election.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204D.22, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Notice of special election.** The county auditor of a county in which a special election is to be held shall direct the clerk of each municipality in which the election is to be held to post a notice of the special primary and special election at least seven days before the special primary and at least 14 days before the special election in the manner provided in sections 204B.33 and 204B.34. The notice required by section 204B.33 must list the number of signatures required on a nomination petition if that number is reduced pursuant to section 204D.20, subdivision 3. If the special primary is to be held 14 days before the special election, a single notice of both elections may be posted seven days before the primary.

When the special primary or special election is to be held on the same day as any other election, notice of the special primary or special election may be included in the notice of the other election, if practicable.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205.065, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Candidates, filing.** The clerk shall place upon the primary ballot without partisan designation the names of individuals whose candidacies have been filed and for whom the proper filing fee has been paid. When not more than twice the number of individuals to be elected to a municipal office file for nomination for the office, their names shall not be placed upon the primary ballot and shall be placed on the municipal general election ballot as the nominees for that office. When more than one council member is to be elected for full terms at the same election, the candidates' names shall be placed under one office on the ballot with the number to be elected to the office specified directly underneath the title and identification of the office.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205.10, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Cancellation.** A special election ordered by the governing body of the municipality on its own motion under subdivision 1 may be canceled by motion of the governing body, but not less than 46 74 days before the election.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205A.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Candidates, filing.** The clerk shall place upon the primary ballot without partisan designation the names of individuals whose candidacies have been filed and for whom the proper filing fee has been paid. When not more than twice as many school board candidates as there are at-large school board positions available file for nomination for the office or when not more than two candidates for a specified school board position file for nomination for that office, their names must not be placed upon the primary ballot and must be placed on the school district general election ballot as the nominees for that office. When more than one school board member is to be elected for full terms at the same election, the candidates' names shall be placed under one office on the ballot with the number to be elected to the office specified directly underneath the title and identification of the office.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205A.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Vacancies in school district offices.** Special elections to fill vacancies in elective school district offices shall be held in school districts in conjunction with school district primary and general elections to fill vacancies in elective school district offices pursuant to section 123B.09, subdivision 5b. When more than one vacancy exists in an office elected at-large, voters must be instructed to vote for up to the number of vacancies to be filled.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205A.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Affidavit of candidacy. An individual who is eligible and desires to become a candidate for an office to be voted on at the election must file an affidavit of candidacy with the school district clerk. The affidavit must be in ~~substantially the same form as that in~~ prescribed by section 204B.06, subdivision 1. The school district clerk shall also accept an application signed by at least five voters and filed on behalf of an eligible voter in the school district whom they desire to be a candidate, if service of a copy of the application has been made on the candidate and proof of service is endorsed on the application being filed. No individual shall be nominated by nominating petition for a school district elective office. Upon receipt of the proper filing fee, the clerk shall place the name of the candidate on the official ballot without partisan designation.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 205A.11, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. Notice of special elections. The school district clerk shall prepare a notice to the voters who will be voting in a combined polling place for a school district special election. The notice must include the following information: the date of the election, the hours of voting, and the location of the voter's polling place. The notice must be sent by nonforwardable mail to every affected household in the school district with at least one registered voter. The notice must be mailed no later than 14 days before the election. The mailed notice is not required for a school district special election that is held on the second Tuesday in August, the Tuesday following the first Monday in November, or for a special election conducted entirely by mail. ~~In addition, the mailed notice is not required for voters residing in a township if the school district special election is held on the second Tuesday in March and the town general election is held on that day.~~ A notice that is returned as undeliverable must be forwarded immediately to the county auditor.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 206.80, is amended to read:

206.80 ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS.

(a) An electronic voting system may not be employed unless it:

(1) permits every voter to vote in secret;

(2) permits every voter to vote for all candidates and questions for whom or upon which the voter is legally entitled to vote;

(3) provides for write-in voting when authorized;

(4) automatically rejects, except as provided in section 206.84 with respect to write-in votes, all votes for an office or question when the number of votes cast on it exceeds the number which the voter is entitled to cast;

(5) permits a voter at a primary election to select secretly the party for which the voter wishes to vote;

(6) automatically rejects all votes cast in a primary election by a voter when the voter votes for candidates of more than one party; and

(7) provides every voter an opportunity to verify votes recorded on the permanent paper ballot, either visually or using assistive voting technology, and to change votes or correct any error before the voter's ballot is cast and counted, produces an individual, discrete, permanent, paper ballot cast by the voter, and preserves the paper ballot as an official record available for use in any recount.

(b) An electronic voting system purchased on or after June 4, 2005, may not be employed unless it:

(1) accepts and tabulates, in the polling place or at a counting center, a marked optical scan ballot; ~~or~~

(2) creates a marked optical scan ballot that can be tabulated in the polling place or at a counting center by automatic tabulating equipment certified for use in this state; or

(3) creates a marked paper ballot which can be tabulated by automatic tabulating equipment that indicates, at a minimum, the voter's votes for each office or question, generated from the voter's use of a touch screen or other electronic device on which a complete ballot meeting the information requirements of any applicable law was displayed electronically.

(c) The use of multiple ballot formats of electronic voting systems in a jurisdiction is not a violation of a voter's right to vote in secret, provided that a record of the ballot formats of electronic voting system used by a voter is not recorded by the election judges or any other elections official in any form.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 206.86, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. Ballots in precincts with multiple styles of voting system. (a) This subdivision applies to precincts using a ballot format as provided by section 206.80, paragraph (b), clause (3), which was used by ten or fewer voters.

(b) In the event the results of a precinct are subject to a recount under sections 204C.35 or 204C.36, or are subject to a postelection review under section 206.89, a ballot format as provided in section 206.80, paragraph (b), clause (3), that was used by ten or fewer voters in the precinct at the election must be combined with the ballots of another precinct for purposes of conducting the recount or postelection review. To preserve the anonymity of the ballots, the ballots must be combined with the ballots of another precinct such that the combined number of voted ballots formatted as provided by section 206.80, paragraph (b), clause (3), is greater than ten.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 209.021, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Manner; time; contents. Service of a notice of contest must be made in the same manner as the service of summons in civil actions. The notice of contest must specify the grounds on which the contest will be made. The contestant shall serve notice of the contest on the parties enumerated in this section. Except as provided in section 204D.27, notice must be served and filed within five days after the canvass is completed in the case of a primary or special primary or within seven days after the canvass is completed in the case of a special or general election; except that, If a contest is based on a deliberate, serious, and material violation of the election laws which that was discovered from the statements of receipts and disbursements required to be filed by candidates and committees, the action may be commenced and the notice served and filed within ten days after the filing of the statements in the case of a general or special election or within five days after the filing of the statements in the case of a primary or special primary. If a notice of contest questions only which party received the highest number of votes legally cast at the election, a contestee who loses may serve and file a notice of contest on any other ground during the three days following expiration of the time for appealing the decision on the vote count.

Sec. 35. TRANSITION TO NEW APPLICATION FORMS.

After the effective date of sections 2 to 6, an election official may use existing voter registration forms that do not comply with the requirements in section 5 for applicants who are 18 years of age or older at the time of registration. Applicants who are 17 years of age at the time of registration must use an application form that meets the requirements in section 5. Starting on the effective date of this act, an election official must not print or copy voter registration applications that do not meet the requirements of section 5.

Sec. 36. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.09, subdivision 5a; and 123B.095, are repealed.

(b) Section 35 is repealed effective June 1, 2017.

Sec. 37. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 35, and 36, paragraph (a), are effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 2

ELECTIONS EMERGENCY PLANS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Separate precincts; combined polling place. (a) The following shall constitute at least one election precinct:

(1) each city ward; and

(2) each town and each statutory city.

(b) A single, accessible, combined polling place may be established no later than May 1 of any year:

(1) for any city of the third or fourth class, any town, or any city having territory in more than one county, in which all the voters of the city or town shall cast their ballots;

(2) for contiguous precincts in the same municipality;

(3) for up to four contiguous municipalities located entirely outside the metropolitan area, as defined by section 200.02, subdivision 24, that are contained in the same county; or

(4) for noncontiguous precincts located in one or more counties.

Subject to the requirements of paragraph (c), a single, accessible, combined polling place may be established after May 1 of any year in the event of an emergency.

A copy of the ordinance or resolution establishing a combined polling place must be filed with the county auditor within 30 days after approval by the governing body. A polling place combined under clause (3) must be approved by the governing body of each participating municipality. A polling place combined under clause (4) must be approved by the governing body of each participating municipality and the secretary of state and may be located outside any of the noncontiguous precincts. A municipality withdrawing from participation in a combined polling place must do so by filing a resolution of withdrawal with the county auditor no later than April 1 of any year.

The secretary of state shall provide a separate polling place roster for each precinct served by the combined polling place, except that in a precinct that uses electronic rosters the secretary of state shall provide separate data files for each precinct. A single set of election judges may be appointed to serve at a combined polling place. The number of election judges required must be based on the total number of persons voting at the last similar election in all precincts to be voting at the combined polling place. Separate ballot boxes must be provided for the ballots from each precinct. The results of the election must be reported separately for each precinct served by the combined polling place, except in a polling place established under clause (2) where one of the precincts has fewer than ten registered voters, in which case the results of that precinct must be reported in the manner specified by the secretary of state.

(c) If a local elections official determines that an emergency situation preventing the safe, secure, and full operation of a polling place on election day has occurred or is imminent, the local elections official may combine two or more polling places for that election pursuant to this subdivision. To the extent possible, the polling places must be combined and the election conducted according to the requirements of paragraph (b), except that:

- (1) polling places may be combined after May 1 and until the polls close on election day;
- (2) any city or town, regardless of size or location, may establish a combined polling place under this paragraph;
- (3) the governing body is not required to adopt an ordinance or resolution to establish the combined polling place;
- (4) a polling place combined under paragraph (b), clause (3) or (4), must be approved by the local election official of each participating municipality;
- (5) the local elections official must immediately notify the county auditor and the secretary of state of the combination, including the reason for the emergency combination and the location of the combined polling place. As soon as possible, the local elections official must also post a notice stating the reason for the combination and the location of the combined polling place. The notice must also be posted on the governing board's Web site, if one exists. The local elections official must also notify the election judges and request that local media outlets publicly announce the reason for the combination and the location of the combined polling place; and
- (6) on election day, the local elections official must post a notice in large print in a conspicuous place at the polling place where the emergency occurred, if practical, stating the location of the combined polling place. The local election official must also post the notice, if practical, in a location visible by voters who vote from their motor vehicles as provided in section 204C.15, subdivision 2. If polling place hours are extended pursuant to section 204C.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), the posted notices required by this paragraph must include a statement that the polling place hours at the combined polling place will be extended until the specified time.

Sec. 2. [204B.175] CHANGE OF POLLING PLACE IN AN EMERGENCY.

Subdivision 1. **Application.** When an emergency occurs after the deadline to designate a polling place pursuant to section 204B.16 but before the polls close on election day, a new polling place may be designated for that election pursuant to this section. For purposes of this section, an emergency is any situation that prevents the safe, secure, and full operation of a polling place.

Subd. 2. **Changing polling place.** If a local election official determines that an emergency has occurred or is imminent, the local election official must procure a polling place that is as near the designated polling place as possible and that complies with the requirements of section 204B.16, subdivisions 4 and 5. If it is not possible to locate a new polling place in the precinct, the polling place may be located outside of the precinct without regard to the distance limitations in section 204B.16, subdivision 1. The local election official must certify to the appropriate governing body the expenses incurred because of the change. These expenses shall be paid as part of the expenses of the election.

Subd. 3. **Notice.** (a) Upon making the determination to relocate a polling place, the local election official must immediately notify the county auditor and the secretary of state. The notice must include the reason for the relocation and the reason for the location of the new polling place. As soon as possible, the local election official must also post a notice stating the reason for the relocation and the location of the new polling place. The notice must also be posted on the Web site of the public body, if there is one. The local election official must also notify the election judges and request that local media outlets publicly announce the reason for the relocation and the location of the polling place.

(b) On election day, the local election official must post a notice in large print in a conspicuous place at the polling place where the emergency occurred, if practical, stating the location of the new polling place. The local election official must also post the notice, if practical, in a location visible by voters who vote from their motor vehicles as provided in section 204C.15, subdivision 2. If polling place hours are extended pursuant to section 204C.05, subdivision 2, paragraph (b), the posted notices required by this paragraph must include a statement that the polling place hours at the new polling place will be extended until the specified time.

Sec. 3. [204B.181] ELECTION EMERGENCY PLANS.

Subdivision 1. **State elections emergency plans.** (a) The secretary of state, in consultation with the Minnesota director of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, must develop a state elections emergency plan.

(b) The secretary of state must also coordinate with the governor to incorporate election needs into the state's continuity of government and continuity of operations plans.

(c) The secretary of state must create a state guide to assist county and local election officials in developing a county elections emergency plan required by subdivision 2. The secretary of state must consult with the Minnesota State Council on Disability in developing the guide. The guide must include a model county elections emergency plan that meets the requirements of this section.

Subd. 2. **County elections emergency plans.** (a) County election officials, in consultation with the political subdivision's local organization for emergency management established under section 12.25 and the municipalities and school districts within the county, must develop a county elections emergency plan to be made available for use in all state, county, municipal, and school district elections held in that county.

(b) In developing the county elections emergency plan, the county must address the needs of voters with disabilities in all aspects of the plan. Where ballot security is affected, the plan must provide procedures to maintain the security of the ballots. When an emergency requires the relocation of the polling place, the plan must include procedures for securing the ballots and voting equipment, notifying the public and other government officials, and restoring voting activities as

soon as possible. If the county contains jurisdictions that cross county lines, the affected counties must make efforts to ensure that the emergency procedures affecting the local jurisdiction are uniform throughout the jurisdiction.

(c) Cities, towns, and school districts may create a local elections emergency plan that meets the requirements of the county elections emergency plan. If a local jurisdiction creates a local elections emergency plan, the procedures within the local elections emergency plan govern in all election emergencies within that local jurisdiction.

(d) County election officials and any municipality with a local elections emergency plan must review their county or local elections emergency plan prior to each state general election. Any revisions to the county or local elections emergency plan must be completed and filed with the secretary of state by July 1 prior to the state general election.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2016, except that the initial county elections emergency plans required under subdivision 2 are due September 1, 2016.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204C.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Voters in line at closing.** (a) At or before the hour when voting is scheduled to begin, the election judges shall agree upon the standard of time they will use to determine when voting will begin and end. Voting shall not be allowed after the time when it is scheduled to end, unless individuals are waiting in the polling place or waiting in line at the door to register or to vote. The voting shall continue until those individuals have been allowed to vote. No individual who comes to the polling place or to a line outside the polling place after the time when voting is scheduled to end shall be allowed to vote.

(b) The local election official may extend polling place hours to accommodate voters that would have been in line at the regular polling place if the polling place had not been combined or moved on election day pursuant to section 204B.14, subdivision 2, or 204B.175. Polling place hours may be extended at the new polling place for one hour. The local election official must immediately provide notice to the county auditor, secretary of state, and election judges of the extension in polling place hours. The local election official must also request that the local media outlets publicly announce the extended polling place hours. Voters in the polling place or waiting in line at the door to register or to vote at the end of the extended polling place hours shall be allowed to vote pursuant to paragraph (a).

Sec. 5. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.17, is repealed.

ARTICLE 3

ABSENTEE VOTING

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 203B.081, is amended to read:

203B.081 LOCATIONS AND METHODS FOR ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON.

Subdivision 1. **Location; timing.** An eligible voter may vote by absentee ballot in the office of the county auditor and at any other polling place designated by the county auditor during the 46 days before the election, except as provided in this section.

Voters casting absentee ballots in person for a town election held in March may do so during the 30 days before the election. The county auditor shall make such designations at least 14 weeks before the election. At least one voting booth in each polling place must be made available by the county auditor for this purpose. The county auditor must also make available at least one electronic ballot marker in each polling place that has implemented a voting system that is accessible for individuals with disabilities pursuant to section 206.57, subdivision 5.

Subd. 2. Alternative procedure. (a) The county auditor may make available a ballot counter and ballot box for use by the voters during the seven days before the election. If a ballot counter and ballot box is provided, a voter must be given the option either (1) to vote using the process provided in section 203B.08, subdivision 1, or (2) to vote in the manner provided in this subdivision.

(b) If a voter chooses to vote in the manner provided in this subdivision, the voter must state the voter's name, address, and date of birth to the county auditor or municipal clerk. The voter shall sign a voter's certificate, which must include the voter's name, identification number, and the certification required by section 201.071, subdivision 1. The signature of an individual on the voter's certificate and the issuance of a ballot to the individual is evidence of the intent of the individual to vote at that election.

(c) After signing the voter's certificate, the voter shall be issued a ballot and immediately retire to a voting station or other designated location in the polling place to mark the ballot. The ballot must not be taken from the polling place. If the voter spoils the ballot, the voter may return it to the election official in exchange for a new ballot. After completing the ballot, the voter shall deposit the ballot into the ballot box.

(d) The election official must immediately record that the voter has voted in the manner provided in section 203B.121, subdivision 3.

(e) The election duties required by this subdivision must be performed by the county auditor, municipal clerk, or a deputy of the auditor or clerk.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to elections and election administration; modifying provisions related to electronic voting systems; allowing preregistration for 17 year-olds; providing for elections emergency preparedness and response; authorizing alternative method for submitting certain in-person absentee ballot; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 123B.09, by adding a subdivision; 201.054, subdivisions 1, 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 201.091, subdivision 4; 202A.13; 203B.081; 204B.04, by adding a subdivision; 204B.07, subdivision 4; 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 7; 204B.146, subdivision 3; 204B.18, subdivision 1; 204B.35, by adding a subdivision; 204C.05, subdivision 2; 204C.07, subdivision 3; 204C.15, subdivision 1; 204C.24, subdivision 1; 204C.37; 204C.39, subdivision 4; 204D.08, subdivisions 4, 6; 204D.20, subdivision 3; 204D.22, subdivisions 2, 3; 205.065, subdivision 4; 205.10, subdivision 6; 205A.03, subdivision 3; 205A.05, subdivision 2; 205A.06, subdivision 1; 205A.11, subdivision 2a; 206.80; 206.86, by adding a subdivision; 209.021, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 201.071, subdivision 1; 203B.17, subdivision 1; 204B.45, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 204B.17; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 123B.09, subdivision 5a; 123B.095."

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2985: A bill for an act relating to elections; establishing a presidential primary; modifying provisions related to the precinct caucuses; making technical and conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 201.091, subdivision 4; 202A.14, subdivision 1; 202A.18, subdivision 2a; 204B.14, subdivisions 2, 4; 204C.10; 204D.09, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 204C.04, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 207A.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 6, line 21, after the period, insert "When posting voter history pursuant to section 201.171, the county auditor must include the name of the political party whose ballot the voter requested."

Page 7, line 3, before "Each" insert "(a)"

Page 7, line 6, delete "56" and insert "63"

Page 7, line 7, delete everything after the period

Page 7, delete lines 8 to 9 and insert:

"(b) No later than the seventh day before the presidential primary, the chair of each party must submit to the secretary of state the names of any write-in candidates to be counted for that party."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after the second semicolon, insert "authorizing rulemaking;"

And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2428: A bill for an act relating to human services; extending the legislative task force on child protection; amending Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 1, section 125.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 5, after "senate" insert ", including two members" and before "majority" insert "senate" and delete "two"

Page 2, line 6, strike "from the majority party" and delete "two" and strike "from the minority party" and insert "two members appointed by the senate minority leader"

Page 2, line 7, before "The" insert "Members of the task force shall serve a term that expires on December 31 of the even-numbered year following the year they are appointed."

Page 2, line 8, strike "gavel" and insert "chair" and strike ", and the house"

Page 2, line 9, strike everything before the period

Page 2, after line 31, insert:

"(e) This section expires December 31, 2020."

And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2651: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing a legislative task force to review the legislative auditor's 2016 report on teacher licensure and consider how to implement the recommendations.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Education. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 2829: A bill for an act relating to public safety; providing for an advisory group on statewide criminal and juvenile justice information policy and funding issues; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299C.65.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Report adopted.

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which were referred the following appointments:

CAMPAIGN FINANCE AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE BOARD

Emma Greenman

Margaret Leppik

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the appointments be confirmed.

Senator Bakk moved that the foregoing committee report be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2948, 2896, 2475, 2689, 3122, 2759, 3187, 2428 and 2829 were read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 3326: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying a parent's responsibility to educate a child; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 120A.22, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3327: A bill for an act relating to impaired driving; requiring ignition interlock for repeat offenders to reinstate driving privileges; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169A.55, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 3328: A bill for an act relating to alcohol; allowing alcohol use by sensory testing services; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325E.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3329: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a youth center in the Cass Lake-Bena School District; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Dahle and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 3330: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; appropriating money for organic agriculture transition grants.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Pappas and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3331: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring certifying entities to timely process visa certification documents; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3332: A bill for an act relating to state government; making supplemental appropriations for human services, health, health licensing boards, and the ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities; making forecast adjustments; modifying provisions governing health care, children and family services, continuing care, mental health services, operations, direct care and treatment, Department of Health programs, and health-related licensing boards; making technical changes; modifying fees; requiring reports; making changes to medical assistance, MinnesotaCare, child care assistance, and home and community-based waiver services programs; creating the Department of Human Services Office of Special Investigations Law Enforcement Division; making changes to electronic health information technology; allowing health care practitioners access to patient registry information under certain conditions; providing criminal penalties for improper access to patient registry information; requiring a cost/benefit analysis of health care system proposals; changing certain public health priority points for health risk limits and contaminated private wells; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.3806, subdivision 22; 62J.495, subdivision 4; 62J.496, subdivision 1; 119B.011, subdivisions 6, 19, 20, 20a, by adding subdivisions; 119B.02, subdivisions 1, 5, by adding a subdivision; 119B.025, by adding subdivisions; 119B.03, subdivisions 3, 9; 119B.09, subdivisions 1, 6, 7, 9a;

119B.10; 119B.11, subdivision 2a; 119B.12, subdivision 2; 119B.125, subdivision 1b, by adding subdivisions; 119B.13, subdivisions 1, 1a, 4; 152.27, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 152.33, by adding a subdivision; 214.075, subdivision 3; 245.99, subdivision 2; 245A.02, by adding subdivisions; 245A.03, subdivision 7; 245A.04, subdivision 4; 245A.09, subdivision 7; 245A.10, subdivisions 2, 4, 8; 245A.14, by adding a subdivision; 245A.151; 245A.16, by adding a subdivision; 245A.40, subdivisions 1, 7; 245A.50, subdivision 9; 245A.66, subdivision 2; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.05, subdivisions 2b, 4, 7; 245C.08, subdivisions 2, 4; 245C.11, subdivision 3; 245C.17, subdivision 6; 245C.23, subdivision 2; 246.54, as amended; 246B.01, subdivision 2b; 246B.035; 246B.10; 253B.18, subdivision 4b; 253D.27, subdivision 2; 253D.28, as amended; 253D.29, subdivisions 2, 3; 253D.30, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 253D.31; 254B.01, subdivision 4a; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.98, subdivision 8; 256B.04, subdivision 14; 256B.059, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0622, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0915, subdivision 3b; 256B.092, subdivision 13; 256B.4912, by adding a subdivision; 256B.4914, subdivision 11; 256B.493, subdivisions 3, 4; 256B.76, by adding a subdivision; 256B.761; 256D.051; 256J.24, subdivision 5; 256L.01, subdivision 1a; 256L.04, subdivisions 1a, 2, 10; 256L.07, subdivision 1; 260C.451, by adding a subdivision; 626.05, subdivision 2; 626.556, subdivisions 3e, 10f; 626.84, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 16A.724, subdivision 2; 119B.025, subdivision 1; 119B.09, subdivision 4; 119B.13, subdivision 6; 245.4889, subdivision 1; 245.735, subdivisions 3, 4; 245A.16, subdivision 1; 245A.40, subdivisions 3, 4; 245D.03, subdivision 1; 254B.05, subdivision 5; 256.478; 256B.059, subdivision 5; 256B.0625, subdivisions 31, 58; 256B.441, subdivision 30; 256B.49, subdivision 24; 256B.4914, subdivisions 10, 14, 15; 256L.01, subdivision 5; 256L.04, subdivision 7b; 256L.05, subdivision 3a; 256L.06, subdivision 3; 256L.15, subdivision 1; 256M.41, subdivision 3; 256P.05, subdivision 1; 256P.06, subdivision 3; 256P.07, subdivisions 3, 6; 260C.203; 260C.212, subdivisions 1, 14; 260C.215, subdivision 4; 260C.451, subdivision 6; 260C.521, subdivision 1; 626.556, subdivisions 2, 3c, 10b; Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 14, section 2, subdivision 1, as amended; Laws 2015, chapter 71, article 14, sections 2, subdivision 1; 4, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119B; 245A; 246; 256B; 260C; 260D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 119B.07; 119B.125, subdivision 5; 253D.27, subdivisions 3, 4; 256B.059, subdivision 1a; 256B.493, subdivisions 1, 2; 256L.04, subdivisions 2a, 8; 256L.22; 256L.24; 256L.26; 256L.28; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 119B.125, subdivision 8; Minnesota Rules, parts 3400.0040, subparts 6a, 6b; 3400.0110, subparts 2a, 10; 3400.0170, subparts 7, 8; 9502.0405, subpart 4, item C; 9502.0425, subpart 18; 9503.0100; 9503.0140, subpart 5; 9503.0145, subpart 6; 9503.0155, subpart 11.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3333: A bill for an act relating to human services; correcting terminology relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3334: A bill for an act relating to the judiciary; providing criminal penalties; modifying provisions for medical cannabis program, children and family services, direct care and

treatment, and continuing care; establishing the Department of Human Services Office of Special Investigations Law Enforcement Division; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.3806, subdivision 22; 152.27, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 152.33, by adding a subdivision; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.05, subdivisions 2b, 4, 7; 245C.08, subdivisions 2, 4; 245C.11, subdivision 3; 245C.17, subdivision 6; 245C.23, subdivision 2; 253B.18, subdivision 4b; 253D.27, subdivision 2; 253D.28, as amended; 253D.29, subdivisions 2, 3; 253D.30, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6; 253D.31; 256B.4912, by adding a subdivision; 260C.451, by adding a subdivision; 626.05, subdivision 2; 626.556, subdivision 3e; 626.84, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 260C.203; 260C.212, subdivisions 1, 14; 260C.215, subdivision 4; 260C.451, subdivision 6; 260C.521, subdivision 1; 626.556, subdivisions 2, 3c; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 119B; 246; 260C; 260D.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Benson, Tomassoni, Chamberlain, Dahle and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 3335: A resolution expressing concern over persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned, forced organ harvesting from nonconsenting prisoners of conscience, primarily from Falun Gong practitioners imprisoned for their spiritual beliefs, and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups in the People's Republic of China.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 3336: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the unlocking opportunities grant program; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256K.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 3337: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing notice and consent requirements for persons applying for coverage from a public health care program or qualified health plan; allowing applicants for health care coverage to determine the type of coverage for which the applicant is applying; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256B.042, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 62V.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 3338: A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying hunter satisfaction survey requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 97B.063.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Weber introduced—

S.F. No. 3339: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for improvements to public infrastructure in the city of Currie; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senator Metzen introduced—

S.F. No. 3340: A bill for an act relating to Minnesota-produced grains; requiring a study.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Ortman, Sheran and Rosen introduced—

S.F. No. 3341: A bill for an act relating to data practices; authorizing welfare agencies and county jails serving the same individual to share mental health records on the individual; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 13.46, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Weber and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 3342: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; providing for the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System; appropriating money; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 16A.967.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pratt introduced—

S.F. No. 3343: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; establishing a debt limit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 16A.105.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Pederson introduced—

S.F. No. 3344: A bill for an act relating to mass transit; requiring initiation of negotiations to extend and modify Northstar commuter rail passenger service.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Dahms, Benson, Pederson, Tomassoni and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 3345: A bill for an act relating to commerce; weights and measures; requiring signage disclosing gasoline tax rate; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 239.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Senators Bonoff, Hawj, Torres Ray, Hayden and Champion introduced—

S.F. No. 3346: A bill for an act relating to higher education; broadening the intervention for college attendance grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.861, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 7; Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 136A.861, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hayden and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3347: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing additional funding for students with limited or interrupted formal education; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 124D.65, by adding a subdivision; 126C.10, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Osmek, Brown, Weber and Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 3348: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; reinstating the sales tax exemption for certain local government entities; appropriating money; repealing Laws 2015, First Special Session chapter 3, article 6, section 7.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Champion and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3349: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; allowing applications for homestead classification to use federal taxpayer identification numbers in lieu of Social Security numbers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 273.124, subdivision 13.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 3350: A bill for an act relating to public safety; health; courts; authorizing ex parte hearings to determine when an emergency medical service person has a significant exposure to a source individual's bodily fluids; authorizing peace officers to take a noncompliant source individual into temporary custody to collect a blood sample; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144.7407, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Lourey introduced—

S.F. No. 3351: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water infrastructure projects in Pine City; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

Senators Jensen and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 3352: A bill for an act relating to transportation; amending requirements governing preparedness, response, and information regarding transportation of oil and other hazardous substances; establishing certain requirements for railroads; establishing data practices; providing for rulemaking; amending appropriations; making technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 13.7411, by adding a subdivision; 115E.01, subdivision 11d; 115E.042; 219.015; 299A.55; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 3353: A bill for an act relating to higher education; expanding access to state financial aid programs for students without lawful immigration status; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 136A.121, subdivisions 5, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Senators Hoffman, Tomassoni and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 3354: A bill for an act relating to higher education; creating reimbursement procedures for the University of Minnesota for money from the environment and natural resources trust fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 137.025, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Chamberlain and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3355: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying requirements for the distribution of funds for grants to provide family planning services; specifying the entities eligible for family planning grants; requiring the commissioner of health to apply for and distribute federal Title X funds for family planning services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 145.882, subdivisions 2, 3, 7; 145.925, subdivisions 1, 1a, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 145.925, subdivisions 2, 9.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Limmer, Rosen and Gazelka introduced—

S.F. No. 3356: A bill for an act relating to financial institutions; regulating retirement, health savings, and medical savings accounts; providing asset protection; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 47.75, subdivision 1; 48.15, subdivision 4.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Chamberlain introduced—

S.F. No. 3357: A bill for an act relating to transportation; capital investment; providing for grants for freight railroad preservation and improvement; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 222.50, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 3358: A bill for an act relating to environment; providing for expedited environmental review billing option; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, section 116.07, subdivision 4d.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Marty, Sieben and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 3359: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing an activities of daily living reimbursement system.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senators Bakk and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 3360: A bill for an act relating to state government; proposing early separation incentives for employees of the Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senators Hoffman, Sieben and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 3361: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying certain provisions governing human services background studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 245C.04, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 3362: A bill for an act relating to public safety; appropriating funds to the commissioner of public safety to process controlled substance evidence submitted to the state's crime laboratories for chemical testing in a timely manner.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 3363: A bill for an act relating to taxation; income and corporate franchise; establishing a workforce housing tax credit; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 290.06, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116J.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1075. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hawj moved that the name of Senator Hall be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1582. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hall moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2081. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Reinert be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2609. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Abeler be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2814. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2942. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2946. The motion prevailed.

Senator Franzen moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2948. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that the names of Senators Dahle and Jensen be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3294. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rest moved that the names of Senators Abeler and Hayden be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 3312. The motion prevailed.

Senator Marty moved that the name of Senator Dahle be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3318. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that S.F. No. 2325 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goodwin moved that S.F. No. 2427 be withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Administration and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Rosen moved that S.F. No. 3031 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Cohen moved that S.F. No. 3167 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sparks moved that S.F. No. 736 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and re-referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development. The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 26, Senator Bakk, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, designated the following bills a Special Orders Calendar to be heard immediately:

S.F. Nos. 2614 and 2850.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2614: A bill for an act relating to higher education; workforce development; clarifying the dual training grant program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2015 Supplement, sections 136A.246; 175.45, subdivision 1.

Was read the third time and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 57 and nays 4, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Sheran
Anderson	Eaton	Jensen	Pappas	Sieben
Bakk	Eken	Johnson	Pederson	Sparks
Benson	Fischbach	Kent	Pratt	Stumpf
Bonoff	Franzen	Kiffmeyer	Reinert	Tomassoni
Carlson	Gazelka	Koenen	Rest	Weber
Champion	Goodwin	Latz	Rosen	Westrom
Clausen	Hann	Loureys	Ruud	Wiger
Cohen	Hawj	Marty	Saxhaug	Wiklund
Dahle	Hayden	Metzen	Scalze	
Dahms	Hoffman	Miller	Schmit	
Dibble	Housley	Nelson	Senjem	

Those who voted in the negative were:

Brown Chamberlain Limmer Osmek

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER

S.F. No. 2850: A bill for an act relating to state government; authorizing fund-raising for the Minnesota State Capitol grand reopening; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 15B.32, subdivision 6.

Senator Senjem moved to amend S.F. No. 2850 as follows:

Page 2, after line 25, insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 2850 was read the third time, as amended, and placed on its final passage.

The question was taken on the passage of the bill, as amended.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 62 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dibble	Ingebrigtsen	Newman	Sheran
Anderson	Dziedzic	Jensen	Osmek	Sieben
Bakk	Eaton	Johnson	Pappas	Skoe
Benson	Eken	Kent	Pederson	Sparks
Bonoff	Fischbach	Kiffmeyer	Pratt	Stumpf
Brown	Franzen	Koenen	Reinert	Tomassoni
Carlson	Gazelka	Latz	Rest	Weber
Chamberlain	Goodwin	Limmer	Rosen	Westrom
Champion	Hann	Loureys	Ruud	Wiger
Clausen	Hawj	Marty	Saxhaug	Wiklund
Cohen	Hayden	Metzen	Scalze	
Dahle	Hoffman	Miller	Schmit	
Dahms	Housley	Nelson	Senjem	

So the bill, as amended, was passed and its title was agreed to.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Hall, Nienow, Ortman, Thompson and Torres Ray were excused from the Session of today. Senator Latz was excused from the Session of today from 11:00 to 11:50 a.m. Senators Benson and Newman were excused from the Session of today from 11:20 to 11:25 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Bakk moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 31, 2016. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

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