

## 2017 POPULAR OR INTERESTING BILLS

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Subject	File Number	Author	Brief Summary
Capital Investment	<a href="#">SF 210</a>	Senjem	Omnibus capital investment bill. (See also SF 640)
Constitutional Amendment	<a href="#">SF 101</a>	Dziedzic	Amending Article 1 to provide for gender equality under the law. (See also SF 224)
Constitutional Amendment	<a href="#">SF 611</a>	Fischbach	Changing Article 14 to allocate state tax revenue from motor vehicle repair or maintenance sales exclusively to pay for roads.
Constitutional Amendment	<a href="#">SF 989</a>	Hoffman	Amending Article 9 to require gubernatorial approval of a constitutional amendment proposal before it’s submitted to the voters.
Constitutional Amendment	<a href="#">SF 1080</a>	Eken	Amending the Constitution to remove real and personal property from taxation and replace it with a progressive tax based on individual income.
Constitutional Amendment	<a href="#">SF 1548</a>	Eken	Amending Article 9 to create a dedicated fund for long-term care services.
Corrections	<a href="#">SF 1675</a>	Latz	Prohibiting the state from using private prisons.
Education	<a href="#">SF 4</a>	Pratt	Making plans to restructure Minnesota’s teacher licensure system. (See also SF 56) (Ch. 73, <a href="#">vetoed</a> )
Education	<a href="#">SF 256</a>	Chamberlain	Providing tax credits to people who donate money to pay for scholarships. (See also SF 402)
Education	<a href="#">SF 1961</a>	Abeler	Creating the Student Data Privacy Act.
Elections	<a href="#">SF 10</a>	Wiger	Electing the U.S. president by national popular vote. (See also SF 16)
Elections	<a href="#">SF 86</a>	Kiffmeyer	Establishing redistricting principles.
Elections	<a href="#">SF 323</a>	Laine	Automatically registering eligible voters when they get their driver’s license, unless they decline. (See also SF 796)

Elections	<a href="#">SF 358</a>	Schoen	Requiring presidential candidates to disclose five years of tax returns prior to being placed on the ballot.
Elections	<a href="#">SF 370</a>	Isaacson	Establishing legislative and congressional districting principles and creating a redistricting commission.
Elections	<a href="#">SF 1264</a>	Housley	Changing the primary from August to June.
Elections	<a href="#">SF 2071</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Allowing local governments to adopt ranked-choice voting.
Employment	<a href="#">SF 580</a>	Miller	Uniform State Labor Standards Act, preempting local governments from establishing a higher minimum wage than the state. (Ch. 2, special session, vetoed)
Employment	<a href="#">SF 830</a>	Kent	Providing paid family and medical leave.
Employment	<a href="#">SF 1293</a>	Utke	Workers Compensation Advisory Council recommendations.
Employment	<a href="#">SF 1318</a>	Marty	Phasing in an increase in the minimum wage, increasing the working family credit and other provisions.
Energy	<a href="#">SF 85</a>	Mathews	Authorizing a natural-gas power plant on the site of the Sherco power plant in Becker. ( <a href="#">Ch. 5</a> )
Energy	<a href="#">SF 1239</a>	Mathews	Eliminating the prohibition on issuing a certificate of need for a new nuclear power plant.
Energy	<a href="#">SF 1531</a>	Frentz	Requiring that Minnesota electric utilities generate 50 percent of their power from renewable sources by 2030.
Environment	<a href="#">SF 262</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Legacy: Outdoor Heritage Fund projects. ( <a href="#">Ch. 91</a> )
Environment (buffers)	<a href="#">SF 465</a>	Draheim	Extending the deadline for landowners to put vegetative buffer strips along public waters and public drainage systems. (See also SF 938)
Environment	<a href="#">SF 550</a>	Westrom	Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund projects. ( <a href="#">Ch. 96</a> )
Environment	<a href="#">SF 708</a>	Ruud	Legacy: Clean Water, Parks and Trails, and Arts and Culture projects. ( <a href="#">Ch. 91</a> )
Environment	<a href="#">SF 1087</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Modifying environmental permitting requirements; Eliminating the Environment Quality Board and reassigning its duties.
Environment	<a href="#">SF 1269</a>	Dibble	Creating the Health and Climate Resiliency Commission.
Environment (buffers)	<a href="#">SF 1542</a>	Dziedzic	Establishing a compensation program for landowners who are required to have vegetative buffer strips; Creating riparian protection aid. (Ch. 93, Article 2)
Environment (buffers)	<a href="#">SF 1569</a>	Westrom	Requiring a certain amount of Legacy funding to be spent on buffer easement acquisition.

Firearms	<a href="#">SF 292</a>	Ruud	Defense of Dwelling and Person Act of 2017, expanding laws for the use of deadly force in self-defense.
Firearms	<a href="#">SF 649</a>	Utke	Providing the right to carry a firearm without a permit. (See also SF 650)
Firearms	<a href="#">SF 1261</a>	Latz	Requiring criminal background checks for firearm transfers.
Firearms	<a href="#">SF 1262</a>	Latz	Allowing law enforcement and family members to petition a court to prohibit people from possessing firearms if they pose significant danger to themselves or others.
Fireworks	<a href="#">SF 235</a>	Westrom	Expanding the kinds of fireworks that can be used in Minnesota. (See also SF 1191)
Game and Fish	<a href="#">SF 1850</a>	Eaton	Prohibiting open season for taking wolves.
Health	<a href="#">SF 1572</a>	Eaton	End of Life Option Act of 2017, allowing for medical aid in dying.
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 1</a>	Benson	2017 Health Care Emergency Aid and Access Act, providing temporary assistance from the Budget Reserve Account for individuals to pay health insurance premiums. ( <a href="#">Ch. 2</a> )
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 58</a>	Lourey	Getting a federal waiver to increase the income limit for people to get their health insurance from MinnesotaCare.
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 60</a>	Lourey	Providing a temporary subsidy from the Health Care Access Fund for individuals to pay health insurance premiums. (Governor's proposal)
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 219</a>	Marty	Minnesota Health Plan, providing health insurance coverage. (See also SFs 220, 221, 222, 223)
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 593</a>	Nelson	Reforming prior authorization requirements for prescription drug coverage.
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 1148</a>	Jensen	Requiring the state to replace MNsure with a federally facilitated marketplace.
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 2028</a>	Utke	Requiring parity between mental health benefits and other medical benefits.
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 2062</a>	Benson	Repealing MinnesotaCare.
Health Care	<a href="#">SF 2066</a>	Miller	Increasing the payment rate and funding for providers of direct care services.
Immigration	<a href="#">SF 1110</a>	Torres Ray	Making Minnesota a sanctuary state for immigration enforcement purposes.
Immigration	<a href="#">SF 1454</a>	Dibble	Restricting state and local officials from cooperating with federal immigration enforcement efforts.
Judiciary	<a href="#">SF 134</a>	Dibble	Requiring certain cases of peace-officer initiated use of force are handled by a special prosecutor.
Judiciary	<a href="#">SF 1044</a>	Senjem	Eliminating the mandatory retirement age for judges.

Liquor	<a href="#">SF 33</a>	Osmek	Allowing municipal liquor stores to sell liquor on Sundays. (See also SF 1085)
Liquor	<a href="#">SF 440</a>	Housley	Extending alcohol service hours during the 2018 Super Bowl.
Liquor	<a href="#">SF 891</a>	Osmek	Allowing bars to stay open until 4 a.m.
Liquor	<a href="#">SF 1086</a>	Miller	Allowing liquor stores to sell liquor on Sundays. (See also SF 41) (Signed into law as HF 30, <a href="#">Ch. 6</a> )
Marijuana	<a href="#">SF 1320</a>	Hayden	Allowing individuals aged 21 and older to consume marijuana.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 38</a>	Osmek	Providing for staggered terms for Metropolitan Council members. (See also SF 641)
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 40</a>	Osmek	Requiring local approval of the governor's Metropolitan Council appointees.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 150</a>	Osmek	Prohibiting the Metropolitan Council from undertaking a light rail project without legislative authority.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 642</a>	Dibble	Making Metropolitan Council members elected in their districts. (See also SF 883)
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 892</a>	Pratt	Requiring locally elected officials on the Metropolitan Council.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 1139</a>	Anderson, B.	Prohibiting the Metropolitan Council from expanding beyond the seven-county metro area.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 1490</a>	Osmek	Modifying Metropolitan Council governance to include county commissioners and local elected officials from a newly formed municipal committee.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 1822</a>	Osmek	Transferring all long-range transportation planning functions from the Metropolitan Council to the Minnesota Department of Transportation.
Metropolitan Council	<a href="#">SF 1823</a>	Osmek	Prohibiting state funding for light-rail operating costs on new or expanded light rail lines.
Public Safety	<a href="#">SF 445</a>	Limmer	Requiring peace officers to receive training in crisis conflict, conflict management and cultural diversity. (See also SF 464)
Public Safety	<a href="#">SF 679</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Making people who engage in unlawful public assembly liable for public safety response costs.
Public Safety	<a href="#">SF 1529</a>	Mathews	Prohibiting law enforcement from using drones to gather evidence in certain circumstances.
Public Safety	<a href="#">SF 2355</a>	Housley	Expanding the crime of female genital mutilation.
Stadiums	<a href="#">SF 626</a>	Rosen	Restricting the use of stadium suites, modifying appointments to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority board.
Stadiums	<a href="#">SF 1255</a>	Senjem	Providing tax exemptions for the Major League Soccer stadium in St. Paul. ( <a href="#">Ch. 1</a> , special session)
State Government	<a href="#">SF 27</a>	Rest	Requiring all governor's portraits to be displayed in the State Capitol at all times. (See also SF 1114)

State Government	<a href="#">SF 65</a>	Fischbach	Requiring zero-based budgeting. (See also SF 939)
State Government	<a href="#">SF 78</a>	Kiffmeyer	Creating the Legislative Budget Office. ( <a href="#">Ch. 4</a> , Article 2, special session)
State Government	<a href="#">SF 324</a>	Laine	Requiring adoption of joint House and Senate budget targets at least 14 days before the constitutional adjournment date.
State Government	<a href="#">SF 1843</a>	Bakk	Reducing the number of members of the Legislature
State Government	<a href="#">SF 2048</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Creating a standing appropriation for legislative salaries.
2018 Super Bowl	<a href="#">SF 900</a>	Bakk	Modifying the sales tax exemption and requiring certain reimbursements related to the Super Bowl. ( <a href="#">Ch. 1</a> , Article 3, special session)
2018 Super Bowl	<a href="#">SF 2221</a>	Torres Ray	Imposing taxes during the Super Bowl that provide funding to address human trafficking.
Taxes	<a href="#">SF 3</a>	Chamberlain	Providing federal tax conformity. ( <a href="#">Ch. 1, regular session</a> )
Taxes	<a href="#">SF 19</a>	Ruud	Phasing out the tax on Social Security benefits. (See also SF 286, SF 401, SF 403, SF 424, SF 425, SF 1175, SF 1373 and SF 2027) ( <a href="#">Ch. 1</a> , Article 1, special session)
Taxes	<a href="#">SF 45</a>	Rest	Omnibus tax bill. (Similar to HF 848, which was vetoed by the governor in 2016.)
Taxes	<a href="#">SF 83</a>	Anderson, B.	Repealing the estate tax. (See also SF 462; <a href="#">Ch. 1</a> , Article 1, special session)
Technology	<a href="#">SF 1251</a>	Anderson, P.	Creating the Legislative Commission on Cyber Security.
Transportation	<a href="#">SF 2</a>	Newman	Providing transportation financing.
Transportation	<a href="#">SF 166</a>	Pratt	Implementing the federal REAL ID Act. (See also SF 2249) ( <a href="#">Ch. 76</a> )
Transportation	<a href="#">SF 837</a>	Carlson	Prohibiting use of a cell phone while driving.
Transportation	<a href="#">SF 1524</a>	Anderson, P.	Requiring MnDOT to develop a policy for evaluating, ranking and selecting projects.

## Governor's budget proposals (as introduced)

<a href="#">SF 780</a>	Westrom	Agriculture
<a href="#">SF 718</a>	Nelson	E-12 Education
<a href="#">SF 723</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Environment and Natural Resources
<a href="#">SF 781</a>	Lourey	Health and Human Services
<a href="#">SF 715</a>	Clausen	Higher Education
<a href="#">SF 942</a>	Miller	Jobs and Economic Development
<a href="#">SF 803</a>	Limmer	Public Safety and Courts
<a href="#">SF 798</a>	Kiffmeyer	State Government and Veterans

<a href="#">SF 726</a>	Chamberlain	Taxes
<a href="#">SF 884</a>	Dibble	Transportation and Public Safety

## Initial Senate omnibus budget bills

(All initial budget bills were vetoed except HF 707)

<a href="#">SF 780</a>	Westrom	Agriculture (third engrossment passed the Senate floor on March 30)
<a href="#">HF 890</a>	Nelson	E-12 education (first unofficial engrossment)
<a href="#">HF 888</a>	Ingebrigtsen	Environment and natural resources (Senate position is SF 723, the third engrossment, which passed the floor on March 29)
<a href="#">SF 800</a>	Benson	Health and human services (third engrossment passed the Senate floor April 3)
<a href="#">SF 2214</a>	Fischbach	Higher education (third engrossment passed the Senate floor on March 28)
<a href="#">SF 1937</a>	Miller	Jobs and economic growth, commerce and energy (third engrossment passed the floor on March 29)
<a href="#">SF 803</a>	Limmer	Judiciary and public safety (third engrossment passed on the floor on March 28)
<a href="#">HF 707</a>	Ruud	Legacy (second unofficial engrossment) ( <a href="#">Ch. 91</a> )
<a href="#">SF 605</a>	Kiffmeyer	State government and veterans (second engrossment passed on the floor on March 29)
<a href="#">HF4</a>	Chamberlain	Taxes (first unofficial engrossment)
<a href="#">HF 861</a>	Newman	Transportation (first unofficial engrossment)

## Final budget bills

<a href="#">HF 1545</a> (regular session)	Westrom	Agriculture ( <a href="#">Ch. 88</a> )
<a href="#">HF 5</a> (special session)	Senjem	Bonding ( <a href="#">Ch. 8</a> )
<a href="#">HF 2</a> (special session)	Nelson	E-12 education ( <a href="#">Ch. 5</a> )
<a href="#">SF 844</a> (regular session)	Ingebrigtsen	Environment and natural resources ( <a href="#">Ch. 93</a> )
<a href="#">SF 2</a> (special session)	Benson	Health and human services ( <a href="#">Ch. 6</a> )
<a href="#">SF 943</a> (regular session)	Fischbach	Higher education ( <a href="#">Ch. 89</a> )
<a href="#">SF 1456</a> (regular session)	Miller	Jobs and economic growth, commerce and energy ( <a href="#">Ch. 94</a> )
<a href="#">HF 470</a> (regular session)	Limmer	Judiciary and public safety ( <a href="#">Ch. 95</a> )
<a href="#">HF 707</a> (regular session)	Ruud	Legacy (second unofficial engrossment) ( <a href="#">Ch. 91</a> )
<a href="#">SF 1</a> (special session)	Kiffmeyer	State government and veterans ( <a href="#">Ch. 4</a> )
<a href="#">HF 1</a> (special session)	Chamberlain	Taxes ( <a href="#">Ch. 1</a> )
<a href="#">HF 3</a> (special session)	Newman	Transportation ( <a href="#">Ch. 3</a> )