

STATE OF MINNESOTA

# Journal of the Senate

NINETY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Thursday, May 9, 2024

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

## CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Morrison 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. Oby Ballinger.

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 were present:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fatch	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

The President declared a quorum present.

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

## EXECUTIVE AND OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received.

May 8, 2024

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion  
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Acts of the 2024 Session of the State Legislature have been received from the Office of the Governor and are deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State for preservation, pursuant to the State Constitution, Article IV, Section 23:

S.F. No.	H.F. No.	Session Laws Chapter No.	Time and Date Approved 2024	Date Filed 2024
	3071	89	12:34 p.m. May 8	May 8
	1989	94	11:37 a.m. May 7	May 7
	4661	97	12:35 p.m. May 8	May 8
	4310	99	12:36 p.m. May 8	May 8
	3454	100	12:41 p.m. May 8	May 8

Sincerely,  
Steve Simon  
Secretary of State

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

**S.F. No. 5335:** A bill for an act relating to human services; the human services omnibus budget bill; modifying provisions related to disability services, aging services, substance use disorder treatment services, priority admissions to state-operated programs and civil commitment, and Direct Care and Treatment; modifying provisions related to licensing of assisted living facilities; making technical changes; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.46, subdivisions 1, as amended, 10, as amended; 144G.41, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 144G.63, subdivisions 1, 4; 145.61, subdivision 5; 245.821, subdivision 1; 245.825, subdivision 1; 245A.11, subdivision 2a; 246.018, subdivision 3, as amended; 246.13, subdivision 2, as amended; 246.234, as amended; 246.36, as amended; 246.511, as amended; 252.27, subdivision 2b; 252.282, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256.88; 256.89; 256.90; 256.91; 256.92; 256B.02, subdivision 11; 256B.073, subdivision 4; 256B.0911, subdivisions 12, 17, 20; 256B.0913, subdivision 5a; 256B.0924, subdivision 3; 256B.434, by adding a subdivision; 256B.49, subdivision 16; 256B.4911, by adding subdivisions; 256B.77, subdivision 7a; 256R.53, by adding a subdivision; 256S.205, subdivision 5; 447.42, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 10.65, subdivision 2; 13.46, subdivision 2, as amended; 15.01; 15.06, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 15A.082, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 43A.08, subdivisions 1, 1a; 245A.03, subdivision 7, as amended; 246.0135, as amended; 246C.01; 246C.02, as amended; 246C.04, as amended; 246C.05, as amended; 253B.10, subdivision 1; 256.042, subdivision 2; 256.043, subdivision 3; 256.9756, subdivisions 1, 2; 256B.073, subdivision 3; 256B.0911, subdivision 13; 256B.0913, subdivision 5; 256B.4914,

subdivision 10d; 256R.55, subdivision 9; 270B.14, subdivision 1; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 7, article 13, section 68; article 17, section 19, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 61, article 1, sections 59, subdivisions 2, 3; 60, subdivisions 1, 2; 67, subdivision 3; article 4, section 11; article 8, sections 1; 2; 3; 8; article 9, section 2, subdivisions 13, 16, as amended, 18; Laws 2024, chapter 79, article 1, sections 18; 23; 24; 25, subdivision 3; article 10, sections 1; 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144G; 245D; 246C; 256S; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 246.41; 252.021; 252.27, subdivisions 1a, 2, 3, 4a, 5, 6; 256B.0916, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 246C.03; 252.27, subdivision 2a.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Noor, Bahner and Franson.

Senate File No. 5335 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 7, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has acceded to the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee, consisting of 3 members of the House, on the amendments adopted by the House to the following Senate File:

**S.F. No. 5289:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; making supplemental budget adjustments for the Department of Employment and Economic Development and Explore Minnesota; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116U.26; 116U.27, subdivisions 5, 6; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 116L.43, subdivision 1; 116U.27, subdivisions 1, 4; Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 20, section 2, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6; article 21, sections 6; 7; Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 30; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116U; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 116J.439.

There has been appointed as such committee on the part of the House:

Hassan, Xiong and Zeleznikar.

Senate File No. 5289 is herewith returned to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Returned May 7, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 3911:

**H.F. No. 3911:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying disposition of certain state property; modifying remedies, penalties, and enforcement; providing for boat wrap product

stewardship; providing for compliance protocols for certain air pollution facilities; providing for recovery of certain state and county costs; establishing certain priorities in environmental regulation; prohibiting certain mercury-containing lighting; establishing and modifying grant and rebate programs; modifying snowmobile requirements; modifying use of state lands; providing for tree planting; extending Mineral Coordinating Committee; providing for gas and oil exploration and production leases and permits on state-owned land; modifying game and fish laws; modifying Water Law; establishing Packaging Waste and Cost Reduction Act; providing for domestic hog control; modifying fur farm provisions; modifying pesticide and fertilizer regulation; modifying agricultural development provisions; creating task force; classifying data; providing criminal penalties; requiring studies and reports; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.7931, by adding a subdivision; 16A.125, subdivision 5; 18B.01, by adding a subdivision; 18C.005, by adding a subdivision; 21.81, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivision 12; 84.0895, subdivision 1; 84.871; 84.943, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 88.82; 89.36, subdivision 1; 89.37, subdivision 3; 93.0015, subdivision 3; 93.25, subdivisions 1, 2; 97A.015, by adding a subdivision; 97A.105; 97A.341, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 97A.345; 97A.425, subdivision 4, by adding a subdivision; 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3; 97A.505, subdivision 8; 97A.512; 97A.56, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 97B.001, by adding a subdivision; 97B.022, subdivisions 2, 3; 97B.516; 97C.001, subdivision 2; 97C.005, subdivision 2; 97C.395, as amended; 97C.411; 103B.101, subdivisions 12, 12a; 103F.211, subdivision 1; 103F.48, subdivision 7; 103G.005, subdivision 15; 103G.315, subdivision 15; 115.071, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, by adding subdivisions; 115A.02; 115A.03, by adding a subdivision; 115A.5502; 115B.421; 116.07, subdivision 9, by adding subdivisions; 116.072, subdivisions 2, 5; 116.11; 116.92, by adding a subdivision; 116D.02, subdivision 2; 473.845, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 17.457, as amended; 21.86, subdivision 2; 41A.30, subdivision 1; 97B.071; 103B.104; 103F.06, by adding a subdivision; 103G.301, subdivision 2; 115.03, subdivision 1; 116P.09, subdivision 6; 116P.18; Laws 2023, chapter 60, article 1, section 3, subdivision 10; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 84; 86B; 93; 97A; 97C; 103F; 115A; 116; 473; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 17.353; 84.033, subdivision 3; 97B.802; 115A.5501.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Hansen, R.; Pursell; Finke; Jordan and Heintzeman have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 3911 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

Senator Hawj moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 3911, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 4247:

**H.F. No. 4247:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing registration for transfer care specialists; establishing licensure for behavior analysts; establishing licensure for veterinary technicians and a veterinary institutional license; modifying provisions of veterinary supervision; modifying specialty dentist licensure and dental assistant licensure by credentials; removing additional collaboration requirements for physician assistants to provide certain psychiatric treatment; modifying social worker provisional licensure; establishing guest licensure for marriage and family therapists; modifying pharmacy provisions for certain reporting requirements and change of ownership or relocation; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 148D.061, subdivisions 1, 8; 148D.062, subdivisions 3, 4; 148D.063, subdivisions 1, 2; 148E.055, by adding subdivisions; 149A.01, subdivision 3; 149A.02, subdivision 13a, by adding a subdivision; 149A.03; 149A.09; 149A.11; 149A.60; 149A.61, subdivisions 4, 5; 149A.62; 149A.63; 149A.65, subdivision 2; 149A.70, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7; 149A.90, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; 150A.06, subdivisions 1c, 8; 151.065, by adding subdivisions; 151.066, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 156.001, by adding subdivisions; 156.07; 156.12, subdivisions 2, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 148B.392, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 148B; 149A; 156; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 147A.09, subdivision 5; 148D.061, subdivision 9; 156.12, subdivision 6.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed thereon.

Liebling, Carroll and Nadeau have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 4247 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

Senator Wiklund moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 4247, and that a Conference Committee of 3 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 5237:

**H.F. No. 5237:** A bill for an act relating to education; providing for supplemental funding for prekindergarten through grade 12 education; modifying provisions for general education, education excellence, the Read Act, American Indian education, teachers, charter schools, special education, school facilities, school nutrition and libraries, early childhood education, and state agencies; requiring reports; authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections

13.321, by adding a subdivision; 120A.41; 122A.415, by adding a subdivision; 122A.73, subdivision 4; 124D.093, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 124D.19, subdivision 8; 124D.957, subdivision 1; 124E.22; 126C.05, subdivision 15; 126C.10, subdivision 13a; 127A.45, subdivisions 12, 13, 14a; 127A.51; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 120B.018, subdivision 6; 120B.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4; 120B.024, subdivision 1; 120B.1117; 120B.1118, subdivisions 7, 10, by adding a subdivision; 120B.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 2a, 3, 4, 4a; 120B.123, subdivisions 1, 2, 5, 7, by adding a subdivision; 120B.124, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding subdivisions; 121A.642; 122A.415, subdivision 4; 122A.73, subdivisions 2, 3; 122A.77, subdivisions 1, 2; 123B.92, subdivision 11; 124D.111, subdivision 3; 124D.151, subdivision 6; 124D.165, subdivisions 3, 6; 124D.42, subdivision 8; 124D.65, subdivision 5; 124D.81, subdivision 2b; 124D.901, subdivision 3; 124D.98, subdivision 5; 124D.995, subdivision 3; 124E.13, subdivision 1; 126C.10, subdivisions 2e, 3, 3c, 13, 18a; 127A.21; 256B.0625, subdivision 26; 256B.0671, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2023, chapter 18, section 4, subdivisions 2, as amended, 3, as amended; Laws 2023, chapter 54, section 20, subdivisions 6, 24; Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 1, section 36, subdivisions 2, as amended, 8; article 2, section 64, subdivisions 2, as amended, 6, as amended, 9, 14, 16, 31, 33; article 3, section 11, subdivisions 3, 4; article 5, sections 64, subdivisions 3, as amended, 5, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16; 65, subdivisions 3, 6, 7; article 7, section 18, subdivision 4, as amended; article 8, section 19, subdivisions 5, 6, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 120B; 123B; repealing Laws 2023, chapter 55, article 10, section 4.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Youakim, Clardy, Edelson, Sencer-Mura and Kresha have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 5237 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

Senator Kunesh moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 5237, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 5242:

**H.F. No. 5242:** A bill for an act relating to state government; appropriating money for a supplemental budget for the Department of Transportation, Department of Public Safety, and the Metropolitan Council; modifying prior appropriations; modifying various provisions related to transportation and public safety, including but not limited to an intensive driver testing program, greenhouse gas emissions, electric-assisted bicycles, high voltage transmission, railroad safety, and transit; establishing civil penalties; establishing an advisory committee; labor and industry; making

supplemental appropriation changes to labor provisions; modifying combative sports regulations, construction codes and licensing, Bureau of Mediation provisions, public employee labor relations provisions, miscellaneous labor provisions, broadband and pipeline safety, employee misclassification, and minors appearing in internet content; housing; modifying prior appropriations; establishing new programs and modifying existing programs; expanding eligible uses of housing infrastructure bonds; authorizing the issuance of housing infrastructure bonds; establishing a working group and a task force; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.6905, by adding a subdivision; 15.082; 116J.395, subdivision 6; 161.14, by adding subdivisions; 161.45, by adding subdivisions; 161.46, subdivision 1; 168.09, subdivision 7; 168.092; 168.301, subdivision 3; 168A.10, subdivision 2; 168A.11, subdivision 1; 169.011, by adding subdivisions; 169.21, subdivision 6; 169.222, subdivisions 6a, 6b; 169A.55, subdivision 4; 171.306, subdivisions 1, 8; 174.02, by adding a subdivision; 174.75, subdivisions 1, 2, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivision 3; 179A.12, subdivision 5; 181.171, subdivision 1; 181.722; 181.723; 181.960, subdivision 3; 181A.03, by adding subdivisions; 216B.17, by adding a subdivision; 216E.02, subdivision 1; 221.0255, subdivisions 4, 9, by adding subdivisions; 270B.14, subdivision 17, by adding a subdivision; 299J.01; 299J.02, by adding a subdivision; 299J.04, subdivision 2; 299J.11; 326B.081, subdivisions 3, 6, 8; 326B.082, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, by adding a subdivision; 326B.701; 326B.802, subdivision 13; 326B.89, subdivisions 1, 5; 341.28, by adding a subdivision; 341.29; 462A.02, subdivision 10; 462A.03, by adding subdivisions; 462A.05, subdivisions 3b, 14a, 14b, 15, 15b, 21, 23; 462A.07, by adding subdivisions; 462A.202, subdivision 3a; 462A.21, subdivisions 7, 8b; 462A.222, by adding a subdivision; 462A.35, subdivision 2; 462A.37, by adding a subdivision; 462A.40, subdivisions 2, 3; 462C.02, subdivision 6; 469.012, subdivision 2j; 473.13, by adding a subdivision; 473.3927; 626.892, subdivision 10; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 116J.871, subdivision 1, as amended; 161.178; 161.46, subdivision 2; 168.1259; 169.011, subdivision 27; 169A.44, subdivision 1; 171.0705, subdivision 2; 171.13, subdivision 1; 174.38, subdivisions 3, 6; 174.634, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 177.27, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 7; 177.42, subdivision 2; 179A.041, subdivision 10; 179A.06, subdivision 6; 179A.07, subdivisions 8, 9; 179A.10, subdivision 2; 179A.12, subdivisions 2a, 6, 11; 219.015, subdivision 2; 326B.106, subdivision 1; 326B.802, subdivision 15; 341.25; 341.28, subdivision 5; 341.30, subdivision 4; 341.321; 341.33, by adding a subdivision; 341.355; 462A.05, subdivisions 14, 45; 462A.22, subdivision 1; 462A.37, subdivisions 2, 5; 462A.39, subdivision 2; 473.4051, by adding a subdivision; 477A.35, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 1, section 2, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 37, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 1, 2, 17, 29, 32; article 2, section 12, subdivision 2; Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 19, section 120; Laws 2023, chapter 53, article 19, sections 2, subdivisions 1, 3, 5; 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 116J; 161; 168; 169; 171; 174; 181; 181A; 219; 325F; 462A; 469; 504B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 116J.398; 168.1297; 179.81; 179.82; 179.83, subdivision 1; 179.84, subdivision 1; 179.85; Minnesota Rules, parts 5520.0100; 5520.0110; 5520.0120; 5520.0200; 5520.0250; 5520.0300; 5520.0500; 5520.0520; 5520.0540; 5520.0560; 5520.0600; 5520.0620; 5520.0700; 5520.0710; 5520.0800; 7410.6180.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Hornstein; Nelson, M.; Howard; Tabke and Petersburg have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 5242 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

Senator Dibble moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 5242, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House File No. 5247:

**H.F. No. 5247:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; modifying individual income taxes, corporate franchise taxes, property taxes, local government aids, minerals taxes, sales and use taxes, gross receipts taxes, excise taxes, and other tax-related provisions; modifying income tax credits and subtractions; expanding the child tax credit and providing for a minimum credit; providing for nonconformity to certain worker classification rules; providing for disclosure of certain corporate franchise tax information; providing for direct free filing; requiring a corporate tax base erosion study; modifying property tax exemptions, credits, classifications, and abatements; adjusting local government aid calculations and payments and forgiving local government aid penalties; providing for an advance homestead credit for seniors; providing for transfers and distributions of proceeds of minerals taxes; providing for issuance of revenue bonds; providing for an amusement device gross receipts tax in lieu of the sales and use tax; providing sales and use tax construction exemptions; repealing the tax on illegal marijuana and controlled substances; providing special tax increment financing authority; authorizing cities and counties to impose local sales and use taxes for certain projects; establishing a local sales tax equalization distribution; providing for state auditor oversight of local sales and use taxes; modifying certain special local taxes; providing for taxpayer assistance and outreach grants; providing aid for various uses; providing for the establishment of land valuation districts; making technical changes; requiring reports; transferring money; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11b; 10A.322, subdivision 4; 116U.27, subdivision 2; 123B.53, subdivision 1; 123B.71, subdivision 8; 270C.21; 270C.445, subdivision 6; 272.02, subdivisions 7, 19, by adding subdivisions; 273.13, subdivision 22; 273.135, subdivision 2; 273.1393; 273.38; 273.41; 275.065, by adding a subdivision; 276.04, subdivision 2, as amended, by adding a subdivision; 276A.01, subdivision 17; 276A.06, subdivision 8; 289A.08, subdivision 1; 289A.12, subdivision 18; 290.0132, by adding a subdivision; 290.0683, subdivision 3; 290.92, by adding a subdivision; 290A.03, by adding subdivisions; 295.53, subdivision 4a; 297A.68, subdivisions 3a, 45; 297A.99, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 297I.20, subdivision 4; 298.17; 298.28, subdivision 8; 298.282, subdivision 1; 298.292, subdivision 2; 375.192, subdivision 2; 446A.086, subdivision 1; 469.104; 469.1812, by adding a subdivision; 469.1813, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision; 469.190, subdivisions 1, 7; 474A.091, subdivisions 2, 2a; 609.902, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 41B.0391, subdivision 4; 123B.71, subdivision 12; 126C.40, subdivision 6; 273.13, subdivisions 25, 34; 273.1392; 275.065, subdivision 3; 290.01, subdivision 19; 290.0132, subdivision 34; 290.0134, subdivision 20; 290.06, subdivision



23; 290.0661, subdivisions 1, 8, by adding a subdivision; 290.0671, subdivision 1a; 290.0693, subdivisions 1, 6, 8; 290.0695, subdivision 2; 290A.03, subdivisions 3, 13; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.99, subdivision 1; 297H.13, subdivision 2; 298.018, subdivision 1; 298.28, subdivisions 7a, 16; 349.12, subdivision 25; 477A.30, subdivisions 4, 5, 6, 7; 477A.35, subdivision 6; Laws 1986, chapter 396, section 5, as amended; Laws 1986, chapter 400, section 44, as amended; Laws 2010, chapter 389, article 7, section 22, as amended; Laws 2014, chapter 308, article 6, section 9, as amended; Laws 2017, First Special Session chapter 1, article 6, section 22; Laws 2023, chapter 1, sections 22; 28; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 270B; 273; 289A; 290A; 295; 297A; 428A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 13.4967, subdivision 5; 297D.02; 297D.03; 297D.05; 297D.09, subdivisions 1, 2; 297D.12; 297D.13; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 297A.99, subdivision 3a; 297D.01; 297D.04; 297D.06; 297D.07; 297D.08; 297D.085; 297D.09, subdivision 1a; 297D.10; 297D.11; 477A.30, subdivision 8; Laws 2023, chapter 64, article 15, section 24.

The House respectfully requests that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed thereon.

Gomez; Lislegard; Agbaje; Lee, K., and Norris have been appointed as such committee on the part of the House.

House File No. 5247 is herewith transmitted to the Senate with the request that the Senate appoint a like committee.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

Senator Rest moved that the Senate accede to the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H.F. No. 5247, and that a Conference Committee of 5 members be appointed by the Subcommittee on Conference Committees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like Conference Committee appointed on the part of the House. The motion prevailed.

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House File, herewith transmitted: H.F. No. 3431.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 6, 2024

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 3872, 4738, 5216, and 5299.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

**FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 3431:** A bill for an act relating to state government; specifying administrative courts and work product data; modifying the Administrative Procedure Act; modifying certain salaries of employees of the Office of Administrative Hearings; making technical changes to Department of Administration, Department of Information Technology Services, and state personnel management provisions; establishing a state building renewable energy, storage, and electric vehicle account; changing a reporting date for a report; requiring reports of cybersecurity incidents; changing provisions for campaign practices complaints, Capitol complex security, cemeteries, certain licensed employment, Uniform Commercial Code, and notaries public; designating use of certain State Capitol space; modifying provisions for Hennepin County and Metropolitan Council; allowing Anoka County to build a jail and criminal justice center; modifying provisions for the Department of Military Affairs and the Department of Veterans Affairs; increasing the maximum bonded indebtedness allowed for the State Armory Building Commission; designating Gopher Gunners Memorial Bridge; assessing penalties; requiring reports; transferring money from the general fund to the healthy and sustainable food options account; canceling certain funds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 14.05, subdivision 7; 14.08; 14.16, subdivision 3; 14.26, subdivision 3a; 14.386; 14.388, subdivision 2; 14.3895, subdivisions 2, 6; 14.48, subdivision 2; 14.62, subdivision 2a; 15.994; 15A.083, subdivision 6a; 16B.055, subdivision 1; 16B.48, subdivision 4; 16B.54, subdivision 2; 16B.97, subdivision 1; 16B.98, subdivision 1; 16C.137, subdivision 2; 16D.09, subdivision 1; 16E.01, subdivision 2; 16E.03, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7; 16E.04, subdivisions 2, 3; 16E.07; 43A.316, subdivision 5; 161.14, by adding a subdivision; 193.143; 211B.33, subdivision 2; 211B.34, subdivisions 1, 2; 211B.35, subdivisions 1, 3; 299E.01, subdivision 2; 326.10, subdivision 8; 326A.04, subdivision 4; 331A.10, by adding a subdivision; 336.1-110; 358.645, subdivision 2; 358.71; 359.01, subdivision 5; 359.03, subdivision 3; 383B.145, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 10.65, subdivision 2; 16E.01, subdivision 3; 16E.03, subdivision 2; 307.08, subdivision 3a; 473.145; Laws 1992, chapter 534, sections 7, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 8, subdivision 2; 10, subdivision 4; 16; Laws 2023, chapter 38, article 1, section 3, subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 62, article 1, section 11, subdivisions 2, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 14; 16B; 16E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 16E.035; 16E.0465, subdivisions 1, 2; 16E.055; 16E.20; 127A.095, subdivision 3; 211B.06; 471.9998; Laws 1979, chapter 189, sections 1; 2, as amended; 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans.

**H.F. No. 3872:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; making policy and technical corrections to certain judiciary provisions, including data practices, family law, judiciary policy, guardianships, public defense, and civil law; classifying data; establishing crimes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 117.042; 171.182, subdivisions 2, 3; 253B.02, subdivision 4d; 331A.02, by adding a subdivision; 480.15, subdivision 10c; 519.11, subdivision 1; 524.5-315; 524.5-317; 548.251, subdivision 2; 593.50, subdivision 1; 604.02, subdivision 2; 611.215, subdivision 2; 611.24; 611.26, subdivisions 2, 3, 3a, 4; 611.263, subdivision 1; 611.265; 611.27, subdivisions 1, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16; 645.11; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 524.5-313; 611.215, subdivision 1; 611.23; 611.41, subdivision 7; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 13; 480; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 611.25, subdivision 3; 611.27, subdivisions 6, 9, 12.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4271, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 4738:** A bill for an act relating to health; establishing an Office of Emergency Medical Services to replace the Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board; specifying duties for the office; transferring duties; establishing advisory councils; establishing alternative EMS response model pilot program; making conforming changes; modifying provisions relating to ambulance service personnel and emergency medical responders; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 62J.49, subdivision 1; 144E.001, subdivision 3a, by adding subdivisions; 144E.101, by adding a subdivision; 144E.16, subdivision 5; 144E.19, subdivision 3; 144E.27, subdivisions 3, 5, 6; 144E.28, subdivisions 3, 5, 6, 8; 144E.285, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, by adding subdivisions; 144E.287; 144E.305, subdivision 3; 214.025; 214.04, subdivision 2a; 214.29; 214.31; 214.355; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 43A.08, subdivision 1a; 144E.101, subdivisions 6, 7, as amended; 152.126, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144E; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144E.001, subdivision 5; 144E.01; 144E.123, subdivision 5; 144E.27, subdivisions 1, 1a; 144E.50, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4835, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 5216:** A bill for an act relating to state government; providing law for judiciary, public safety, and corrections; establishing a state board of civil legal aid; modifying safe at home program certification and restorative practices restitution program; establishing working group for motor vehicle registration compliance; establishing task forces on holistic and effective responses to illicit drug use and domestic violence and firearm surrender; establishing a public safety telecommunicator training and standards board; authorizing rulemaking; requiring reports; modifying certain prior appropriations; appropriating money for judiciary, public safety, and corrections; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 5B.02; 5B.03, subdivision 3; 5B.04; 5B.05; 13.045, subdivision 3; 260B.198, subdivision 1; 260B.225, subdivision 9; 260B.235, subdivision 4; 299A.73, subdivision 4; 403.02, subdivision 17c; 480.24, subdivisions 2, 4; 480.242, subdivisions 2, 3; 480.243, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 244.50, subdivision 4; 299A.49, subdivisions 8, 9; 299A.95, subdivision 5; 403.11, subdivision 1; 609A.06, subdivision 2; 638.09, subdivision 5; Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 1, section 2, subdivision 3; article 2, sections 3, subdivision 5; 6, subdivisions 1, 4; article 8, section 20, subdivision 3; Laws 2023, chapter 63, article 5, section 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 169; 299A; 403; 480; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 480.242, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 5337, now on General Orders.

**H.F. No. 5299:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing for funding and related policy changes to certain bonding, licensure, and grant provisions; establishing fees; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 136A.29, subdivision 9; 136A.69, subdivision 1; 136A.824, subdivisions 1, 2; Laws 2022, chapter 42, section 2; Laws 2023, chapter 41, article 1, section 2, subdivisions 36, 49, as amended.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 5326, now on General Orders.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Senator Murphy moved that the Committee Reports at the Desk be now adopted. The motion prevailed.

#### **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 4985:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying distribution of excess proceeds from sales of tax-forfeited property; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 281.23, subdivision 2; 282.08; 282.241, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 282.

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 2022, section 281.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Form.** The notice of expiration of redemption must contain the tax parcel identification numbers and legal descriptions of parcels subject to notice of expiration of redemption provisions prescribed under subdivision 1. The notice must also indicate the names of taxpayers and fee owners of record in the office of the county auditor at the time the notice is prepared and names of those parties who have filed their addresses according to section 276.041 and the amount of payment necessary to redeem as of the date of the notice. At the option of the county auditor, the current filed addresses of affected persons may be included on the notice. The notice is sufficient if substantially in the following form:

#### "NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF REDEMPTION

Office of the County Auditor

County of ....., State of Minnesota.

To all persons having an interest in lands described in this notice:

You are notified that the parcels of land described in this notice and located in the county of ....., state of Minnesota, are subject to forfeiture to the state of Minnesota because of nonpayment of delinquent property taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on those parcels. The time for redemption from forfeiture expires if a redemption is not made by the later of (1) 60 days after service of this notice on all persons having an interest in the lands of record at the office of the county recorder or registrar of titles, or (2) by the second Monday in May. The redemption must be made in my office.

IMPORTANT: If the parcels forfeit, they will be sold. If the proceeds from the sale exceed the total amount of the delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interest, and costs levied on those parcels, you may be entitled to the excess proceeds from the sale. If there are excess proceeds,

you will be notified and must submit the claim form included with the notification in order to receive the proceeds.

Names (and Current  
Filed Addresses) for the  
Taxpayers and Fee  
Owners and Those  
Parties Who Have Filed  
Their Addresses

Pursuant to section  
276.041

Legal  
Description

Tax Parcel  
Number

Amount Necessary to  
Redeem as of Date of  
Notice

.....  
.....

FAILURE TO REDEEM THE LANDS PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION  
OF REDEMPTION WILL RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE LAND AND  
FORFEITURE TO THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.

Inquiries as to these proceedings can be made to the County Auditor for ..... County,  
whose address is set forth below.

Witness my hand and official seal this ..... day of ....., .....

.....

County Auditor

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

.....

(Address)

.....

(Telephone)."

The notice must be posted by the auditor in the auditor's office, subject to public inspection,  
and must remain so posted until at least one week after the date of the last publication of notice, as  
provided in this section. Proof of posting must be made by the certificate of the auditor, filed in the  
auditor's office.

Sec. 2. [282.005] TAX-FORFEITED LAND; INITIAL SALE.

Subdivision 1. Public auction required. Prior to managing tax-forfeited lands as otherwise  
provided in this chapter, a county must first offer tax-forfeited parcels for sale pursuant to this  
section, except that any interests in iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, or mineral interests are reserved  
for the state as provided under subdivision 8, and any parcel withdrawn from sale by the commissioner  
of natural resources under section 282.007 must be managed as provided in section 282.007. If a  
property cannot be sold under this section for more than the minimum bid, the state is deemed to  
have purchased the property through a credit bid and the parcels may be disposed of as otherwise  
provided in this chapter.

Subd. 2. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "interested party" means any party with an interest in the real estate including but not limited to an owner of the property, a lienholder, or any other party who has filed their name according to section 276.041;

(2) "mineral interest" means an interest in any minerals, including but not limited to iron, gas, coal, oil, copper, gold, or other valuable minerals; and

(3) "minimum bid" means the sum of delinquent taxes, special assessments, penalties, interests, and costs assigned to the parcel.

Subd. 3. **Repurchase.** Prior to the public sale required under this section, an interested party may repurchase the property by payment of the sum of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed under section 282.251, together with penalties, interest, and costs, that accrued or would have accrued if the parcel of land had not forfeited. A property repurchased under this subdivision is no longer subject to the requirements of this section. All rights and interests of all interested parties remain unaffected if a property is repurchased under this subdivision.

Subd. 4. **Public auction.** (a) The county auditor must sell the property at a public auction to the highest bidder in a manner reasonably calculated to facilitate public participation, including by online auction. The sale must occur within six months of either the filing of the certificate of the expiration of redemption pursuant to section 281.23, subdivision 9, or the date the property is vacated by the occupant, whichever is later. Notice of the sale must be provided by website publication at least 30 days before the commencement of the sale.

(b) At auction, the county auditor must calculate the minimum bid and make the figure available to those participating in the auction. If no buyer is willing to pay the minimum bid, the state is deemed to have purchased the property through a credit bid and the parcels may be disposed of as otherwise provided in this chapter.

Subd. 5. **Sale proceeds.** The auction proceeds must be collected by the county auditor. The amount of the minimum bid shall be deposited into a county's forfeited tax sale fund. The proceeds in excess of the minimum bid shall be available for distribution pursuant to subdivision 6.

Subd. 6. **Claims for surplus proceeds.** (a) If a sale under this section results in a surplus, within 60 days of the sale, the county auditor must notify interested parties, in a manner described in subdivision 7, of the surplus by sending notice of the surplus and a claim form to the interested parties. The commissioner of revenue must prescribe the form and manner of the claim form. The notice must indicate that the sale of the property resulted in a surplus, the amount of the surplus, that parties with an interest in the property are entitled to the surplus amount, and that interested parties have an obligation to submit a claim for the surplus. Interested parties are entitled to make a claim for surplus proceeds under this subdivision if they file a claim within six months from the date the notice is first mailed to the interested parties.

(b) Unless disputed by the county auditor, if a single claim is filed, the county auditor must pay the surplus to the interested party filing the claim. A county must not pay any claimant until after the period of time in which to file a claim has expired.

(c) If there are multiple claims for a given property, the county must divide payments under this subdivision among the claimants according to each claimant's interest in proportion to the interest of all claimants. If the county auditor disputes a claim, or if there is a dispute as to how to divide the surplus among multiple claimants, the county auditor may deposit the surplus funds in district court and file a petition pursuant to Rule 67 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, asking the court to determine claimants' rights to the funds deposited. The county auditor is entitled to recover the costs it reasonably incurs in commencing and maintaining this action from the amount of funds submitted to the court in the action. If the court determines that no claimant is entitled to the surplus, the surplus must be returned to the county and deposited into the county's forfeited tax sale fund.

(d) The county and the county auditor are entitled to absolute immunity related to any claim predicated on distribution of surplus if the county auditor distributed proceeds consistent with this subdivision.

Subd. 7. **Manner of service.** (a) A notice provided under subdivision 6 or 8 must be served as follows:

(1) by certified mail to all interested parties of record within 60 days of the sale;

(2) if an interested party of record has not filed a claim, a second notice must be sent by first class mail to all interested parties between 90 and 120 days after the sale;

(3) unless the property is vacant land, within 60 days of the sale, by first class mail to the property addressed to the attention of the occupants of the property; and

(4) within 60 days of the sale, by publishing a list of property sales with surplus with unexpired claims periods to the county's website.

(b) In addition, solely at the discretion of the county, the summons may be published in the county's designated newspaper for publication of required public notices.

Subd. 8. **Claims for mineral interests; payments; appropriation.** (a) Upon forfeiture, any iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, and mineral interests shall be sold to the state for \$50. The county auditor must notify interested parties within 60 days of the sale by sending notice and a claim form. The commissioner of revenue must prescribe the form and manner of the claim form. Notice must be provided in a manner described in subdivision 7. An interested party may submit a claim alleging that the value of the iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, or mineral interests in the property exceeds the minimum bid. Claims must be submitted within six months from the date the notice under this subdivision is first mailed to the interested parties.

(b) If a claim is filed under this subdivision, the commissioner of natural resources must determine the value of the forfeited iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, and mineral interests. If the value of the iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, and mineral interests does not exceed the minimum bid, the claimant is not entitled to any payment under this subdivision. If the value of the iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, and mineral interests exceeds the minimum bid, the claimant is entitled to a payment from the commissioner of natural resources equal to this excess amount.

(c) If there are multiple claims, the county must divide payments under this subdivision among the claimants according to each claimant's ownership interest in proportion to the ownership interest

of all claimants. If the county auditor disputes a claim, or if there is a dispute as to how to divide the surplus among multiple claimants, the commissioner of natural resources must transfer the amount due to the claimants under this subdivision to the county auditor. The county auditor must then deposit the transferred amount in district court and file a petition pursuant to Rule 67 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure, asking the court to determine claimants' rights to the funds deposited. The county auditor is entitled to recover the costs it reasonably incurs in commencing and maintaining this action from the amount of funds submitted to the court in the action. If the court determines that no party that filed a claim is entitled to the surplus, the payment must be returned to the commissioner of natural resources and is canceled to the general fund.

(d) An amount necessary to make payments under this subdivision is annually appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources.

Subd. 9. **Expiration of surplus.** If a sale under this section results in a surplus and either (1) no interested party makes a claim for the proceeds within the time allowed under subdivision 6, or (2) it is determined that no claimant was entitled to the surplus proceeds, then interested parties are no longer eligible to receive payment of any surplus. Once interested parties are no longer eligible to receive payment of any surplus, the proceeds must be returned to the county's forfeited tax sale fund.

Subd. 10. **Rights affected by forfeiture.** The forfeiture of the property extinguishes all liens, claims, and encumbrances other than:

- (1) the rights of interested parties to surplus proceeds under this section;
- (2) rights of redemption provided under federal law;
- (3) easements and rights-of-way holders who are not interested parties; and
- (4) benefits or burdens of any real covenants filed of record as of the date of forfeiture.

Subd. 11. **Property bought by the state.** Property deemed to be purchased by the state pursuant to this section shall be held in trust for the benefit of the taxing districts. All land becoming property of the state pursuant to this chapter shall be managed in accordance with chapters 93 and 282 and other applicable law.

### Sec. 3. **[282.007] LAND WITHDRAWN FROM INITIAL SALE.**

Subdivision 1. **Property withdrawn from sale.** The commissioner of natural resources may withhold or withdraw from the sale required under section 282.005 any property allowed to be withheld or withdrawn from sale in section 85.012, 85.013, 282.01, subdivision 8, or 282.018. The commissioner of natural resources must condemn parcels withheld or withdrawn from sale under this section according to procedures set forth in chapter 117. Notwithstanding section 282.005, subdivision 1, any interests in iron-bearing stockpiles, minerals, or mineral interests in property withheld or withdrawn from sale under this section are not severed from the property and are not subject to section 282.005, subdivision 8.

Subd. 2. **Notice.** The county auditor must provide notice to the commissioner of natural resources of the forfeiture of any lands eligible to be withheld or withdrawn from sale under this section.



Notice must be provided within 30 days of either the filing of the certificate of the expiration of redemption pursuant to section 281.23, subdivision 9, or the date the property is vacated by the occupant, whichever is later. Within 30 days of this notice, the commissioner of natural resources must notify the county auditor of a decision to withhold or withdraw a property from the sale under section 282.005. If no such notice is given, the county auditor must sell the property pursuant to section 282.005.

Subd. 3. **Repurchase.** Prior to the initiation of the condemnation proceedings of a property withheld or withdrawn from sale under this section, an interested party may repurchase the property by payment of the sum of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed under section 282.251, together with penalties, interest, and costs that accrued or would have accrued if the parcel of land had not forfeited. The county auditor must notify the commissioner of natural resources if a property is repurchased under this subdivision. A property repurchased under this subdivision is no longer subject to the requirements of this section or section 282.005. All rights and interests of all interested parties remain unaffected if a property is repurchased under this subdivision. For the purposes of this section, "interested party" has the meaning given in section 282.005, subdivision 2.

Subd. 4. **Proceeds.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary in chapter 117, all proceeds from the condemnation proceedings of a property withheld or withdrawn from sale under this section must be transferred from the commissioner of natural resources to the county auditor. Any proceeds up to the value of the minimum bid are transferred to the county's forfeited tax sale fund. Any proceeds in excess of the minimum bid must be made available for claims pursuant to section 282.005, subdivision 6. For the purposes of this section, "minimum bid" has the meaning given in section 282.005, subdivision 2.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 282.01, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

**Subd. 6. Duties of commissioner after sale.** (a) When any sale has been made by the county auditor under sections ~~282.04~~ 282.005 to 282.13, the auditor shall immediately certify to the commissioner of revenue such information relating to such sale, on such forms as the commissioner of revenue may prescribe as will enable the commissioner of revenue to prepare an appropriate deed if the sale is for cash, or keep necessary records if the sale is on terms; and not later than October 31 of each year the county auditor shall submit to the commissioner of revenue a statement of all instances wherein any payment of principal, interest, or current taxes on lands held under certificate, due or to be paid during the preceding calendar years, are still outstanding at the time such certificate is made. When such statement shows that a purchaser or the purchaser's assignee is in default, the commissioner of revenue may instruct the county board of the county in which the land is located to cancel said certificate of sale in the manner provided by subdivision 5, provided that upon recommendation of the county board, and where the circumstances are such that the commissioner of revenue after investigation is satisfied that the purchaser has made every effort reasonable to make payment of both the annual installment and said taxes, and that there has been no willful neglect on the part of the purchaser in meeting these obligations, then the commissioner of revenue may extend the time for the payment for such period as the commissioner may deem warranted, not to exceed one year. On payment in full of the purchase price, appropriate conveyance in fee, in such form as may be prescribed by the attorney general, shall be issued by the commissioner of revenue, which conveyance must be recorded by the county and shall have the force and effect of a patent from the state subject to easements and restrictions of record at the date of the tax judgment sale, including, but without limitation, permits for telephone and electric power lines either by underground

cable or conduit or otherwise, sewer and water lines, highways, railroads, and pipe lines for gas, liquids, or solids in suspension.

(b) The commissioner of revenue shall issue an appropriate conveyance in fee when approval from the county auditor is given based upon written confirmation from a licensed closing agent, title insurer, or title insurance agent as specified in section 82.641. For purposes of this paragraph, "written confirmation" means a written commitment or approval that the funding for the conveyance is held in an escrow account available for disbursement upon delivery of a conveyance. The county recorder or registrar of titles must not record or file a conveyance issued under this paragraph unless the conveyance contains a certification signed by the county auditor where the land is located stating that the recorder or registrar of titles can accept the conveyance for recording or filing. The conveyance issued by the commissioner of revenue shall not be effective as a conveyance until it is recorded. The conveyance shall be issued to the county auditor where the land is located. Upon receipt of the conveyance, the county auditor shall hold the conveyance until the conveyance is requested from a licensed closing agent, title insurer, or title insurance agent to settle and close on the conveyance. If a request for the conveyance is not made within 30 days of the date the conveyance is issued by the commissioner of revenue, the county auditor shall return the conveyance to the commissioner. If the conveyance is delivered to the licensed closing agent, title insurer, or title insurance agent and the closing does not occur within ten days of the request, the licensed closing agent, title insurer, or title insurance agent shall immediately return the conveyance to the county auditor and, upon receipt, the county auditor shall return the conveyance to the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of revenue shall cancel and destroy all conveyances returned by the county auditor pursuant to this subdivision. The licensed closing agent, title insurer, or title insurance agent must promptly record the conveyance after the closing and must deliver an attested or certified copy to the county auditor and to the grantee or grantees named on the conveyance.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 282.241, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Repurchase requirements.** The owner at the time of forfeiture, or the owner's heirs, devisees, or representatives, or any person to whom the right to pay taxes was given by statute, mortgage, or other agreement, may repurchase any parcel of land claimed by the state to be forfeited to the state for taxes unless before the time repurchase is made the parcel is sold under installment payments, or otherwise, by the state as provided by law, or is under mineral prospecting permit or lease, or proceedings have been commenced by the state or any of its political subdivisions or by the United States to condemn the parcel of land. The parcel of land may be repurchased for the sum of all delinquent taxes and assessments computed under section 282.251, together with penalties, interest, and costs, that accrued or would have accrued if the parcel of land had not forfeited to the state. Except for property which was homesteaded on the date of forfeiture, repurchase is permitted during six months only from the date of forfeiture, and in any case only after the adoption of a resolution by the board of county commissioners determining that by repurchase undue hardship or injustice resulting from the forfeiture will be corrected, or that permitting the repurchase will promote the use of the lands that will best serve the public interest. If the county board has good cause to believe that a repurchase installment payment plan for a particular parcel is unnecessary and not in the public interest, the county board may require as a condition of repurchase that the entire repurchase price be paid at the time of repurchase. A repurchase is subject to any easement, lease, or other encumbrance granted by the state before the repurchase, and if the land is located within a restricted area established by any county under Laws 1939, chapter 340, the repurchase must not be permitted unless the resolution approving the repurchase is adopted by the unanimous vote of the board of

county commissioners. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any application to repurchase a property that is made available for sale pursuant to section 282.005 must be made before the date of that sale.

The person seeking to repurchase under this section shall pay all maintenance costs incurred by the county auditor during the time the property was tax-forfeited.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 282.301, is amended to read:

**282.301 RECEIPTS FOR PAYMENTS; CERTIFICATION BY COUNTY AUDITOR.**

When any sale has been made under sections 282.005, 282.012, and 282.241 to 282.324, the purchaser shall receive from the county auditor at the time of repurchase a receipt, in such form as may be prescribed by the attorney general. When the purchase price of a parcel of land shall be paid in full, the following facts shall be certified by the county auditor to the commissioner of revenue of the state of Minnesota: the description of land and the date when the final installment of the purchase price was paid.

Sec. 7. **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATION.**

\$1,537,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of natural resources to perform the duties required under Minnesota Statutes, section 282.005. The base for this appropriation is \$1,537,000 in fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective for notices provided after the day following final enactment. Sections 2 to 6 are effective for forfeitures occurring after December 31, 2023."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 5430:** A bill for an act relating to employees; modifying paid leave provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 268B.01, subdivisions 3, 5, 8, 15, 23, 44, by adding subdivisions; 268B.04; 268B.06, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 268B.07, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 268B.085, subdivision 3; 268B.09, subdivisions 1, 6, 7; 268B.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 16, 17, by adding subdivisions; 268B.14, subdivisions 3, 7, by adding subdivisions; 268B.15, subdivision 7; 268B.155, subdivision 2; 268B.185, subdivision 2; 268B.19; 268B.26; 268B.27, subdivision 2; 268B.29; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268B; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 268B.06, subdivision 7; 268B.08; 268B.10, subdivision 11; 268B.14, subdivision 5.

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

Page 50, line 19, delete "gathered from any person" and insert "collected, created, or maintained"

Page 50, line 22, delete "These data" and insert "(b) Data classified under paragraph (a)"

Page 51, line 24, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 51, line 30, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

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 and Public Safety, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 4780:** A bill for an act relating to labor; regulating transportation network companies; providing a civil cause of action; imposing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 65B.472; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181C.

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 2022, section 65B.472, is amended to read:

**65B.472 TRANSPORTATION NETWORK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) Unless a different meaning is expressly made applicable, the terms defined in paragraphs (b) through ~~(g)~~ (p) have the meanings given them for the purposes of this ~~chapter~~ section.

(b) ~~A~~ "Digital network" means any online-enabled application, software, website, or system offered or utilized by a transportation network company that enables the prearrangement of rides with transportation network company drivers.

(c) "Disability and income loss benefits" has the meaning given in section 65B.44, subdivision 3, subject to the weekly maximum amount and with a maximum time period of 130 weeks after the injury.

(d) "P1," "P2," and "P3" have the meanings given in section 181C.01, subdivision 4.

(e) "Funeral and burial expenses" has the meaning given in section 65B.44, subdivision 4.

(f) "Medical expense benefits" has the meaning given in section 65B.44, subdivision 2, except that payment for rehabilitative services is only required when the services are medically necessary.

(g) "Personal injury" means a physical injury or mental impairment arising out of a physical injury in the course of a prearranged ride. A personal injury is only covered if the injury occurs to a driver during P2 or P3, except as provided under subdivision 2, paragraph (d). A personal injury claimant is subject to the requirements of section 65B.56.

~~(e)~~ (h) "Personal vehicle" means a vehicle that is used by a ~~transportation network company~~ TNC driver in connection with providing a prearranged ride and is:

(1) owned, leased, or otherwise authorized for use by the ~~transportation network company~~ driver; and

(2) not a taxicab, limousine, for-hire vehicle, or a private passenger vehicle driven by a volunteer driver.

~~(d)~~ (i) "Prearranged ride" means the provision of transportation by a driver to a rider, beginning when a driver accepts a ride requested by a rider through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company, continuing while the driver transports a requesting rider, and ending when the last requesting rider departs from the personal vehicle. A prearranged ride does not include transportation provided using a taxicab, limousine, or other for-hire vehicle.

(j) "Replacement services loss benefits" has the meaning given in section 65B.44, subdivision 5, subject to the weekly maximum amount and with a maximum time period of 130 weeks after the injury.

(k) "Survivors economic loss benefits" has the meaning given in section 65B.44, subdivision 6, subject to the weekly maximum amount and with a maximum time period of 130 weeks after death.

(l) "Survivors replacement services loss benefits" has the meaning given in section 65B.44, subdivision 7, subject to the weekly maximum amount and with a maximum time period of 130 weeks after death.

~~(e)~~ (m) "Transportation network company" or "TNC" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity that is operating in Minnesota that uses a digital network to connect transportation network company riders to transportation network company drivers who provide prearranged rides.

~~(f)~~ (n) "Transportation network company driver," "TNC driver," or "driver" means an individual who:

(1) receives connections to potential riders and related services from a transportation network company in exchange for payment of a fee to the transportation network company; and

(2) uses a personal vehicle to provide a prearranged ride to riders upon connection through a digital network controlled by a transportation network company in return for compensation or payment of a fee.

~~(g)~~ (o) "Transportation network company rider," "TNC rider," or "rider" means an individual or persons who use a transportation network company's digital network to connect with a transportation network driver who provides prearranged rides to the rider in the driver's personal vehicle between points chosen by the rider.

~~(h)~~ (p) "Volunteer driver" means an individual who transports persons or goods on behalf of a nonprofit entity or governmental unit in a private passenger vehicle and receives no compensation for services provided other than the reimbursement of actual expenses.

Subd. 2. **Maintenance of transportation network financial responsibility.** (a) A transportation network company driver or transportation network company on the driver's behalf shall maintain primary automobile insurance that recognizes that the driver is a transportation network company

driver or otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation and covers the driver: during P1, P2, and P3.

- ~~(1) while the driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital network; or~~
- ~~(2) while the driver is engaged in a prearranged ride.~~

(b) During P1, the following automobile insurance requirements apply ~~while a participating transportation network company driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital network and is available to receive transportation requests but is not engaged in a prearranged ride:~~

(1) primary coverage insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for injury and property damage, including the requirements of section 65B.49, subdivision 3, in the amount of not less than \$50,000 because of death or bodily injury to one person in any accident, \$100,000 because of death or bodily injury to two or more persons in any accident, and \$30,000 for injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident;

(2) security for the payment of basic economic loss benefits where required by section 65B.44 pursuant to the priority requirements of section 65B.47. A transportation network company and a ~~transportation network company~~ driver, during the period set forth in this paragraph, are deemed to be in the business of transporting persons for purposes of section 65B.47, subdivision 1, and the insurance required under this subdivision shall be deemed to cover the vehicle during the period set forth in this paragraph;

(3) primary uninsured motorist coverage and primary underinsured motorist coverage where required by section 65B.49, subdivisions 3a and 4a; and

(4) the coverage requirements of this subdivision may be satisfied by any of the following:

- (i) automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company driver;
- (ii) automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company; or
- (iii) any combination of items (i) and (ii).

(c) During P2 and P3, the following automobile insurance requirements apply ~~while a transportation network company driver is engaged in a prearranged ride:~~

(1) primary coverage insuring against loss resulting from liability imposed by law for injury and property damage, including the requirements of section 65B.49, in the amount of not less than \$1,500,000 for death, injury, or destruction of property of others;

(2) security for the payment of basic economic loss benefits where required by section 65B.44 pursuant to the priority requirements of section 65B.47. A transportation network company and a transportation network company driver, during the period set forth in this paragraph, are deemed to be in the business of transporting persons for purposes of section 65B.47, subdivision 1, and the insurance required under this subdivision shall be deemed to cover the vehicle during the period set forth in this paragraph;

(3) primary uninsured motorist coverage and primary underinsured motorist coverage where required by section 65B.49, subdivisions 3a and 4a; and

(4) the coverage requirements of this subdivision may be satisfied by any of the following:

(i) automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company driver;

(ii) automobile insurance maintained by the transportation network company; or

(iii) any combination of items (i) and (ii).

(d) During P2 and P3, a TNC must maintain insurance on behalf of, and at no cost to, the driver that provides reimbursement for all loss suffered through personal injury arising from the driver's work for the TNC that is not otherwise covered by the insurance required under paragraphs (b) and (c). A driver shall not be charged by the TNC or have their compensation lowered because of the insurance. The insurance coverage must be in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 per incident due to personal injury and include the following types of coverage: medical expense benefits, disability and income loss benefits, funeral and burial expenses, replacement services loss benefits, survivors economic loss benefits, and survivors replacement services loss benefits. Insurance coverage under this paragraph includes personal injury sustained while at the drop-off location immediately following the conclusion of a prearranged ride.

(e) Any insurer authorized to write accident and sickness insurance in this state have the power to issue the blanket accident and sickness policy described in paragraph (d).

(f) A policy of blanket accident and sickness insurance as described in paragraph (d) must include in substance the provisions required for individual policies that are applicable to blanket accident and sickness insurance and the following provisions:

(1) a provision that the policy and the application of the policyholder constitutes the entire contract between the parties, and that, in the absence of fraud, all statements made by the policyholder are deemed representations and not warranties, and that a statement made for the purpose of affecting insurance does not avoid insurance or reduce benefits unless the statement is contained in a written instrument signed by the policyholder, a copy of which has been furnished to such policyholder; and

(2) a provision that to the group or class originally insured be added from time to time all new persons eligible for coverage.

(g) If an injury is covered by blanket accident and sickness insurance maintained by more than one TNC, the insurer of the TNC against whom a claim is filed is entitled to contribution for the pro rata share of coverage attributable to one or more other TNCs up to the coverages and limits in paragraph (d).

(h) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, amounts paid or payable under the coverages required by section 65B.49, subdivisions 3a and 4a, shall be reduced by the total amount of benefits paid or payable under insurance provided pursuant to paragraph (d).

~~(d)~~ (i) If insurance maintained by the driver in paragraph (b) or (c) has lapsed or does not provide the required coverage, insurance maintained by a transportation network company shall provide the coverage required by this subdivision beginning with the first dollar of a claim and have the duty to defend the claim.

~~(e)~~ (j) Coverage under an automobile insurance policy maintained by the transportation network company shall not be dependent on a personal automobile insurer first denying a claim nor shall a personal automobile insurance policy be required to first deny a claim.

~~(f)~~ (k) Insurance required by this subdivision must satisfy the requirements of chapter 60A.

~~(g)~~ (l) Insurance satisfying the requirements of this subdivision shall be deemed to satisfy the financial responsibility requirements under the Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act, sections 65B.41 to 65B.71.

~~(h)~~ (m) A transportation network company driver shall carry proof of coverage satisfying paragraphs (b) and (c) at all times during the driver's use of a vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's digital network. In the event of an accident, a transportation network company driver shall provide this insurance coverage information to the directly interested parties, automobile insurers, and investigating police officers upon request pursuant to section 65B.482, subdivision 1. Upon such request, a transportation network company driver shall also disclose to directly interested parties, automobile insurers, and investigating police officers whether the driver was logged on to the transportation network company's digital network or on a prearranged ride at the time of an accident.

**Subd. 3. Disclosure to transportation network company drivers.** The transportation network company shall disclose in writing to transportation network company drivers the following before they are allowed to accept a request for a prearranged ride on the transportation network company's digital network:

(1) the insurance coverage, including the types of coverage and the limits for each coverage under subdivision 2, paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), that the transportation network company provides while the transportation network company driver uses a personal vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's digital network;

(2) that the transportation network company driver's own automobile insurance policy might not provide any coverage while the driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital network and is available to receive transportation requests or is engaged in a prearranged ride depending on its terms; and

(3) that using a vehicle with a lien against the vehicle to provide ~~transportation network services~~ prearranged rides may violate the transportation network driver's contract with the lienholder.

**Subd. 4. Automobile insurance provisions.** (a) Insurers that write automobile insurance in Minnesota may exclude any and all coverage afforded under the owner's insurance policy for any loss or injury that occurs ~~while a driver is logged on to a transportation network company's digital network or while a driver provides a prearranged ride~~ during P1, P2, and P3. This right to exclude all coverage may apply to any coverage included in an automobile insurance policy including, but not limited to:



- (1) liability coverage for bodily injury and property damage;
- (2) uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage;
- (3) basic economic loss benefits as defined under section 65B.44;
- (4) medical payments coverage;
- (5) comprehensive physical damage coverage; and
- (6) collision physical damage coverage.

These exclusions apply notwithstanding any requirement under the Minnesota No-Fault Automobile Insurance Act, sections 65B.41 to 65B.71. Nothing in this section implies or requires that a personal automobile insurance policy provide coverage ~~while the driver is logged on to the transportation network company's digital network, while the driver is engaged in a prearranged ride, or while the driver otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation during P1, P2, or P3, or while the driver otherwise uses a vehicle to transport passengers for compensation.~~

Nothing in this section shall be deemed to preclude an insurer from providing coverage for the transportation network company driver's vehicle, if it so chooses to do so by contract or endorsement.

(b) Automobile insurers that exclude coverage as permitted in paragraph (a) shall have no duty to defend or indemnify any claim expressly excluded thereunder. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to invalidate or limit an exclusion contained in a policy, including any policy in use or approved for use in Minnesota prior to May 19, 2015, that excludes coverage for vehicles used to carry persons or property for a charge or available for hire by the public.

(c) An automobile insurer that defends or indemnifies a claim against a driver that is excluded under the terms of its policy as permitted in paragraph (a) shall have a right of contribution against other insurers that provide automobile insurance to the same driver in satisfaction of the coverage requirements of subdivision 2 at the time of loss.

(d) In a claims coverage investigation, transportation network companies and any insurer potentially providing coverage under subdivision 2 shall cooperate to facilitate the exchange of relevant information with directly involved parties and any insurer of the transportation network company driver if applicable, including the precise times that a transportation network company driver logged on and off of the transportation network company's digital network in the 12-hour period immediately preceding and in the 12-hour period immediately following the accident and disclose to one another a clear description of the coverage, exclusions, and limits provided under any automobile insurance maintained under subdivision 2.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2025.

**Sec. 2. [181C.01] DEFINITIONS.**

**Subdivision 1. Application.** For purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given.

Subd. 2. **Deactivation.** "Deactivation" means a TNC blocking a driver's access to a digital network, suspending a driver, or changing a driver's status from eligible to ineligible to provide prearranged rides for a TNC for more than 12 hours, or more than 72 hours when the TNC must investigate a claim against a driver. Deactivation does not include a driver's loss of access to the digital network that is contingent on a driver's compliance with licensing, insurance, or regulatory requirements or that can be resolved through unilateral action by the driver. For the purposes of this chapter, "prearranged ride" has the meaning given in section 65B.472, subdivision 1.

Subd. 3. **Digital network.** "Digital network" has the meaning given in section 65B.472, subdivision 1.

Subd. 4. **Driver time periods.** "Driver time periods" are divided into three exclusive segments which have the following meanings:

(1) "period 1" or "P1" means the time when a driver is logged into a TNC application, but has not accepted a ride offer;

(2) "period 2" or "P2" means the time when a driver is proceeding to pick up a rider after choosing to accept a ride offer; and

(3) "period 3" or "P3" means the time when a driver is transporting a rider from a pickup location to a drop-off location.

Subd. 5. **Personal vehicle.** "Personal vehicle" has the meaning given in section 65B.472, subdivision 1.

Subd. 6. **Transportation network company.** "Transportation network company" or "TNC" has the meaning given in section 65B.472, subdivision 1.

Subd. 7. **Transportation network company driver.** "Transportation network company driver," "TNC driver," or "driver" has the meaning given in section 65B.472, subdivision 1.

Subd. 8. **Transportation network company rider.** "Transportation network company rider," "TNC rider," or "rider" has the meaning given in section 65B.472, subdivision 1.

**Sec. 3. [181C.02] NOTICE AND PAY TRANSPARENCY.**

Subdivision 1. **Compensation notice.** (a) Upon initial or subsequent account activation, and annually each year while a driver continues to maintain an account with the TNC, a TNC must provide written notice of compensation, or a compensation policy, if any, to each driver containing the following information:

(1) the right to legally required minimum compensation under section 181C.03;

(2) the frequency and manner of a driver's pay;

(3) the rights and remedies available to a driver for a TNC's failure to comply with legal obligations related to minimum compensation; and

(4) the driver's right to elect coverage of paid family and medical leave benefits, as provided under chapter 268B.

(b) Notice under this subdivision must be provided in written plain language and made available in English, Amharic, Arabic, Hmong, Oromo, Somali, and Spanish. TNCs operating in Minnesota must consider updating the languages in which they offer the notice each year.

(c) The TNC must provide notice to a driver in writing or electronically of any changes to the driver's compensation policy at least 48 hours before the date the changes take effect.

Subd. 2. **Assignment notice.** When a TNC alerts a driver of a possible assignment to transport a rider, the ride offer must be available for sufficient time for the driver to review, and the TNC must indicate:

(1) the estimated travel time and number of miles from the driver's current location to the pickup location for P2;

(2) the estimated travel time and number of miles for the trip for P3; and

(3) the estimated total compensation, before any gratuity.

Subd. 3. **Daily trip receipt.** Within 24 hours of each trip completion, the TNC must transmit a detailed electronic receipt to the driver containing the following information for each unique trip or portion of a unique trip:

(1) the date, pickup, and drop-off locations. In describing the pickup and drop-off locations, the TNC shall describe the location by indicating the specific block in which the pick-up and drop-off occurred;

(2) the time and total mileage traveled from pick up to drop off of a rider or riders for P3;

(3) the time and total mileage traveled from acceptance of the assignment to completion for P2 and P3;

(4) total fare or fee paid by the rider or riders; and

(5) total compensation to the driver, specifying:

(i) any applicable rate or rates of pay, any applicable price multiplier, or variable pricing policy in effect;

(ii) any gratuity; and

(iii) an itemized list of all tolls, fees, or other pass-throughs from the rider charged to the driver.

Subd. 4. **Weekly summary.** Each week, a TNC must transmit a weekly summary to a driver in writing or electronically containing the following information for the preceding calendar week:

(1) total time the driver logged into the TNC application;

(2) total time and mileage for P2 and P3 segments;

(3) total fares or fees paid by riders; and

(4) total compensation to the driver, including any gratuities.

Subd. 5. **Record keeping.** TNCs must maintain the trip receipts and weekly summaries required under this section for at least three years.

Sec. 4. **[181C.03] MINIMUM COMPENSATION.**

(a) Minimum compensation of a TNC driver under this paragraph must be adjusted annually as provided under paragraph (f), and must be paid in a per minute, per mile format, as follows:

(1) \$1.27 per mile and \$0.49 per minute for any transportation of a rider by a driver; and

(2) if applicable, an additional \$0.91 per mile for any transportation of a rider by a driver in a vehicle that is subject to the requirements in sections 299A.11 to 299A.17, regardless of whether a wheelchair securement device is used;

(3) if a trip request is canceled by a rider or a TNC after the driver has already departed to pick up a rider, 80 percent of any cancellation fee paid by the rider; and

(4) at minimum, compensation of \$5.00 for any transportation of a rider by a driver.

(b) A TNC must pay a driver the minimum compensation required under this section over a reasonable earnings period not to exceed 14 calendar days. The minimum compensation required under this section guarantees a driver a certain level of compensation in an earnings period that cannot be reduced. Nothing in this section prevents a driver from earning, or a TNC from paying, a higher level of compensation.

(c) Any gratuities received by a driver from a rider or riders are the property of the driver and are not included as part of the minimum compensation required by this section. A TNC must pay the applicable driver all gratuities received by the driver in an earnings period no later than the driver's next scheduled payment.

(d) For each earnings period, a TNC must compare a driver's earnings, excluding gratuities, against the required minimum compensation for that driver during the earnings period. If the driver's earnings, excluding gratuities, in the earnings period are less than the required minimum compensation for that earnings period, the TNC must include an additional sum accounting for the difference in the driver's earnings and the minimum compensation no later than during the next earnings period.

(e) A TNC that uses software or collection technology to collect fees or fares must pay a driver the compensation earned by the driver, regardless of whether the fees or fares are actually collected.

(f) Beginning January 1, 2026, and each January 1 thereafter, the minimum compensation required under paragraph (a) must be adjusted annually by the same process as the statewide minimum wage under section 177.24, subdivision 1.

Sec. 5. **[181C.04] DEACTIVATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Deactivation policy; requirements.** (a) A TNC must maintain a written plain-language deactivation policy that provides the policies and procedures for deactivation. The TNC must make the deactivation policy available online, through the TNC's digital platform. Updates or changes to the policy must be provided to drivers at least 48 hours before they go into effect.

(b) The deactivation policy must be provided in English, Amharic, Arabic, Hmong, Oromo, Somali, and Spanish. TNCs operating in Minnesota must consider updating the languages in which they offer the deactivation policy each year.

(c) The deactivation policy must:

(1) state that the deactivation policy is enforceable as a term of the TNC's contract with a driver;

(2) provide drivers with a reasonable understanding of the circumstances that constitute a violation that may warrant deactivation under the deactivation policy and indicate the consequences known, including the specific number of days or range of days for a deactivation if applicable;

(3) describe fair and reasonable procedures for notifying a driver of a deactivation and the reason for the deactivation;

(4) describe fair, objective, and reasonable procedures and eligibility criteria for the reconsideration of a deactivation decision and the process by which a driver may request a deactivation appeal with the TNC, consistent with subdivision 5; and

(5) be specific enough for a driver to understand what constitutes a violation of the policy and how to avoid violating the policy.

(d) Serious misconduct must be clearly defined in the TNC deactivation policy.

Subd. 2. **Prohibitions for deactivation.** A TNC must not deactivate a driver for:

(1) a violation not reasonably understood as part of a TNC's written deactivation policy;

(2) a driver's ability to work a minimum number of hours;

(3) a driver's acceptance or rejection of a ride, as long as the acceptance or rejection is not for a discriminatory purpose;

(4) a driver's good faith statement regarding compensation or working conditions made publicly or privately; or

(5) a driver asserting their legal rights under any local, state, or federal law.

Subd. 3. **Written notice and warning.** (a) The TNC must provide notice at the time of the deactivation, or for deactivations based on serious misconduct, notice within three days of the deactivation. A written notice must include:

(1) the reason for deactivation;

(2) anticipated length of the deactivation, if known;

(3) what day the deactivation started on;

(4) an explanation of whether or not the deactivation can be reversed and clear steps for the driver to take to reverse a deactivation;

(5) instructions for a driver to challenge the deactivation and information on their rights under the appeals process provided under subdivision 5; and

(6) a notice that the driver has a right to assistance and information on how to contact a driver advocacy group as provided in subdivision 4 to assist in the deactivation appeal process, including the telephone number and website information for one or more driver advocacy groups.

(b) The TNC must provide a warning to a driver if the driver's behavior could result in a future deactivation. A TNC does not need to provide a warning for behavior that constitutes serious misconduct.

**Subd. 4. Driver advocacy organizations.** (a) A TNC must contract with a driver's advocacy organization to provide services to drivers under this section. A driver advocacy group identified in the notice must be an independent, not-for-profit organization operating without excessive influence from the TNC. The TNC must not have any control or influence over the day-to-day operations of the advocacy organization or the organization's staff or management or have control or influence over who receives assistance on specific cases or how assistance is provided in a case. The organization must have been established and operating in Minnesota continuously for at least two years and be capable of providing culturally competent driver representation services, outreach, and education.

(b) The driver advocacy groups must provide, at no cost to the drivers, assistance with:

(1) deactivation appeals;

(2) education and outreach to drivers regarding the drivers' rights and remedies available to them under the law; and

(3) other technical or legal assistance on issues related to providing services for the TNC and riders.

**Subd. 5. Request for appeal.** (a) The deactivation policy must provide the driver with an opportunity to appeal the deactivation upon receipt of the notice and an opportunity to provide information to support the request. An appeal process must provide the driver with no less than 30 days from the date the notice was provided to the driver to appeal the deactivation and allow the driver to have the support of an advocate or attorney.

(b) Unless the TNC or the driver requests an additional 15 days, a TNC must review and make a final decision on the appeal within 15 days from the receipt of the requested appeal and information to support the request. A TNC may use a third party to assist with appeals.

(c) The TNC must consider any information presented by the driver under the appeal process. For a deactivation to be upheld, there must be evidence under the totality of the circumstances to

find that it is more likely than not that a rule violation subjecting the driver to deactivation has occurred.

(d) This section does not apply to deactivations for economic reasons or during a public state of emergency that are not targeted at a particular driver or drivers.

(e) When an unintentional deactivation of an individual driver occurs due to a purely technical issue and is not caused by any action or fault of the driver, the driver, upon request, must be provided reasonable compensation for the period of time the driver was not able to accept rides through the TNC capped at a maximum of 21 days. For the purposes of this paragraph, "reasonable compensation" means compensation for each day the driver was deactivated using the driver's daily average in earnings from the TNC for the 90 days prior to the deactivation.

Subd. 6. **Prior deactivations.** Consistent with the deactivation policy created under this section, a driver who was deactivated after January 1, 2021, but before November 1, 2024, and who has not been reinstated may request an appeal of the deactivation under this section, if the driver provides notice of the appeal within 90 days of the date of enactment. The TNC may take up to 90 days to issue a final decision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective November 1, 2024, and applies to deactivations that occur on or after that date except as provided in subdivision 6.

#### Sec. 6. **[181C.05] ENFORCEMENT.**

(a) The commissioner of labor and industry has exclusive enforcement authority and may issue an order under section 177.27, subdivision 4, requiring a TNC to comply with sections 181C.02 and 181C.03 under section 177.27, subdivision 4.

(b) A provision in a contract between a TNC and a driver that violates this chapter is void and unenforceable. Unless a valid arbitration agreement exists under section 181C.08, a driver may bring an action in district court seeking injunctive relief and any applicable remedies available under the contract if a provision of a contract between a TNC and a driver violates this chapter.

(c) A TNC must not retaliate against or discipline a driver for (1) raising a complaint under this chapter, or (2) pursuing enactment or enforcement of this chapter. A TNC must not give less favorable or more favorable rides to a driver for making public or private comments supporting or opposing working conditions or compensation at a TNC.

#### Sec. 7. **[181C.06] DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED.**

(a) A TNC must not discriminate against a TNC driver or a qualified applicant to become a driver, due to race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, or gender identity as provided under section 363A.11. Nothing in this section prohibits providing a reasonable accommodation to a person with a disability, for religious reasons, due to pregnancy, or to remedy previous discriminatory behavior.

(b) A TNC driver injured by a violation of this section is entitled to the remedies under sections 363A.28 to 363A.35.

Sec. 8. **[181C.07] COLLECTIVE BARGAINING; EMPLOYMENT STATUS.**

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, nothing in this chapter prohibits collective bargaining, or must be construed to determine that a TNC driver is an employee.

Sec. 9. **[181C.08] ARBITRATION; REQUIREMENTS.**

(a) A TNC must provide a driver with the option to opt out of arbitration. Upon a driver's written election to pursue remedies through arbitration, the driver must not seek remedies through district court based on the same alleged violation.

(b) The rights and remedies established in this chapter must be the governing law in an arbitration between a driver operating in Minnesota and a TNC. The application of the rights and remedies available under chapter 181C cannot be waived by a driver prior to or at the initiation of an arbitration between a driver and a TNC. The TNC must make reasonable efforts to use the state of Minnesota as the venue for arbitration with a Minnesota driver. If an arbitration cannot take place in the state of Minnesota, the driver must be allowed to appear via phone or other electronic means and apply the rights and remedies available under chapter 181C. Arbitrators must be jointly selected by the TNC and the driver using the roster of qualified neutrals provided by the Minnesota supreme court for alternative dispute resolution. Consistent with the rules and guidelines provided by the American Arbitrators Association, if the parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator through the joint selection process, the case manager may administratively appoint the arbitrator or arbitrators.

(c) Contracts that have already been executed must have an addendum provided to each driver that includes a copy of this chapter and notice that a driver may elect to pursue the remedies provided in this chapter.

Sec. 10. **[181C.09] REVOCATION OF LICENSE.**

A local unit of government may refuse to issue a license or may revoke a license and right to operate issued to a TNC by the local unit of government for a TNC's failure to comply with the requirements of this chapter.

Sec. 11. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$173,000 in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of labor and industry for the purposes of enforcement, education, and outreach of Minnesota Statutes, sections 181C.02 and 181C.03. Beginning in fiscal year 2026, the base amount is \$123,000 each fiscal year.

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Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to labor; regulating transportation network companies; providing injunctive relief; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 65B.472; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181C."

And when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance without recommendation. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.



**SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS**

S.F. No. 4985 was read the second time.

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS**

The following bills were read the first time.

**Senators Wesenberg, Koran, Drazkowski, Lieske, and Draheim introduced--**

**S.F. No. 5517:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring a person who steals a firearm to report the theft promptly to law enforcement; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 624.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety.

**Senators Kreun, Lieske, Utke, and Wesenberg introduced--**

**S.F. No. 5518:** A bill for an act relating to consumer protection; requiring age verification for websites with material harmful to minors; providing for enforcement by the attorney general; creating a private right of action; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

**Senator Mathews introduced--**

**S.F. No. 5519:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money to replace an old, antiquated community wastewater facility in Baldwin Township with a new wastewater treatment plant to address environmental and human health issues; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Gustafson introduced--**

**S.F. No. 5520:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for design of a new fire station in Vadnais Heights; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**Senator Lucero introduced--**

**S.F. No. 5521:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for a fire and emergency services facility in the city of Otsego; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Capital Investment.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Senator Koran moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 90. The motion prevailed.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the name of Senator Port be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3576. The motion prevailed.

Senator Boldon moved that the name of Senator Latz be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3647. The motion prevailed.

Senator Lucero moved that the name of Senator Maye Quade be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 3714. The motion prevailed.

Senator McEwen moved that the name of Senator Oumou Verbeten be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 4939. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5209. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wesenberg moved that the name of Senator Lieske be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 5210. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gustafson moved that the names of Senators Latz, Carlson, Dziezic, and Mohamed be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 5153. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that S.F. No. 2827 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Mann introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 99:** A Senate resolution designating May 2024 as Osteoporosis Awareness and Prevention Month in Minnesota.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Mann introduced --**

**Senate Resolution No. 100:** A Senate resolution expressing the sense of the Senate; recognizing May as Hypertension Awareness Month.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Order of Business of Messages From the House.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce that the House has adopted the recommendation and report of the Conference Committee on House File No. 3436, and repassed said bill in accordance with the report of the Committee, so adopted.

House File No. 3436 is herewith transmitted to the Senate.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 7, 2024

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON H. F. No. 3436**

A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various transportation-related provisions, including but not limited to motor vehicles, driving rules, accident reporting requirements, child passenger restraint requirements, roadable aircraft, legislative routes, drivers' licenses and exams, excavation notices, and greater Minnesota transit; establishing criminal penalties; modifying prior appropriations; making technical changes; appropriating money; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 43A.17, by adding a subdivision; 65B.28, subdivision 2; 161.115, subdivisions 116, 117, by adding a subdivision; 161.321, subdivisions 2, 2b; 168.002, subdivisions 18, 24, 26, 27; 168.013, subdivision 1d; 168.0135, by adding a subdivision; 168.12, subdivision 1; 168.33, subdivision 8a; 168A.085, by adding a subdivision; 168B.035, subdivision 3; 169.011, subdivisions 3a, 44, by adding subdivisions; 169.09, subdivisions 5, 14a, 19; 169.19, subdivision 2; 169.224, subdivision 3; 169.34, subdivision 1; 169.444, subdivision 4; 169.685, subdivisions 4, 5, by adding subdivisions; 169.79, by adding a subdivision; 169.80, by adding a subdivision; 169.801, subdivision 7; 169.974, subdivision 2; 169A.52, subdivision 7; 171.01, subdivisions 40, 41a, 47, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, subdivision 2a; 171.0605, subdivision 2; 171.072; 171.13, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 171.30, subdivisions 2a, 5; 174.03, subdivision 12; 174.22, subdivisions 2b, 7, 12, 14, by adding subdivisions; 174.23, subdivision 2; 174.24, subdivisions 1a, 3b, 3c; 174.247; 174.632, subdivision 2; 174.636, subdivision 1; 216D.01, subdivision 12, by adding subdivisions; 216D.03, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04; 216D.05; 221.033, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 360.013, by adding a subdivision; 360.075, subdivision 1; 473.121, subdivision 19; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 4.076, subdivision 3; 115E.042, subdivision 4; 161.045, subdivision 3; 168.1235, subdivision 1; 168.1259, subdivision 5; 168.345, subdivision 2; 169.09, subdivision 8; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 171.12, subdivisions 5c, 11; 171.13, subdivision 1a; 171.395, subdivision 1; 171.396; 174.40, subdivision 4a; 256B.0625, subdivision 17; 609.855, subdivision 7; Laws 2021, First Special Session chapter 5, article 2, section 3; Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4; article 2, sections 2, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7, 9; 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 169; 171; 174; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169.011, subdivision 70; 169.25; 171.0605, subdivision 4; 174.22, subdivisions 5, 15; 174.23, subdivision 7; 216D.06, subdivision 3; 221.033, subdivision 2c; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivisions 9, 10, 11; Minnesota Rules, parts 7411.7600, subpart 3; 8835.0110, subparts 1, 1a, 6, 7, 10, 11a, 12a, 12b, 13a, 14a, 15, 15a, 16, 17, 18, 19; 8835.0210; 8835.0220; 8835.0230; 8835.0240; 8835.0250; 8835.0260; 8835.0265; 8835.0270;

8835.0275; 8835.0280; 8835.0290; 8835.0310; 8835.0320; 8835.0330, subparts 1, 3, 4; 8835.0350, subparts 1, 3, 4, 5.

May 3, 2024

The Honorable Melissa Hortman  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Bobby Joe Champion  
President of the Senate

We, the undersigned conferees for H. F. No. 3436 report that we have agreed upon the items in dispute and recommend as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments and that H. F. No. 3436 be further amended as follows:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

## "ARTICLE 1

### TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 4.076, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Membership; chair.** (a) The advisory council consists of the following members:

(1) the chair, which is filled on a two-year rotating basis by a designee from:

(i) the Office of Traffic Safety in the Department of Public Safety;

(ii) the Office of Traffic Engineering in the Department of Transportation; and

(iii) the Injury and Violence Prevention Section in the Department of Health;

(2) two vice chairs, which must be filled by the two designees who are not currently serving as chair of the advisory council under clause (1);

(3) the statewide Toward Zero Deaths communications coordinator;

(4) the statewide Toward Zero Deaths program and operations coordinator;

~~(4)~~ (5) a regional coordinator from the Toward Zero Deaths program;

~~(5)~~ (6) the chief of the State Patrol or a designee;

~~(6)~~ (7) the state traffic safety engineer in the Department of Transportation or a designee;

~~(7)~~ (8) a law enforcement liaison from the Department of Public Safety;

- ~~(8)~~ (9) a representative from the Department of Human Services;
- ~~(9)~~ (10) a representative from the Department of Education;
- ~~(10)~~ (11) a representative from the Council on Disability;
- ~~(11)~~ (12) a representative for Tribal governments;
- ~~(12)~~ (13) a representative from the Center for Transportation Studies at the University of Minnesota;
- ~~(13)~~ (14) a representative from the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;
- ~~(14)~~ (15) a representative from the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;
- ~~(15)~~ (16) a representative from the Minnesota Safety Council;
- ~~(16)~~ (17) a representative from AAA Minnesota;
- ~~(17)~~ (18) a representative from the Minnesota Trucking Association;
- ~~(18)~~ (19) a representative from the Insurance Federation of Minnesota;
- ~~(19)~~ (20) a representative from the Association of Minnesota Counties;
- ~~(20)~~ (21) a representative from the League of Minnesota Cities;
- ~~(21)~~ (22) the American Bar Association State Judicial Outreach Liaison;
- ~~(22)~~ (23) a representative from the City Engineers Association of Minnesota;
- ~~(23)~~ (24) a representative from the Minnesota County Engineers Association;
- ~~(24)~~ (25) a representative from the Bicycle Alliance of Minnesota;
- ~~(25)~~ (26) two individuals representing vulnerable road users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, and other operators of a personal conveyance;
- ~~(26)~~ (27) a representative from Minnesota Operation Lifesaver;
- ~~(27)~~ (28) a representative from the Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association;
- ~~(28)~~ (29) a representative from the Minnesota Association for Pupil Transportation;
- ~~(29)~~ (30) a representative from the State Trauma Advisory Council;
- ~~(30)~~ (31) a person representing metropolitan planning organizations; ~~and~~
- ~~(31)~~ (32) a person representing contractors engaged in construction and maintenance of highways and other infrastructure;

(33) the director of the Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board or successor organization; and

(34) a person representing a victims advocacy organization.

(b) The commissioners of public safety and transportation must jointly appoint the advisory council members under paragraph (a), clauses ~~(11)~~ (12), ~~(25)~~ (26), ~~(30)~~ (31), ~~and (31)~~ (32), and (34).

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 43A.17, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 13. **Compensation for law enforcement officers.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the term "law enforcement officers" means all licensed peace officers employed by the state who are included in the state units under section 179A.10, subdivision 2, including without limitation: Minnesota State Patrol troopers, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension agents, and Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement agents, in the Department of Public Safety; Department of Natural Resources conservation officers; Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit members; and Commerce Fraud Bureau agents in the Department of Commerce.

(b) When the commissioner of management and budget negotiates a collective bargaining agreement establishing compensation for law enforcement officers, the commissioner must use compensation and benefit data from the most recent salary and benefits survey conducted pursuant to section 299D.03, subdivision 2a, to compare salaries to ensure appropriate increases are made to law enforcement officer salaries and benefits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and expires January 1, 2032. This section applies to contracts entered into on or after the effective date but before January 1, 2032.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 65B.28, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Accident prevention course; rules.** (a) The commissioner of public safety ~~shall~~ must adopt rules establishing and regulating a motor vehicle accident prevention course for persons 55 years old and older.

(b) The rules must, at a minimum, include provisions:

(1) establishing curriculum requirements; and

~~(2) establishing the number of hours required for successful completion of the course; and~~

~~(3)~~ (2) providing for the issuance of a course completion certification and requiring its submission to an insured as evidence of completion of the course.

(c) The accident prevention course must be a total of four hours.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024, and applies to accident prevention courses held on or after that date.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 115E.042, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Response capabilities; time limits.** (a) Following confirmation of a discharge, a railroad must deliver and deploy sufficient equipment and trained personnel to (1) contain and recover discharged oil or other hazardous substances, (2) protect the environment, and (3) assist local public safety officials. Within 15 minutes of a rail incident involving a confirmed discharge or release of oil or other hazardous substances, a railroad must contact the applicable emergency manager and applicable fire ~~chief~~ department, through the local public safety answering point, having jurisdiction along the route where the incident occurred. After learning of the rail incident involving oil or other hazardous substances, the applicable emergency manager and applicable fire ~~chief~~ department must, as soon as practicable, identify and provide contact information of the responsible incident commander to the reporting railroad.

(b) Within 15 minutes of local emergency responder arrival on the scene of a rail incident involving oil or other hazardous substances, a railroad must assist the incident commander to determine the nature of any hazardous substance known to have been released and hazardous substance cargo transported on the train. Assistance must include providing information that identifies the chemical content of the hazardous substance, contact information for the shipper, and instructions for dealing with the release of the material. A railroad may provide information on the hazardous substances transported on the train through the train orders on board the train or by facsimile or electronic transmission.

(c) Within one hour of confirmation of a discharge, a railroad must provide a qualified company representative to advise the incident commander, assist in assessing the situation, initiate railroad response actions as needed, and provide advice and recommendations to the incident commander regarding the response. The representative may be made available by telephone, and must be authorized to deploy all necessary response resources of the railroad.

(d) Within three hours of confirmation of a discharge, a railroad must be capable of delivering monitoring equipment and a trained operator to assist in protection of responder and public safety. A plan to ensure delivery of monitoring equipment and an operator to a discharge site must be provided each year to the commissioner of public safety.

(e) Within three hours of confirmation of a discharge, a railroad must provide (1) qualified personnel at a discharge site to assess the discharge and to advise the incident commander, and (2) resources to assist the incident commander with ongoing public safety and scene stabilization.

(f) A railroad must be capable of deploying containment boom from land across sewer outfalls, creeks, ditches, and other places where oil or other hazardous substances may drain, in order to contain leaked material before it reaches those resources. The arrangement to provide containment boom and staff may be made by:

- (1) training and caching equipment with local jurisdictions;
- (2) training and caching equipment with a fire mutual-aid group;
- (3) means of an industry cooperative or mutual-aid group;

- (4) deployment of a contractor;
- (5) deployment of a response organization under state contract; or
- (6) other dependable means acceptable to the Pollution Control Agency.

(g) Each arrangement under paragraph (f) must be confirmed each year. Each arrangement must be tested by drill at least once every five years.

(h) Within eight hours of confirmation of a discharge, a railroad must be capable of delivering and deploying containment boom, boats, oil recovery equipment, trained staff, and all other materials needed to provide:

(1) on-site containment and recovery of a volume of oil equal to ten percent of the calculated worst case discharge at any location along the route; and

(2) protection of listed sensitive areas and potable water intakes within one mile of a discharge site and within eight hours of water travel time downstream in any river or stream that the right-of-way intersects.

(i) Within 60 hours of confirmation of a discharge, a railroad must be capable of delivering and deploying additional containment boom, boats, oil recovery equipment, trained staff, and all other materials needed to provide containment and recovery of a worst case discharge and to protect listed sensitive areas and potable water intakes at any location along the route.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.115, subdivision 116, is amended to read:

Subd. 116. **Route No. 185.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 ~~at Sandstone~~ and Route No. 390, thence extending in a northeasterly direction to a point on Route No. 103 as herein established in Duluth.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the commissioner of transportation receives a copy of the agreement between the commissioner and the governing body of Pine County to transfer jurisdiction of a portion of Legislative Route No. 185 and notifies the revisor of statutes electronically or in writing that the conditions required to transfer the route have been satisfied.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.115, subdivision 117, is amended to read:

Subd. 117. **Route No. 186.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 110 as herein established, thence extending in an easterly direction to a point on Route No. ~~185 as herein established at or near Askov, 1 and Route No. 390;~~ affording Isle, ~~and~~ Finlayson, ~~and~~ Askov, a reasonable means of communication each with the other and other places within the state.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the commissioner of transportation notifies the revisor of statutes electronically or in writing of the effective date.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.115, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 272. **Route No. 341.** Beginning at a point on Route No. 1 at Sandstone, thence extending in a generally easterly direction to a point at or near the east bank of the Kettle River.



**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the commissioner of transportation notifies the revisor of statutes electronically or in writing of the effective date.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.14, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 106. Mayor Dave Smiglewski Memorial Bridge.** The bridge on marked U.S. Highway 212 over the Minnesota River in the city of Granite Falls is designated as "Mayor Dave Smiglewski Memorial Bridge." Subject to section 161.139, the commissioner must adopt a suitable design to mark the bridge and erect appropriate signs.

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

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.321, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2. Small targeted group business, small business; contract preferences.** (a) The commissioner may award up to a ~~six~~ 12 percent preference in the amount bid for specified construction work to small targeted group businesses.

(b) The commissioner may designate a contract for construction work for award only to small targeted group businesses if the commissioner determines that at least three small targeted group businesses are likely to bid.

(c) The commissioner may award up to a four percent preference in the amount bid for specified construction work to small businesses located in an economically disadvantaged area as defined in section 16C.16, subdivision 7.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 161.321, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

**Subd. 2b. Veteran-owned small business; contract preferences.** (a) The commissioner may award up to a ~~six~~ 12 percent preference in the amount bid for specified construction work to veteran-owned small businesses, except when prohibited by the federal government as a condition of receiving federal funds. When a bid preference is provided under this section, the percentage of preference in bid amount under this subdivision may not be less than the percentage of bid preference provided to any small targeted group business under subdivision 2.

(b) When a bid preference is provided under this subdivision, the commissioner must be as inclusive as possible in specifying contracts for construction work, as well as for construction-related professional and technical services, available under this bid preference program for veteran-owned small businesses. The term "construction" must be given broad meaning for purposes of specifying and letting contracts for veteran-owned small businesses and must include, but is not limited to, preplanning, planning, and all other construction-related professional and technical services.

(c) When a bid preference is provided under this subdivision, the commissioner must strive to ensure that contracts will be awarded on a proportional basis with contracts awarded under subdivision 2.

(d) The commissioner may designate a contract for construction work for award only to veteran-owned small businesses, if the commissioner determines that at least three veteran-owned small businesses are likely to bid.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.002, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **Motor vehicle.** (a) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle designed and originally manufactured to operate primarily on highways, and not operated exclusively upon railroad tracks. It includes any vehicle propelled or drawn by a self-propelled vehicle and includes vehicles known as trackless trolleys that are propelled by electric power obtained from overhead trolley wires but not operated upon rails.

(b) "Motor vehicle" includes an all-terrain vehicle only if the all-terrain vehicle (1) has at least four wheels, (2) is owned and operated by a physically disabled person, and (3) displays both disability plates and a physically disabled certificate issued under section 169.345.

(c) "Motor vehicle" does not include an all-terrain vehicle except (1) an all-terrain vehicle described in paragraph (b), or (2) an all-terrain vehicle licensed as a motor vehicle before August 1, 1985. The owner may continue to license an all-terrain vehicle described in clause (2) as a motor vehicle until it is conveyed or otherwise transferred to another owner, is destroyed, or fails to comply with the registration and licensing requirements of this chapter.

(d) "Motor vehicle" does not include a snowmobile; a manufactured home; a park trailer; an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 26; a motorized foot scooter as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 46; or an electric-assisted bicycle as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 27.

(e) "Motor vehicle" includes an off-highway motorcycle modified to meet the requirements of chapter 169 according to section 84.788, subdivision 12.

(f) "Motor vehicle" includes a roadable aircraft as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 67a.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.002, subdivision 24, is amended to read:

Subd. 24. **Passenger automobile.** (a) "Passenger automobile" means any motor vehicle designed and used for carrying not more than 15 individuals, including the driver.

(b) "Passenger automobile" does not include motorcycles, motor scooters, buses, school buses, or commuter vans as defined in section 168.126.

(c) "Passenger automobile" includes; but is not limited to:

(1) a vehicle that is a pickup truck or a van as defined in subdivisions 26 and 40;

(2) neighborhood electric vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 47; ~~and~~

(3) medium-speed electric vehicles, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 39; and

(4) roadable aircraft, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 67a.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.002, subdivision 26, is amended to read:

Subd. 26. **Pickup truck.** "Pickup truck" means any truck with a manufacturer's nominal rated carrying capacity of three-fourths ton or less and commonly known as a pickup truck. If the

manufacturer's nominal rated carrying capacity is not provided or cannot be determined, then the value specified by the manufacturer as the gross vehicle weight as indicated on the manufacturer's certification label must be ~~less than~~ 10,000 pounds or less.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.002, subdivision 27, is amended to read:

Subd. 27. **Recreational vehicle.** (a) "Recreational vehicle" means travel trailers including those that telescope or fold down, chassis-mounted campers, motor homes, tent trailers, teardrop trailers, and converted buses that provide temporary human living quarters.

(b) "Recreational vehicle" is a vehicle that:

(1) is not used as the residence of the owner or occupant;

(2) is used while engaged in recreational or vacation activities; and

(3) is either self-propelled or towed on the highways incidental to the recreational or vacation activities.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.013, subdivision 1d, is amended to read:

Subd. 1d. **Trailer.** (a) On trailers registered at a gross vehicle weight of greater than 3,000 pounds, the annual tax is based on total gross weight and is 30 percent of the Minnesota base rate prescribed in subdivision 1e, when the gross weight is 15,000 pounds or less, and when the gross weight of a trailer is more than 15,000 pounds, the tax for the first eight years of vehicle life is 100 percent of the tax imposed in the Minnesota base rate schedule, and during the ninth and succeeding years of vehicle life the tax is 75 percent of the Minnesota base rate prescribed by subdivision 1e. A trailer registered at a gross vehicle weight greater than 3,000 pounds but no greater than 7,200 pounds may be taxed either: (1) annually as provided in this paragraph; or (2) once every three years on the basis of total gross weight and is 90 percent of the Minnesota base rate prescribed in subdivision 1e, provided that the filing fee under section 168.33, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), is multiplied by three, with funds collected by the commissioner allocated proportionally in the same manner as provided in section 168.33, subdivision 7, paragraph (e).

(b) Farm trailers with a gross weight in excess of 10,000 pounds and as described in section 168.002, subdivision 8, are taxed as farm trucks as prescribed in subdivision 1c.

(c) Effective on and after July 1, 2001, trailers registered at a gross vehicle weight of 3,000 pounds or less, excluding recreational vehicles, must display a distinctive plate. The registration on the license plate is valid for the life of the trailer only if it remains registered at the same gross vehicle weight. The onetime registration tax for trailers registered for the first time in Minnesota is \$55. For trailers registered in Minnesota before July 1, 2001, and for which:

(1) registration is desired for the remaining life of the trailer, the registration tax is \$25; or

(2) permanent registration is not desired, the biennial registration tax is \$10 for the first renewal if registration is renewed between and including July 1, 2001, and June 30, 2003. These trailers must be issued permanent registration at the first renewal on or after July 1, 2003, and the registration tax is \$20.

For trailers registered at a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less before July 1, 2001, but not renewed until on or after July 1, 2003, the registration tax is \$20 and permanent registration must be issued.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.0135, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Limitations.** (a) A vendor must not have an ownership interest with a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent.

(b) A vendor is not eligible to be appointed by the commissioner as a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent.

(c) An entity that owns, leases, or otherwise provides a location where a self-service kiosk is placed is not eligible to be appointed by the commissioner as a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent. This paragraph does not apply to a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent appointed prior to placement of a self-service kiosk within the office of the deputy registrar or driver's license agent.

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

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.12, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Plates; design, visibility, periods of issuance.** (a) The commissioner, upon approval and payment, ~~shall~~ must issue to the applicant the plates required by this chapter, bearing the state name and an assigned vehicle registration number. The number assigned by the commissioner may be a combination of a letter or sign with figures. The color of the plates and the color of the abbreviation of the state name and the number assigned must be in marked contrast. The plates must be lettered, spaced, or distinguished to suitably indicate the registration of the vehicle according to the rules of the commissioner.

(b) When a vehicle is registered on the basis of total gross weight, the plates issued must clearly indicate by letters or other suitable insignia the maximum gross weight for which the tax has been paid.

(c) Plates issued to a noncommercial vehicle must bear the inscription "noncommercial" unless the vehicle is displaying a special plate authorized and issued under this chapter.

(d) A one-ton pickup truck that is used for commercial purposes and is subject to section 168.185, is eligible to display special plates as authorized and issued under this chapter.

(e) The plates must be so treated as to be at least 100 times brighter than the conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, the plates, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet.

(f) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must issue plates for the following periods:

(1) New plates issued pursuant to section 168.012, subdivision 1, must be issued to a vehicle for as long as the vehicle is owned by the exempt agency and the plate ~~shall~~ is not be transferable

from one vehicle to another but the plate may be transferred with the vehicle from one tax-exempt agency to another.

(2) Plates issued for passenger automobiles must be issued for a seven-year period. All plates issued under this paragraph must be replaced if they are seven years old or older at the time of registration renewal or will become so during the registration period.

(3) Plates issued under sections 168.053 and 168.27, subdivisions 16 and 17, must be for a seven-year period.

(4) Plates issued under subdivisions 2c and 2d and sections 168.123, 168.1235, and 168.1255 must be issued for the life of the veteran under section 169.79.

(5) Plates for any vehicle not specified in clauses (1) to (3) must be issued for the life of the vehicle.

(g) In a year in which plates are not issued, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must issue for each registration a sticker to designate the year of registration. This sticker must show the year or years for which the sticker is issued, and is valid only for that period. The plates and stickers issued for a vehicle may not be transferred to another vehicle during the period for which the sticker is issued, except when issued for a vehicle registered under section 168.187.

(h) Despite any other provision of this subdivision, plates issued to a vehicle used for behind-the-wheel instruction in a driver education course in a public school may be transferred to another vehicle used for the same purpose without payment of any additional fee. The public school ~~shall~~ must notify the commissioner of each transfer of plates under this paragraph. The commissioner may prescribe a format for notification.

(i) In lieu of plates required under this section, the commissioner must issue a registration number identical to the federally issued tail number assigned to a roadable aircraft.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.1235, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **General requirements; fees.** (a) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must issue a special plate emblem for each plate to an applicant who:

(1) is a member of a congressionally chartered veterans service organization and is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, pickup truck, van, or self-propelled recreational vehicle, or is a congressionally chartered veterans service organization that is the registered owner of a passenger automobile, pickup truck, van, or self-propelled recreational vehicle;

(2) pays the registration tax required by law;

(3) pays a fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision 5, for each set of two plates, and any other fees required by this chapter; and

(4) complies with this chapter and rules governing the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers.

(b) The additional fee is payable at the time of initial application for the special plate emblem and when the plates must be replaced or renewed. ~~An applicant must not be issued more than two sets of special plate emblems for motor vehicles listed in paragraph (a) and registered to the applicant.~~

(c) The applicant must present a valid card indicating membership in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, or Disabled American Veterans.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.1259, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Contributions; account; appropriation.** Contributions collected under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), clause (5), must be deposited in the Minnesota professional sports team foundations account, which is established in the special revenue fund. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety. This appropriation is first for the annual cost of administering the account funds, and the remaining funds are for distribution to the foundations in proportion to the total number of Minnesota professional sports team foundation plates issued for that year. Proceeds from a plate that includes the marks and colors of all foundations must be divided evenly between all foundations. The foundations must only use the proceeds for philanthropic or charitable purposes.

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

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.1282, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Issuance of plates.** The commissioner must issue "Start Seeing Motorcycles" special license plates or a single motorcycle plate to an applicant who:

(1) is a registered owner of a passenger automobile, noncommercial one-ton pickup truck, motorcycle, or recreational vehicle;

(2) pays a fee in the amount specified for special plates under section 168.12, subdivision 5, for each set of plates;

(3) pays the registration tax as required under section 168.013, along with any other fees required by this chapter;

(4) contributes a minimum of \$10 annually to the motorcycle safety ~~fund~~ account, created under section 171.06, subdivision 2a, ~~paragraph (a), clause (1);~~ and

(5) complies with this chapter and rules governing registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 21. **[168.24] ROADABLE AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION.**

(a) For purposes of this section, "roadable aircraft" has the meaning given in section 169.011, subdivision 67a.

(b) An owner of a roadable aircraft must comply with all rules and requirements of this chapter and chapter 168A governing the titling, registration, taxation, and insurance of motor vehicles.

(c) A person who seeks to register a roadable aircraft for operation as a motor vehicle on public roadways in Minnesota must apply to the commissioner. The application must contain:

- (1) the name and address of the owner of the roadable aircraft;
- (2) the federally issued tail number assigned to the aircraft;
- (3) the make and model of the roadable aircraft; and
- (4) any other information the commissioner may require.

(d) Upon receipt of a valid and complete application for registration of a roadable aircraft, the commissioner must issue a certificate of registration.

(e) A valid registration certificate issued under this section must be located inside the roadable aircraft when the aircraft is in operation on a public highway.

(f) A roadable aircraft registered as a motor vehicle under this section must also be registered as an aircraft as provided in section 360.60.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168.33, subdivision 8a, is amended to read:

Subd. 8a. **Electronic transmission.** (a) If the commissioner accepts electronic transmission of a motor vehicle transfer and registration by a new or used motor vehicle dealer, a deputy registrar who is equipped with electronic transmission technology and trained in its use ~~shall~~ must receive the filing fee provided for in subdivision 7 and review the transfer of each new or used motor vehicle to determine its genuineness and regularity before issuance of a certificate of title, and ~~shall~~ must receive and retain the filing fee under subdivision 7, paragraph (a), clause (2).

(b) The commissioner must establish reasonable performance, security, technical, and financial standards to approve companies that provide computer software and services to motor vehicle dealers to electronically transmit vehicle title transfer and registration information. An approved company must be offered access to department facilities, staff, and technology on a fair and reasonable basis. An approved company must not have an ownership interest with a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent. An approved company is not eligible to be appointed by the commissioner as a deputy registrar or a driver's license agent.

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

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 168.345, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Lessees; information.** (a) The commissioner may not furnish information about registered owners of ~~passenger automobiles who are~~ motor vehicle lessees under a lease for a term of 180 days or more to any person except:

- (1) the owner of the vehicle;

(2) the lessee;

(3) personnel of law enforcement agencies ~~and~~;

(4) trade associations performing a member service under section 604.15, subdivision 4a, ~~and~~;

(5) licensed dealers in connection with a vehicle sale or lease;

(6) federal, state, and local governmental units; and;

(7) at the commissioner's discretion, to persons who use the information to notify lessees of automobile recalls.

(b) The commissioner may release information about motor vehicle lessees in the form of summary data, as defined in section 13.02, to persons who use the information in conducting statistical analysis and market research.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2024.

Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168A.085, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Foreign passport.** A valid and unexpired passport issued to the applicant by a recognized foreign government is a primary document for purposes of Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0400, and successor rules, when the applicant is an individual who is applying as the owner for a vehicle title or registration.

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

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 168B.035, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Towing prohibited.** (a) A towing authority may not tow a motor vehicle because:

(1) the vehicle ~~has expired~~ displays registration tabs validation stickers that have been expired for less than 90 days; or

(2) the vehicle is at a parking meter on which the time has expired ~~and the vehicle has fewer than five unpaid parking tickets.~~

(b) A towing authority may tow a motor vehicle, notwithstanding paragraph (a), if:

(1) the vehicle is parked in violation of snow emergency regulations;

(2) the vehicle is parked in a rush-hour restricted parking area;

(3) the vehicle is blocking a driveway, alley, or fire hydrant;

(4) the vehicle is parked in a bus lane, or at a bus stop, during hours when parking is prohibited;

(5) the vehicle is parked within 30 feet of a stop sign and visually blocking the stop sign;



(6) the vehicle is parked in a disability transfer zone or disability parking space without a disability parking certificate or disability license plates;

(7) the vehicle is parked in an area that has been posted for temporary restricted parking (i) at least 12 hours in advance in a home rule charter or statutory city having a population under 50,000, or (ii) at least 24 hours in advance in another political subdivision;

(8) the vehicle is parked within the right-of-way of a controlled-access highway or within the traveled portion of a public street when travel is allowed there;

(9) the vehicle is unlawfully parked in a zone that is restricted by posted signs to use by fire, police, public safety, or emergency vehicles;

(10) the vehicle is unlawfully parked on property at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport owned by the Metropolitan Airports Commission;

(11) a law enforcement official has probable cause to believe that the vehicle is stolen, or that the vehicle constitutes or contains evidence of a crime and impoundment is reasonably necessary to obtain or preserve the evidence;

(12) the driver, operator, or person in physical control of the vehicle is taken into custody and the vehicle is impounded for safekeeping;

(13) a law enforcement official has probable cause to believe that the owner, operator, or person in physical control of the vehicle has failed to respond to five or more citations for parking or traffic offenses;

(14) the vehicle is unlawfully parked in a zone that is restricted by posted signs to use by taxicabs;

(15) the vehicle is unlawfully parked and prevents egress by a lawfully parked vehicle;

(16) the vehicle is parked, on a school day during prohibited hours, in a school zone on a public street where official signs prohibit parking; or

(17) the vehicle is a junk, abandoned, or unauthorized vehicle, as defined in section 168B.011, and subject to immediate removal under this chapter.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.011, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Autocycle.** (a) "Autocycle" means a motorcycle that:

(1) has three wheels in contact with the ground;

(2) is designed with seating that does not require operators or any occupants to straddle or sit astride it;

(3) has a steering wheel;

(4) is equipped with antilock brakes; and

(5) is originally manufactured to meet federal motor vehicle safety standards for motorcycles in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, part 571, and successor requirements.

(b) An autocycle does not include a roadable aircraft as defined in subdivision 67a.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.011, subdivision 44, is amended to read:

Subd. 44. **Motorcycle.** "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including motor scooters and autocycles. Motorcycle does not include (1) motorized bicycles as defined in subdivision 45, (2) electric-assisted bicycles as defined in subdivision 27, ~~or~~ (3) a tractor, or (4) roadable aircraft.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 48a. **Nondivisible load or vehicle.** "Nondivisible load" or "nondivisible vehicle" means any load or vehicle exceeding the applicable length, width, height, or weight limits set forth in this chapter which, if separated into smaller loads or vehicles, would:

(1) compromise the intended use of the load or vehicle;

(2) destroy the value of the load or vehicle; or

(3) require more than eight work hours to dismantle using appropriate equipment.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.011, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 67a. **Roadable aircraft.** "Roadable aircraft" means any aircraft capable of taking off and landing from a suitable airfield and that is also designed to be operated on a public highway as a motor vehicle.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.09, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Notify owner of damaged property.** If the driver of any vehicle involved in a collision knows or has reason to know the collision resulted only in damage to fixtures legally upon or adjacent to a highway, the driver ~~shall~~ must:

(1) take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of the property of that fact the collision, of the driver's name and address, and of the registration license plate number of the vehicle being driven and shall must, upon request and if available, exhibit the driver's license; and make an accident report in every case; and

(2) report the information required in clause (1) to a peace officer.

Sec. 31. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 169.09, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Officer to report accident to commissioner.** ~~A peace officer who, in the regular course of duty, investigates an accident that must be reported under this section shall, within ten days after the date of the accident, forward an electronic or written report of the accident as prescribed~~

by the commissioner of public safety. Within two business days after identification of a fatality that resulted from an accident, the reporting agency must notify the commissioner of the basic circumstances of the accident using an electronic format as prescribed by the commissioner (a) A peace officer who investigates in the regular course of duty an accident that is required to be reported under this section must submit an electronic or written report of the accident to the commissioner of public safety within ten days after the date of the accident. Within two business days after identification of a fatality that resulted from an accident, the reporting agency must notify the commissioner of the basic circumstances of the accident. A report or notification under this subdivision must be in the format as prescribed in subdivision 9.

(b) Accidents on streets, highways, roadways, sidewalks, shoulders, shared use paths, or any other portion of a public right-of-way must be reported under the requirements of this section if the accident results in:

(1) a fatality;

(2) bodily injury to a person who, because of the injury, immediately receives medical treatment away from or at the scene of the accident;

(3) one or more of the motor vehicles incurring disabling damage that requires a vehicle to be transported away from the scene of the accident by tow truck or other vehicle; or

(4) damage to fixtures, infrastructure, or any other property alongside or on a highway.

(c) An accident involving a school bus, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 71, must be reported under the requirements of this section and section 169.4511.

(d) An accident involving a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in section 169.781, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), must be reported under the requirements of this section and section 169.783.

(e) Accidents occurring on public lands or trail systems that result in the circumstances specified in paragraph (b) must be reported under the requirements of this section.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.09, subdivision 14a, is amended to read:

Subd. 14a. **Suspension of license for failure to report accident.** The commissioner may suspend the license, or any nonresident's operating privilege, of any ~~person~~ driver who willfully fails, refuses, or neglects to make report of a traffic accident as required ~~by the laws of this state~~ under this section. A license suspension under this section is subject to the notice requirements of section 171.18, subdivision 2.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.09, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

Subd. 19. **Terminology.** (a) The provisions of this section apply equally whether the term "accident" or "collision" is used. The term "accident" or "collision" does not include:

(1) an occurrence involving only boarding and alighting from a stationary motor vehicle;

(2) an occurrence involving only the loading or unloading of cargo; or

(3) intentional vehicle-to-vehicle contact when initiated by a peace officer:

(i) to stop a perpetrator from fleeing in a motor vehicle, as defined in section 609.487, subdivision 3; or

(ii) as an authorized use of force, as defined in section 609.06, subdivision 1; 609.065; or 609.066.

(b) For purposes of this section, "disabling damage" means damage that prevents a motor vehicle from departing the scene of the accident in its usual manner in daylight after simple repairs. Disabling damage includes damage to a motor vehicle that could be driven from the scene of the accident but would be further damaged if so driven. Disabling damage does not include:

(1) damage that can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the accident without special tools or parts;

(2) tire disablement without other damage, even if no spare tire is available;

(3) headlamp or taillight damage; or

(4) damage that makes the turn signals, horn, or windshield wipers inoperable.

(c) For purposes of this section, motor vehicle includes off-highway vehicles, as defined in section 84.771, and snowmobiles, as defined in section 84.81.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.19, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. ~~U-turn. No vehicle shall be turned~~ The operator of a vehicle must not turn to proceed in the opposite direction upon any curve, or upon the approach to or near the crest of a grade, where the vehicle cannot be seen by the ~~driver~~ operator of any other vehicle approaching from either direction within 1,000 feet, ~~nor shall the driver.~~ The operator of a vehicle must not turn the vehicle to proceed in the opposite direction unless the movement can be made safely and without interfering with other traffic. When necessary to accommodate vehicle configuration on The operator of a vehicle is permitted to make a right-hand turn into the farthest lane of a roadway with two or more lanes in the same direction, a driver may turn the vehicle into the farthest lane and temporarily use the shoulder to make a U-turn in order to make a U-turn at a reduced-conflict intersection if it is safe to do so.

Sec. 35. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.224, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Operation.** (a) A neighborhood electric vehicle or a medium-speed electric vehicle may not be operated on a street or highway with a speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour, except to make a direct crossing of that street or highway.

(b) A person may operate a three-wheeled neighborhood electric vehicle without a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement, ~~provided~~ if the person has a valid driver's license issued under chapter 171.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.34, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Prohibitions.** (a) ~~No person shall~~ A person must not stop, stand, or park a vehicle, except when necessary to avoid conflict with other traffic or in compliance with the directions of a police officer or traffic-control device, in any of the following places:

- (1) on a sidewalk;
  - (2) in front of a public or private driveway;
  - (3) within an intersection;
  - (4) within ten feet of a fire hydrant;
  - (5) on a crosswalk;
  - (6) within 20 feet of a crosswalk at an intersection;
  - (7) within 30 feet upon the approach to any flashing beacon, stop sign, or traffic-control signal located at the side of a roadway;
  - ~~(8) between a safety zone and the adjacent curb or within 30 feet of points on the curb immediately opposite the ends of a safety zone, unless a different length is indicated by signs or markings;~~
  - ~~(9)~~ (8) within 50 feet of the nearest rail of a railroad crossing;
  - ~~(10)~~ (9) within 20 feet of the driveway entrance to any fire station and on the side of a street opposite the entrance to any fire station within 75 feet of said entrance when properly signposted;
  - ~~(11)~~ (10) alongside or opposite any street excavation or obstruction when such stopping, standing, or parking would obstruct traffic;
  - ~~(12)~~ (11) on the roadway side of any vehicle stopped or parked at the edge or curb of a street;
  - ~~(13)~~ (12) upon any bridge or other elevated structure upon a highway or within a highway tunnel, except as otherwise provided by ordinance;
  - ~~(14)~~ (13) within a bicycle lane, except when posted signs permit parking; or
  - ~~(15)~~ (14) at any place where official signs prohibit stopping.
- (b) ~~No person shall~~ A person must not move a vehicle not owned by ~~such~~ the person into any prohibited area or away from a curb such distance as is unlawful.
- (c) ~~No person shall~~ A person must not, for camping purposes, leave or park a travel trailer on or within the limits of any highway or on any highway right-of-way, except where signs are erected designating the place as a campsite.
- (d) ~~No person shall~~ A person must not stop or park a vehicle on a street or highway when directed or ordered to proceed by any peace officer invested by law with authority to direct, control, or regulate traffic.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.444, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Exception for separated roadway.** (a) A person driving a vehicle on a street or highway with separated roadways is not required to stop the vehicle when approaching or meeting a school bus that is on a different roadway.

(b) "Separated roadway" means a road that is separated from a parallel road by a ~~safety isle or safety zone~~ physical barrier, raised median, or depressed median.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.4503, subdivision 31, is amended to read:

Subd. 31. **Supplemental warning system; temporary authority.** ~~(a) Prior to August 1, 2022, the commissioner may approve a Type A, B, C, or D school bus to~~ buses may be equipped with a supplemental warning system. ~~On and after that date, a school bus may continue to be equipped with a previously approved supplemental warning system.~~

~~(b) To determine approval of a supplemental warning system, the commissioner must consider~~ A supplemental warning system must:

~~(1) use amber and red signal colors, which are limited to one or more of the colors white, amber, and red;~~

~~(2) flashing patterns use supplemental amber warning lights activated only in conjunction with activated overhead amber warning lights and supplemental red warning lights activated only in conjunction with activated overhead red flashing lights;~~

~~(3) vehicle mounting and placement;~~

~~(4) supplemental warning system activation (3) be wired so the supplemental warning system is automatically activated in conjunction with activation of prewarning flashing amber signals, stop-signal arm, and flashing red signals;~~

~~(5) light intensity (4) be programmed to flash at a rate of 60 to 120 flashes per minute by either:~~

~~(i) using a randomized flash pattern; or~~

~~(ii) alternating with the corresponding overhead light; and~~

~~(6) permissible text, signage, and graphics, if any (5) use lights installed in pairs and mounted on the same level and placed as wide as practicable on the body above the bumper level.~~

~~(e) The commissioner must review relevant research findings and experience in other jurisdictions, and must consult with interested stakeholders, including but not limited to representatives from school district pupil transportation directors, private school bus operators, and pupil transportation and traffic safety associations.~~

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.56, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Motorcycle ground light.** Notwithstanding section 169.64, subdivision 4a, a motorcycle may be equipped with white ground lights mounted under the motorcycle if:

(1) the bulbs or strips are not visible to operators of other vehicles; and

(2) the lights are aimed as to project a steady, nonflashing beam not more than six feet in radius directly onto the roadway and illuminate an area around the motorcycle.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Booster seat" means a child passenger restraint system that meets applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards and is designed to provide belt-positioning that elevates a child to be properly seated with a safety belt.

(c) "Child passenger restraint system" means a device that:

(1) meets applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards of the United States Department of Transportation and complies with any other applicable federal regulations;

(2) is designed to restrain, seat, or position children; and

(3) is appropriate to the age of the child being restrained.

Child passenger restraint system includes a booster seat.

(d) "Properly restrained" means restrained or secured according to the instructions of both the motor vehicle manufacturer and the child passenger restraint system manufacturer.

(e) "Secured with a safety belt" means restrained or secured by a seat belt that (1) meets applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards, and (2) is properly adjusted and fastened, including both the shoulder and lap straps when equipped in the vehicle.

Sec. 41. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Admissibility into evidence.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), proof of the use or failure to use seat belts or a child passenger restraint system as described in subdivision ~~5~~ 4a, or proof of the installation or failure of installation of seat belts or a child passenger restraint system as described in subdivision ~~5~~ shall not be 4a is not admissible in evidence in any litigation involving personal injuries or property damage resulting from the use or operation of any motor vehicle.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not affect the right of a person to bring an action for damages arising out of an incident that involves a defectively designed, manufactured, installed, or operating seat belt or child passenger restraint system. Paragraph (a) does not prohibit the introduction of evidence pertaining to the use of a seat belt or child passenger restraint system in an action described in this paragraph.

Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Child passenger restraint systems.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (c), every driver in this state who transports a child or children under the age of 18 years in a motor vehicle

that is in motion or a part of traffic and is required under federal motor vehicle safety standards to be equipped with a safety belt or lower anchors and tethers for children in a passenger seating position must have the child or children secured as follows:

(1) a child who is younger than two years of age must be properly restrained in a rear-facing child passenger restraint system with an internal harness, until the child reaches the weight or height limit of the child passenger restraint system;

(2) a child who is at least two years of age and exceeds the rear-facing weight or height limit of the child passenger restraint system must be properly restrained in a forward-facing child passenger restraint system with an internal harness, until the child reaches the weight or height limit of the child passenger restraint system;

(3) a child who is at least four years of age and exceeds the weight or height limit of the forward-facing child passenger restraint system must be properly restrained in a booster seat and secured with a safety belt;

(4) a child who is at least nine years of age or exceeds the weight or height limit of the child passenger restraint system or the booster seat must be secured with a safety belt adjusted and fastened around the child's body to fit correctly. The safety belt fits correctly when the child sits all the way back against the vehicle seat, the child's knees bend over the edge of the vehicle seat, the lap strap fits snugly across the child's thighs and lower hips and not the child's abdomen, and the shoulder strap snugly crosses the center of the child's chest and not the child's neck;

(5) a child who is younger than 13 years of age must be transported in the rear seat of a motor vehicle, when available, and must be properly restrained in a child passenger restraint system or booster seat or secured with a safety belt; and

(6) a child who, because of age or weight, can be placed in more than one category under this paragraph must be placed in the more protective category, where clause (1) provides for the most protective and clause (5) provides for the least protective.

(b) The driver of a motor vehicle transporting a child who is younger than six years of age or weighs less than 60 pounds must transport the child in a rear seat if:

(1) the vehicle is equipped with a passenger side air bag supplemental restraint system;

(2) the air bag system is activated; and

(3) a rear seat is available.

(c) When the number of children in the motor vehicle under 13 years of age exceeds the number of age- or size-appropriate child passenger restraint systems and safety belts available in the motor vehicle, the unrestrained children must be seated in a rear seat, if rear seats are available.

(d) The weight and height limits of a child passenger restraint system under this subdivision are as established by the child passenger restraint system manufacturer.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to violations committed on or after that date.



Sec. 43. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Violation; petty misdemeanor.** ~~(a) Every motor vehicle operator, when transporting a child who is both under the age of eight and shorter than four feet nine inches on the streets and highways of this state in a motor vehicle equipped with factory-installed seat belts, shall equip and install for use in the motor vehicle, according to the manufacturer's instructions, a child passenger restraint system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards.~~

~~(b) No motor vehicle operator who is operating a motor vehicle on the streets and highways of this state may transport a child who is both under the age of eight and shorter than four feet nine inches in a seat of a motor vehicle equipped with a factory-installed seat belt, unless the child is properly fastened in the child passenger restraint system. Any motor vehicle operator who violates this subdivision 4a is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and may be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$50. The fine may be waived or the amount reduced if the motor vehicle operator produces evidence that within 14 days after the date of the violation a child passenger restraint system meeting federal motor vehicle safety standards was purchased or obtained for the exclusive use of the operator.~~

~~(e) (b)~~ At the time of issuance of a citation under this subdivision, a peace officer may provide to the violator information on obtaining a free or low-cost child passenger restraint system.

~~(d) (c)~~ The fines collected for violations of this subdivision must be deposited in the ~~state treasury~~ and credited to a special account to be known as the Minnesota child passenger restraint and education account.

~~(e) For the purposes of this section, "child passenger restraint system" means any device that meets the standards of the United States Department of Transportation; is designed to restrain, seat, or position children; and includes a booster seat.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to violations committed on or after that date.

Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.685, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Appropriation; special account.** The Minnesota child passenger restraint and education account is created in the ~~state treasury~~ special revenue fund, consisting of fines collected under subdivision 5 and other money appropriated or donated. The money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety to be used to provide child passenger restraint systems to families in financial need, school districts and child care providers that provide for the transportation of pupils to and from school using type III vehicles or school buses with a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 pounds or less, and to provide an educational program on the need for and proper use of child passenger restraint systems. Information on the commissioner's activities and expenditure of funds under this section must be available upon request.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.79, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3b. Roadable aircraft. Notwithstanding subdivision 1 and section 168.09, subdivision 1, a roadable aircraft is not required to display a license plate.

Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.80, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. **Divisible load.** (a) A load that is not a nondivisible load on a vehicle or combination of vehicles must be transported:

(1) with the load reduced or positioned in a manner so that the transportation does not exceed the size and weight limits of vehicles under this chapter; or

(2) under a special permit authorized in this chapter for which the transportation qualifies.

(b) The applicant for a special permit related to a nondivisible load has the burden of proof as to the number of work hours required to dismantle the load.

Sec. 47. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.801, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Driving rules.** (a) An implement of husbandry may not be operated or towed on an interstate highway.

(b) An implement of husbandry may be operated or towed to the left of the center of a roadway only if ~~it~~ the operation does not extend into the left half of the roadway more than is necessary and:

(1) the operation is for the purpose of avoiding an obstacle on the right-hand side of the road and the following requirements are met:

(i) the implement crosses the center line for as brief a period of time as necessary to avoid the obstacle;

(ii) the implement returns to the right half of the roadway immediately after passing the obstacle and when safe to do so; and

(iii) no other vehicles are approaching from the opposite direction such that the approaching vehicle would be within the immediate vicinity of the implement before the implement returns to the right-hand side of the road; or

(2) the implement is escorted at the front by a vehicle displaying hazard warning lights visible in normal sunlight and ~~the operation does not extend into the left half of the roadway more than is necessary.~~

(c) An implement of husbandry, when operating in compliance with the requirements of this section and under paragraph (b), is not subject to the escort requirements in section 169.812, subdivision 2.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to violations committed on or after that date.

Sec. 48. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.829, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Sewage septic tank trucks.** (a) For the purposes of this subdivision, "emergency pumping services" means a sewage septic tank truck's response to:

(1) uncontrolled and unintended seepage of the contents of a septic system into the ground, around a structure, or into a body of surface water;

(2) damage or malfunction to a septic system that requires removal of the contents of the septic system for repair or maintenance; or

(3) a condition that creates an immediate hazard to the health, welfare, or safety of a person.

(b) When a sewage septic tank truck used exclusively to transport sewage from septic or holding tanks is performing emergency pumping services, sections 169.823 and 169.826 to 169.828 do not apply, and the weight limitations under section 169.824 are increased by ten percent when transporting sewage from a single point of service to the point of unloading.

(c) Notwithstanding section 169.824, subdivision 1, paragraph (d); 169.826, subdivision 3; or any other law to the contrary, a permit is not required to operate a vehicle under this subdivision.

(d) The seasonal weight increases under section 169.826, subdivision 1, do not apply to a vehicle operated under this subdivision.

(e) A vehicle operated under this subdivision is subject to bridge load limits posted under section 169.84.

(f) A vehicle operated under this subdivision must not be operated with a load that exceeds the tire manufacturer's recommended load, the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as affixed to the vehicle, or other certification of gross vehicle weight rating under Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, sections 567.4 to 567.7.

(g) The exceptions under this subdivision do not apply to a sewage septic tank truck's operation on an interstate highway.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2024.

**Sec. 49. [169.8655] SPECIAL SUGAR BEET HAULING VEHICLE PERMIT.**

**Subdivision 1. 122,000-pound vehicles; East Grand Forks.** A road authority may issue a permit for a vehicle or combination of vehicles that transports sugar beets and meets the following requirements:

(1) does not exceed a maximum gross vehicle weight of 122,000 pounds;

(2) does not use a semitrailer in a combination of vehicles that has an overall length in excess of 28-1/2 feet; and

(3) is only for operation on the following roads in East Grand Forks:

(i) U.S. Highway 2 between the North Dakota border and Fifth Avenue Northeast;

(ii) Fifth Avenue Northeast between U.S. Highway 2 and Business Highway 2; and

(iii) Business Highway 2 from Fifth Avenue Northeast to the sugar beet processing facility on Business Highway 2.

Subd. 2. **Requirements; restrictions.** (a) A vehicle or combination of vehicles issued a permit under subdivision 1:

(1) is subject to axle weight limitations under section 169.824, subdivision 1;

(2) is subject to seasonal load restrictions under section 169.87;

(3) is subject to bridge load limits posted under section 169.84;

(4) may not be operated with a load that exceeds the tire manufacturer's recommended load limit under section 169.823, the manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating as affixed to the vehicle, or other certification of gross weight rating under Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, sections 567.4 to 567.7; and

(5) may not be operated on the interstate highway system.

(b) The seasonal weight increases authorized under section 169.826 do not apply to a vehicle or combination of vehicles operating under this section.

Subd. 3. **Permit fee.** A permit issued under this section must be an annual permit. A permit issued under this section may only be issued before July 1, 2027. The fee for permits issued under this section is \$300 and must be deposited in the trunk highway fund.

Sec. 50. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.87, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Recycling and, garbage, and waste collection vehicles.** (a) ~~Except as provided in paragraph (b)~~ While a vehicle is engaged in the type of collection the vehicle was designed to perform, weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to:

(1) a vehicle that does not exceed 20,000 pounds per single axle and is designed and used exclusively for recycling, while ~~engaged in recycling~~ operating in a political subdivision that mandates curbside recycling pickup;

~~(b) Weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 do not apply to:~~ (2) a vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds per single axle and is used exclusively for recycling ~~as described in paragraph (a);~~

~~(2) (3) a vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds per single axle and is designed and used exclusively for collecting mixed municipal solid waste, as defined in section 115A.03, subdivision 21, while engaged in such collection; or~~

~~(3) (4) a portable toilet service vehicle that does not exceed 14,000 pounds per single axle or 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, and is designed and used exclusively for collecting liquid waste from portable toilets, while engaged in such collection; or~~

(5) a sewage septic tank truck while performing emergency pumping services as defined in section 169.829, subdivision 5, that does not exceed 20,000 pounds per single axle and is designed and used exclusively to haul sewage from septic or holding tanks.

~~(e) (b) Notwithstanding section 169.80, subdivision 1, a violation of the owner or operator of a vehicle that violates the weight restrictions imposed under subdivisions 1 and 2 by a vehicle designed and used exclusively for recycling while engaged in recycling in a political subdivision that mandates curbside recycling pickup while engaged in such collection, by a vehicle that is designed and used exclusively for collecting mixed municipal solid waste as defined in section 115A.03, subdivision 21, while engaged in such collection, or by a portable toilet service vehicle that is designed and used exclusively for collecting liquid waste from portable toilets, while engaged in such collection, is not subject to criminal penalties but is subject to a civil penalty for excess weight under section 169.871 if the vehicle meets the requirements under paragraph (a) and is engaged in the type of collection the vehicle was designed to perform.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 1, 2024.

Sec. 51. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169.974, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **License endorsement and permit requirements.** ~~(a) No person shall~~ A person must not operate a motorcycle on any street or highway without having a valid driver's license with a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement as provided by law. A person may operate an autocycle without a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement, provided if the person has a valid driver's license issued under section 171.02.

(b) The commissioner of public safety ~~shall~~ must issue a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement only if the applicant (1) has in possession a valid ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle instruction permit as provided in paragraph (c), (2) has passed a written examination and road test administered by the Department of Public Safety for the endorsement, and (3) in the case of applicants under 18 years of age, presents a certificate or other evidence of having successfully completed an approved ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle driver's safety course in this or another state, in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner of public safety for courses offered by a public, private, or commercial school or institute. The commissioner of public safety may waive the road test for any applicant on determining that the applicant possesses a valid license to operate a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle issued by a jurisdiction that requires a comparable road test for license issuance.

(c) The commissioner of public safety ~~shall~~ must issue a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle instruction permit to any person over 16 years of age who (1) is in possession of a valid driver's license, (2) is enrolled in an approved ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle driver's safety course, and (3) has passed a written examination for the permit and paid a fee prescribed by the commissioner of public safety. A ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle instruction permit is effective for one year and may be renewed under rules prescribed by the commissioner of public safety.

(d) ~~No~~ A person who is operating by virtue of a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle instruction permit ~~shall~~ must not:

(1) carry any passengers on the streets and highways of this state on the motorcycle while the person is operating the motorcycle;

(2) drive the motorcycle at night; or

(3) drive the motorcycle without wearing protective headgear that complies with standards established by the commissioner of public safety.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (d), the commissioner of public safety may issue a special motorcycle permit, restricted or qualified as the commissioner of public safety deems proper, to any person demonstrating a need for the permit and unable to qualify for a driver's license.

Sec. 52. **[169.975] OPERATION OF ROADABLE AIRCRAFT.**

**Subdivision 1. Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Aircraft" has the meaning given in section 360.013, subdivision 37.

(c) "Airport" has the meaning given in section 360.013, subdivision 39, and includes a personal-use airport as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 8800.0100, subpart 22a.

(d) "Restricted landing area" has the meaning given in section 360.013, subdivision 57.

(e) "Unlicensed landing area" has the meaning given in Minnesota Rules, part 8800.0100, subpart 32a.

**Subd. 2. Operation.** (a) A roadable aircraft is considered a motor vehicle when in operation, including on a public highway, except when the vehicle is (1) at an airport, (2) on a restricted landing area, (3) on an unlicensed landing area, or (4) in flight. When operating a roadable aircraft as a motor vehicle, an operator must comply with all rules and requirements set forth in this chapter governing the operation and insurance of a motor vehicle.

(b) When in operation at an airport, a restricted landing area, an unlicensed landing area, or in flight, a roadable aircraft is considered an aircraft and the operator must comply with all rules and requirements set forth in chapter 360. An owner of a roadable aircraft registered in Minnesota must comply with all rules and requirements of chapter 360 governing the registration, taxation, and insurance of aircraft.

(c) A roadable aircraft may only take off or land at an airport, unlicensed landing area, or restricted landing area.

Sec. 53. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 169A.52, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

**Subd. 7. Test refusal; driving privilege lost.** (a) On behalf of the commissioner, a peace officer requiring a test or directing the administration of a chemical test shall serve immediate notice of intention to revoke and of revocation on a person who refuses to permit a test or on a person who submits to a test the results of which indicate an alcohol concentration of 0.08 or more.

(b) On behalf of the commissioner, a peace officer requiring a test or directing the administration of a chemical test of a person driving, operating, or in physical control of a commercial motor vehicle shall serve immediate notice of intention to disqualify and of disqualification on a person who

refuses to permit a test, or on a person who submits to a test the results of which indicate an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more.

(c) The officer shall:

(1) invalidate the person's driver's license or permit card ~~by clipping the upper corner of the card in such a way that no identifying information including the photo is destroyed, and immediately return the card to the person;~~

(2) issue the person a temporary license effective for only seven days; and

(3) send the notification of this action to the commissioner along with the certificate required by subdivision 3 or 4.

Sec. 54. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.01, subdivision 40, is amended to read:

Subd. 40. **Motorcycle.** "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground; including. Motorcycle includes motor scooters and bicycles with motor attached, ~~but excluding.~~

(b) Motorcycle excludes tractors ~~and~~, motorized bicycles, and roadable aircraft, as defined in section 169.011, subdivision 67a.

Sec. 55. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.01, subdivision 41a, is amended to read:

Subd. 41a. **Noncompliant license; noncompliant identification card.** "Noncompliant license," "noncompliant identification card," or "noncompliant license or identification card," means a driver's license or a Minnesota identification card issued under section 171.019, subdivision 2, paragraph (b). Unless provided otherwise, noncompliant license includes an appropriate instruction permit, provisional license, limited license, and restricted license.

Sec. 56. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 45c. **REAL ID compliant license; REAL ID compliant identification card.** "REAL ID compliant license," "REAL ID compliant identification card," or "REAL ID compliant license or identification card" means a driver's license or a Minnesota identification card issued under section 171.019, subdivision 2, paragraph (a). Unless provided otherwise, REAL ID compliant license includes an appropriate instruction permit, provisional license, limited license, and restricted license.

Sec. 57. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.01, subdivision 47, is amended to read:

Subd. 47. **State.** "State" means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States, including a United States military base located on foreign soil.

Sec. 58. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.06, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. ~~Two-wheeled vehicle~~ **Motorcycle endorsement fee.** (a) In addition to the appropriate fee under subdivision 2, the fee for a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement on a driver's license is:

(1) \$26.50 for an initial endorsement or a duplicate license obtained for the purpose of adding the endorsement; and

(2) \$17 for each license renewal with the endorsement.

(b) The additional fee must be paid into the state treasury and credited as follows:

(1) \$19 of the additional fee under paragraph (a), clause (1), and \$11 of the additional fee under paragraph (a), clause (2), to the motorcycle safety ~~fund~~ account, which is hereby created in the special revenue fund; and

(2) the remainder to the general fund.

(c) All application forms prepared by the commissioner for ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsements must clearly state the amount of the total fee that is dedicated to the motorcycle safety ~~fund~~ account.

Sec. 59. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contents of application; other information.** (a) An application must:

(1) state the full name, date of birth, sex, and either (i) the residence address of the applicant, or (ii) designated address under section 5B.05;

(2) ~~as may be required by the commissioner,~~ contain a description of the applicant ~~and any other facts pertaining to the applicant,~~ including the applicant's height in feet and inches, weight in pounds, eye color, and sex; the applicant's driving privileges; and the applicant's ability to operate a motor vehicle with safety;

(3) state:

(i) the applicant's Social Security number; or

(ii) if the applicant does not have a Social Security number and is applying for a Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, or class D provisional or driver's license, that the applicant elects not to specify a Social Security number;

(4) contain a notification to the applicant of the availability of a living will/health care directive designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 7;

(5) include a method for the applicant to:

(i) request a veteran designation on the license under section 171.07, subdivision 15, and the driving record under section 171.12, subdivision 5a;

(ii) indicate a desire to make an anatomical gift under subdivision 3b, paragraph (e);

(iii) as applicable, designate document retention as provided under section 171.12, subdivision 3c;



- (iv) indicate emergency contacts as provided under section 171.12, subdivision 5b;
  - (v) indicate the applicant's race and ethnicity; and
  - (vi) indicate caretaker information as provided under section 171.12, subdivision 5c; and
- (6) meet the requirements under section 201.161, subdivision 3.
- (b) Applications must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence demonstrating:
- (1) identity, date of birth, and any legal name change if applicable; and
  - (2) for ~~driver's~~ drivers' licenses and Minnesota identification cards that meet all requirements of the REAL ID Act:
    - (i) principal residence address in Minnesota, including application for a change of address, unless the applicant provides a designated address under section 5B.05;
    - (ii) Social Security number, or related documentation as applicable; and
    - (iii) lawful status, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, section 37.3.
  - (c) An application for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must be accompanied by:
    - (1) satisfactory evidence demonstrating the applicant's full legal name and United States citizenship; and
    - (2) a photographic identity document.
    - ~~(d) A valid Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons identification card containing the applicant's full name, date of birth, and photograph issued to the applicant is an acceptable form of proof of identity in an application for an identification card, instruction permit, or driver's license as a secondary document for purposes of Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0400, and successor rules.~~
    - ~~(e)~~ (d) An application form must not provide for identification of (1) the accompanying documents used by an applicant to demonstrate identity, or (2) except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), the applicant's citizenship, immigration status, or lawful presence in the United States. The commissioner and a driver's license agent must not inquire about an applicant's citizenship, immigration status, or lawful presence in the United States, except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c).
    - (e) A Minnesota driver's license or identification card must be issued only to an individual who has a residence address in the state at the time of the application. Applications for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must include proof of residency in accordance with section 171.063, subdivision 6. An individual may only have one residence address where the individual is domiciled at any particular time. The residence address of the individual is presumed to continue until the contrary is shown. The applicant must provide the following information about the residence address: residence number, street name, street type, directional, city or town, state, and zip code.

Sec. 60. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.0605, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Evidence; identity; date of birth.** (a) Only the following is satisfactory evidence of an applicant's identity and date of birth under section 171.06, subdivision 3, paragraph (b):

(1) a driver's license or identification card that:

(i) complies with all requirements of the REAL ID Act;

(ii) is not designated as temporary or limited term; and

(iii) is current or has been expired for five years or less;

(2) a valid, unexpired United States passport, including a passport booklet or passport card, issued by the United States Department of State;

(3) a certified copy of a birth certificate issued by a government bureau of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the applicant's state of birth, which must bear the raised or authorized seal of the issuing government entity;

(4) a consular report of birth abroad, certification of report of birth, or certification of birth abroad, issued by the United States Department of State, Form FS-240, Form DS-1350, or Form FS-545;

(5) a valid, unexpired permanent resident card issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security or the former Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States Department of Justice, Form I-551. If the Form I-551 validity period has been automatically extended by the United States Department of Homeland Security, it is deemed unexpired, regardless of the expiration date listed;

(6) a foreign passport with an unexpired temporary I-551 stamp or a temporary I-551 printed notation on a machine-readable immigrant visa with a United States Department of Homeland Security admission stamp within the validity period;

(7) a United States Department of Homeland Security Form I-94 or Form I-94A with a photograph and an unexpired temporary I-551 stamp;

(8) a United States Department of State Form DS-232 with a United States Department of Homeland Security admission stamp and validity period;

~~(6)~~ (9) a certificate of naturalization issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form N-550 or Form N-570;

~~(7)~~ (10) a certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form N-560 or Form N-561;

~~(8)~~ (11) an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-766 or Form I-688B. If the Form I-766 validity period has been automatically extended by the United States Department of Homeland Security, it is deemed unexpired, regardless of the expiration date listed;

~~(9)~~ (12) a valid, unexpired passport issued by a foreign country and a valid, unexpired United States visa accompanied by documentation of the applicant's most recent lawful admittance into the United States;

~~(10)~~ (13) a document as designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security under Code of Federal Regulations, title 6, part 37.11 (c)(1)(x);

~~(11)~~ (14) a copy of the applicant's certificate of marriage certified by the issuing government jurisdiction;

~~(12)~~ (15) a certified copy of a court order that specifies the applicant's name change; or

~~(13)~~ (16) a certified copy of a divorce decree or dissolution of marriage that specifies the applicant's name change, issued by a court.

(b) A document under paragraph (a) must be legible and unaltered.

Sec. 61. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.0605, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

**Subd. 5. Evidence; residence in Minnesota.** (a) Submission of two forms of documentation from the following is satisfactory evidence of an applicant's principal residence address in Minnesota under section 171.06, subdivision 3, paragraph (b):

(1) a home utility services bill issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(2) a home utility services hook-up work order issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(3) United States bank or financial information issued no more than 12 months before the application, with account numbers redacted, including:

(i) a bank account statement;

(ii) a credit card or debit card statement;

(iii) a brokerage account statement;

(iv) a money market account statement;

(v) a Health Savings Account statement; or

(vi) a retirement account statement;

(4) a certified transcript from a United States high school, if issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(5) a certified transcript from a Minnesota college or university, if issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(6) a student summary report from a United States high school signed by a school principal or designated authority and issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(7) an employment pay stub issued no more than 12 months before the application that lists the employer's name and address;

(8) a Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(9) a statement from an assisted living facility licensed under chapter 144G, nursing home licensed under chapter 144A, or a boarding care facility licensed under sections 144.50 to 144.56, that was issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(10) a current policy or card for health, automobile, homeowner's, or renter's insurance;

(11) a federal or state income tax return for the most recent tax filing year;

(12) a Minnesota property tax statement for the current or prior calendar year or a proposed Minnesota property tax notice for the current year that shows the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and the portion stating what property is being taxed;

(13) a Minnesota vehicle certificate of title;

(14) a filed property deed or title for current residence;

(15) a Supplemental Security Income award statement issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(16) mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence;

(17) a residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(18) an affidavit of residence for an applicant whose principal residence is a group home, communal living arrangement, cooperative, or a religious order issued no more than 90 days before the application;

(19) an assisted living or nursing home statement issued no more than 90 days before the application;

(20) a valid driver's license, including an instruction permit, issued under this chapter;

(21) a valid Minnesota identification card;

(22) an unexpired Minnesota professional license;

(23) an unexpired Selective Service card;

(24) military orders that are still in effect at the time of application;

(25) a cellular phone bill issued no more than 12 months before the application; or

(26) a valid license issued pursuant to the game and fish laws.

(b) In lieu of one of the two documents required by paragraph (a), an applicant under the age of 18 may use a parent or guardian's proof of principal residence as provided in this paragraph. The parent or guardian of the applicant must provide a document listed under paragraph (a) that includes the parent or guardian's name and the same address as the address on the document provided by the applicant. The parent or guardian must also certify that the applicant is the child of the parent or guardian and lives at that address.

(c) A document under paragraph (a) must include the applicant's name and principal residence address in Minnesota.

(d) For purposes of this ~~section~~ subdivision, Internet service and cable service are utilities ~~under this section and Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0410, subpart 4a.~~

Sec. 62. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.0605, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **Exceptions process.** (a) The commissioner may grant a variance from the requirements of this section as provided under Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0600, or successor rules, for evidence of:

- (1) identity or date of birth under subdivision 2;
- (2) lawful status under subdivision 3, only for demonstration of United States citizenship; and
- ~~(3) Social Security number under subdivision 4; and~~
- ~~(4)~~ (3) residence in Minnesota under subdivision 5.

(b) The commissioner must not grant a variance for an applicant having a lawful temporary admission period.

Sec. 63. **[171.062] EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY; NONCOMPLIANT CREDENTIALS.**

Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Court" includes a foreign court of competent jurisdiction.

(c) "Foreign" means a jurisdiction that is not, and is not within, the United States, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, or a territory of the United States.

Subd. 2. Evidence of identity. For a noncompliant license or identification card, an applicant must submit:

(1) a Minnesota driver's license or identification card that is current or has been expired:

(i) for five years or less with a color photograph or electronically produced or digitized image;

or

(ii) for one year or less without a color photograph or electronically produced or digitized image;  
or

(2) if the applicant cannot present a credential under clause (1), either:

(i) one primary document under subdivision 4 and one secondary document under subdivision 5; or

(ii) two primary documents under subdivision 4.

Subd. 3. **General requirements.** (a) A document submitted under this section must include the applicant's name and must be:

(1) issued to or provided for the applicant;

(2) legible and unaltered;

(3) an original or a copy certified by the issuing agency or by a court; and

(4) accompanied by a certified translation or an affidavit of translation into English, if the document is not in English.

(b) If the applicant's current legal name is different from the name on a document submitted under subdivision 4 or 5, the applicant must submit:

(1) a certified copy of a court order that specifies the applicant's name change;

(2) a certified copy of the applicant's certificate of marriage;

(3) a certified copy of a divorce decree or dissolution of marriage that specifies the applicant's name change, issued by a court; or

(4) similar documentation of a lawful change of name, as determined by the commissioner.

(c) A form issued by a federal agency that is specified under this section includes any subsequent form or version.

(d) The commissioner must establish a process to grant a waiver from the requirements under this section.

(e) The same document must not be submitted as both a primary document and a secondary document.

Subd. 4. **Primary documents.** (a) For purposes of a noncompliant driver's license or identification card, a primary document includes:

(1) a copy of the applicant's record of birth, or an original certificate of birth that is in the files of the applicable bureau or board under item (iii) and can be readily viewed by the official accepting the application, certified by the issuing state that:

(i) is not issued by a hospital and is not a baptismal certificate;

(ii) bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing government jurisdiction or a protective equivalent; and

(iii) is issued by:

(A) a government bureau of vital statistics or community health board;

(B) the United States Department of State as a Record of Birth Abroad, Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350; or

(C) a United States embassy as a Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Form FS-240;

(2) a certified copy of an adoption certificate with the applicant's full name and date of birth from a United States court of competent jurisdiction that bears the raised court seal or other court certification;

(3) an unexpired identification card issued to the applicant by the United States Department of Defense for active duty, reserve, or retired military personnel, Form DD-2 or Common Access Card;

(4) a valid, unexpired passport issued to the applicant by the United States Department of State;

(5) a Canadian birth certificate or Canadian naturalization certificate;

(6) one of the following documents issued by the United States Department of Justice or the United States Department of Homeland Security or any subsequent form or version of the documents:

(i) Certificate of Naturalization, Form N-550, Form N-570, or Form N-578;

(ii) Certificate of Citizenship, Form N-560, Form N-561, or Form N-645;

(iii) United States Citizen Identification card, Form I-179 or Form I-197;

(iv) valid, unexpired Permanent Resident or Resident Alien card, Form I-551 or Form I-151;

(v) Northern Mariana card, Form I-873, with "Northern Mariana" imprinted instead of "Resident Alien";

(vi) American Indian card, Form I-872, with "American Indian" imprinted instead of "Resident Alien";

(vii) unexpired employment authorization document with a photograph, Form I-688, Form I-688A, Form I-688B, or Form I-766; or

(viii) unexpired Re-entry Permit/Refugee Travel Document, Form I-571;

(7) an unexpired passport or a consular identification document that bears a photograph of the applicant;

(8) a certified birth certificate issued by a foreign jurisdiction; and

(9) a certified adoption certificate issued by a foreign jurisdiction that includes the applicant's name and date of birth.

(b) A document submitted under this subdivision must contain security features that make the document as impervious to alteration as is reasonably practicable in its design and quality of material and technology.

(c) Submission of more than one primary document is not required under this subdivision.

Subd. 5. **Secondary documents.** (a) For purposes of a noncompliant driver's license or identification card, a secondary document includes:

(1) a second primary document listed under subdivision 4, paragraph (a);

(2) a driver's license, identification card, or permit, with a photograph or digitized image, issued by a United States state other than Minnesota or a foreign jurisdiction and that is current or has expired no more than five years before the application;

(3) a certified copy of a court order or judgment from a United States or Canadian court of competent jurisdiction containing the applicant's full name and date of birth and bearing the raised court seal or other court certification;

(4) a current United States or Canadian government jurisdiction employee photo identification card;

(5) a certified copy of a record of birth issued by a government jurisdiction other than one in the United States, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, or the United States Virgin Islands;

(6) a current identification card or document issued to the applicant by the United States Department of Defense, described as:

(i) DD Form 1173 series, for dependents of active duty personnel; or

(ii) DD Form 214, Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty;

(7) a copy of a marriage certificate certified by the issuing government jurisdiction or the original certificate only if it is in the files of the issuing jurisdiction and can be readily viewed by the official accepting the application;

(8) an unexpired permit to carry a firearm or concealed weapon bearing a color photo of the applicant issued by a chief of police in an organized, full-time United States police department or by a United States county sheriff;

(9) a current pilot's license issued by the United States Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration;

(10) a copy of a transcript containing the applicant's full legal name and date of birth certified by the issuing secondary or postsecondary school;

(11) a United States nonmetal Social Security card or a Canadian social insurance card;



(12) a current secondary school student identification card with the student's name, a photograph or electronically produced image of the student, and the student's date of birth or unique student identification number;

(13) a notice of action on or proof of submission of a completed Application for Asylum and for Withholding of Removal issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-589;

(14) a Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant Student Status issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-20;

(15) a Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor (J-1) Status issued by the United States Department of State, Form DS-2019;

(16) a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival approval notice issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security;

(17) an employment authorization document issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-688, Form I-688A, Form I-688B, or Form I-766;

(18) a document issued by the Internal Revenue Service with an individual taxpayer identification number;

(19) a Social Security card;

(20) a Supplemental Security Income award statement;

(21) a Selective Service card;

(22) military orders that are still in effect at the time of the application with a copy of a DD Form 2058 State of Legal Residence Certificate;

(23) a Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement;

(24) a valid identification card for health benefits or an assistance or social services program;

(25) a Minnesota vehicle certificate of title;

(26) mortgage documents for the applicant's residence;

(27) a filed property deed or title for the applicant's residence;

(28) a Minnesota property tax statement or a proposed Minnesota property tax notice;

(29) a certified copy of a divorce decree or dissolution of marriage issued by a court that specifies the applicant's name or name change;

(30) a valid Department of Corrections or Federal Bureau of Prisons identification card containing the applicant's full name, date of birth, and photograph; and

(31) any of the following documents issued by a foreign jurisdiction:

(i) a driver's license that is current or has been expired for no more than five years before the application;

(ii) a high school, college, or university student identification card with a certified transcript from the school;

(iii) an official high school, college, or university transcript that includes the applicant's date of birth and a photograph of the applicant at the age the record was issued;

(iv) a federal electoral card that contains the applicant's photograph issued on or after January 1, 1991;

(v) a certified copy of the applicant's certificate of marriage; and

(vi) a certified copy of a court order or judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction that contains the applicant's name and date of birth.

(b) Submission of more than one secondary document is not required under this subdivision.

Subd. 6. **Verification.** The department must be able to verify with the issuing jurisdiction the issuance and authenticity of the primary or secondary documents submitted under this section. Verification is required if:

(1) the document provided by the applicant is inconsistent with the department record;

(2) the document provided by the applicant appears to be altered or fraudulent; or

(3) there is reason to believe the applicant is not who the applicant claims to be.

Sec. 64. **[171.063] EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY FOR ENHANCED CREDENTIALS.**

Subdivision 1. **Date of birth.** As satisfactory evidence of date of birth, an applicant for an enhanced driver's license or an enhanced identification card must present one of the following documents:

(1) original or certified copy of a United States or United States territory birth certificate that bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing jurisdiction or a protective equivalent;

(2) United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Form FS-240, Form DS-1350, or Form FS-545;

(3) valid, unexpired United States passport or United States passport card;

(4) Certificate of Naturalization, Form N-550 or Form N-570;

(5) Certificate of Citizenship, Form N-560 or Form N-561;

(6) American Indian card, Form I-872, or Minnesota tribal identification card that meets the requirements of section 171.072; or

(7) United States military photo identification card issued to active duty, reserve, or retired military personnel.

Subd. 2. Full legal name. As satisfactory evidence of full legal name, an applicant for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must present one of the following documents that was not also presented for proof of photographic identity under subdivision 4:

(1) original or certified copy of a United States or United States territory birth certificate that bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing jurisdiction or a protective equivalent;

(2) United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Form FS-240, Form DS-1350, or Form FS-545;

(3) valid, unexpired United States passport or United States passport card;

(4) Certificate of Naturalization, Form N-550 or Form N-570;

(5) Certificate of Citizenship, Form N-560 or Form N-561;

(6) American Indian card, Form I-872, or Minnesota tribal identification card that meets the requirements of section 171.072;

(7) United States military photo identification card issued to active duty, reserve, or retired military personnel;

(8) federal or Minnesota income tax form W-2;

(9) federal or Minnesota income tax form SSA-1099;

(10) non-SSA federal or Minnesota income tax form 1099;

(11) United States high school identification card with a certified transcript from the same school if issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(12) United States college or university identification card with a certified transcript from the same college or university if issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(13) Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement issued no more than 90 days before the application;

(14) life, health, automobile, homeowner's, or renter's insurance policy that is issued no more than 90 days before the application. The commissioner must not accept a proof of insurance card;

(15) federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent tax filing year;

(16) Minnesota property tax statement for the current year that reflects the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and the portion stating what property is being taxed;

(17) Minnesota vehicle certificate of title if issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(18) filed property deed or title for the applicant's current residence if issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(19) Supplemental Security Income award statement that is issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(20) valid Minnesota driver's license, valid Minnesota identification card, or valid permit;

(21) unexpired Minnesota professional license;

(22) unexpired Selective Service card;

(23) military orders that are still in effect at the time of the application;

(24) copy of the applicant's certificate of marriage certified by the issuing government jurisdiction;

(25) certified copy of a court order specifying a name change; or

(26) certified copy of a divorce decree or dissolution of marriage granted to the applicant that specifies a name change requested from a court of competent jurisdiction.

Subd. 3. **Social Security number.** As satisfactory evidence of Social Security number, an applicant for an enhanced driver's license or an enhanced identification card must present the applicant's original Social Security card or one of the following:

(1) federal or Minnesota income tax form W-2;

(2) federal or Minnesota income tax form SSA-1099;

(3) non-SSA federal or Minnesota income tax form 1099; or

(4) United States employment computer-printed pay stub containing the applicant's name, address, and full Social Security number.

Subd. 4. **Photographic identity.** As satisfactory evidence of photographic identity, an applicant for an enhanced driver's license or an enhanced identification card must present one of the following documents:

(1) valid Minnesota driver's license, identification card, or permit;

(2) valid driver's license, identification card, or permit issued by another United States state, including the District of Columbia and any United States territory;

(3) United States military identification card issued to active duty, reserve, or retired military personnel;

(4) United States military dependent identification card;

(5) valid, unexpired United States passport or United States passport card;

(6) American Indian card, Form I-872, or Minnesota tribal identification card that meets the requirements under section 171.072;

(7) valid city, county, state, or federal employee identification card;

(8) United States high school identification card with a certified transcript from the same school, both issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(9) United States college or university identification card with a certified transcript from the same college or university, both issued no more than 180 days before the application; or

(10) veterans universal access identification card.

Subd. 5. **United States citizenship.** As satisfactory evidence of United States citizenship, an applicant for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must present one of the following documents:

(1) original or certified copy of a United States or United States territory birth certificate that bears the raised or authorized seal of the issuing jurisdiction or a protective equivalent;

(2) United States Department of State Consular Report of Birth Abroad, Form FS-240, Form DS-1350, or Form FS-545;

(3) valid, unexpired United States passport or United States passport card;

(4) Certificate of Naturalization, Form N-550 or Form N-570; or

(5) Certificate of Citizenship, Form N-560 or Form N-561.

Subd. 6. **Residency.** (a) As satisfactory evidence of residency, an applicant for an enhanced driver's license or enhanced identification card must present two different forms of the following documents that list the applicant's name and address:

(1) United States home utility services bill that is issued no more than 90 days before the application. The commissioner must not accept a United States home utility bill if two unrelated people are listed on the bill;

(2) United States home utility services hook-up work order that is issued no more than 90 days before the application. The commissioner must not accept a United States home utility services hook-up work order if two unrelated people are listed on the work order;

(3) United States financial information with account numbers redacted that is issued no more than 90 days before the application, including a:

(i) bank account statement;

(ii) canceled check; or

(iii) credit card statement;

(4) United States high school identification card with a certified transcript from the same school if issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(5) United States college or university identification card with a certified transcript from the same college or university if issued no more than 180 days before the application;

(6) United States employment pay stub that lists the employer's name, address, and telephone number that is issued no more than 90 days before the application;

(7) Minnesota unemployment insurance benefit statement issued no more than 90 days before the application;

(8) assisted living or nursing home statement that is issued no more than 90 days before the application;

(9) life, health, automobile, homeowner's, or renter's insurance policy that is issued no more than 90 days before the application. The commissioner must not accept a proof of insurance card;

(10) federal or state income tax return or statement for the most recent tax filing year;

(11) Minnesota property tax statement for the current year that reflects the applicant's principal residential address both on the mailing portion and the portion stating what property is being taxed;

(12) Minnesota vehicle certificate of title if issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(13) filed property deed or title for the applicant's current residence if issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(14) Supplemental Security Income award statement that is issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(15) mortgage documents for the applicant's principal residence;

(16) residential lease agreement for the applicant's principal residence that is issued no more than 12 months before the application;

(17) valid Minnesota driver's license, identification card, or permit;

(18) unexpired Minnesota professional license;

(19) unexpired Selective Service card; or

(20) military orders that are still in effect at the time of the application with a copy of a DD Form 2058 State of Legal Residence Certificate.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, Internet service and cable service are utilities.

(c) The commissioner must verify with the United States Postal Service the address information provided under this subdivision.

Subd. 7. **Verification.** The department must be able to verify with the issuing jurisdiction the issuance and authenticity of the documents submitted under this section. Verification is required if:

- (1) the document provided by the applicant is inconsistent with the department record;
- (2) the document provided by the applicant appears to be altered or fraudulent; or
- (3) there is reason to believe the applicant is not who the applicant claims to be.

Sec. 65. [171.069] TRANSLATIONS.

For any document submitted to the commissioner under this chapter in a language other than English:

(1) the document must be accompanied by a translation of that document into the English language;

(2) the translation must be sworn to by the translator as being a true and accurate translation;

(3) the translator must not be related by blood or marriage to the applicant; and

(4) the translator must be:

(i) accredited by the American Translators Association;

(ii) certified by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(iii) approved by an embassy or consulate of the United States or diplomatic or consular official of a foreign country assigned or accredited to the United States;

(iv) affiliated with or approved by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or a government jurisdiction within the United States;

(v) an attorney licensed to practice in the United States or affiliated with that attorney;

(vi) a vendor listed to provide translation services for the state of Minnesota; or

(vii) a qualified individual who certifies the individual is competent to translate the document into English.

Sec. 66. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.07, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Veteran designation.** (a) At the request of an eligible applicant and on payment of the required fee, the department ~~shall~~ must issue, renew, or reissue to the applicant a driver's license or Minnesota identification card bearing a graphic or written designation of:

(1) Veteran; or

(2) Veteran 100% T&P.

(b) At the time of the initial application for the designation provided under this subdivision, the applicant must:

(1) be one of the following:

(i) a veteran, as defined in section 197.447; or

(ii) a retired or honorably discharged member of the National Guard or a reserve component of the United States armed forces;

(2) provide a certified copy of the applicant's discharge papers that confirms an honorable or general discharge under honorable conditions status, or a military retiree identification card, veteran identification card, or veteran health identification card; and

(3) if the applicant is seeking the disability designation under paragraph (a), clause (2), provide satisfactory evidence of a 100 percent total and permanent service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sec. 67. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.072, is amended to read:

**171.072 TRIBAL IDENTIFICATION CARD.**

(a) If a Minnesota identification card is deemed an acceptable form of identification in Minnesota Statutes or Rules, a tribal identification card is also an acceptable form of identification. A tribal identification card is a primary document for purposes of ~~Minnesota Rules, part 7410.0400, and successor rules,~~ section 171.062 when an applicant applies for a noncompliant license or identification card.

(b) For purposes of this section, "tribal identification card" means an unexpired identification card issued by a ~~Minnesota~~ tribal government of a tribe recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department of the Interior, that contains the legal name, date of birth, signature, and picture of the enrolled tribal member.

(c) The tribal identification card must contain security features that make it as impervious to alteration as is reasonably practicable in its design and quality of material and technology. The security features must use materials that are not readily available to the general public. The tribal identification card must not be susceptible to reproduction by photocopying or simulation and must be highly resistant to data or photograph substitution and other tampering.

(d) The requirements of this section do not apply: (1) except as provided in paragraph (a), to an application for a driver's license or Minnesota identification card under this chapter; or (2) to tribal identification cards used to prove an individual's residence for purposes of section 201.061, subdivision 3.

Sec. 68. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.12, subdivision 5c, is amended to read:

Subd. 5c. **Caretaker information.** (a) Upon request by an applicant for a driver's license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card under section 171.06, subdivision 3, the commissioner must maintain electronic records of names and contact information for ~~up to three~~



individuals receiving exclusive care from the applicant. The request must be made on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The commissioner must make the form available on the department's website. The form must include a notice as described in section 13.04, subdivision 2.

(b) A person who has provided caretaker information under this subdivision may change, add, or delete the information at any time. Notwithstanding sections 171.06, subdivision 2; and 171.061, the commissioner or a driver's license agent must not charge a fee for a transaction described in this paragraph.

(c) Caretaker data are classified as private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, except that the commissioner may share caretaker information with law enforcement agencies to notify the cared-for individuals regarding an emergency.

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

Sec. 69. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.12, subdivision 7b, is amended to read:

Subd. 7b. **Data privacy; noncompliant license or identification card.** (a) With respect to noncompliant licenses or identification cards, the commissioner is prohibited from:

(1) electronically disseminating outside the state data that is not disseminated as of May 19, 2017; or

(2) utilizing any electronic validation or verification system accessible from or maintained outside the state that is not in use as of May 19, 2017.

(b) The limitations in paragraph (a) do not apply to the extent necessary to:

(1) maintain compliance with the driver's license compact under section 171.50 and applicable federal law governing commercial driver's licenses; ~~and~~

(2) perform identity verification as part of an application for a replacement Social Security card issued by the Social Security Administration; and

(3) perform identity verification for a program participant in the Transportation Security Administration's Registered Traveler program who has voluntarily provided their Minnesota driver's license or identification card to confirm their identity to a private entity operating under the Registered Traveler program.

(c) For purposes of paragraph (b), clause (3), the information provided for identity verification is limited to name, date of birth, the license or identification card's identification number, issuance date, expiration date, and credential security features which does not include facial recognition.

~~(e)~~ (d) For purposes of this subdivision, "outside the state" includes federal agencies, states other than Minnesota, organizations operating under agreement among the states, and private entities.

~~(e)~~ (e) Prior to disclosing to a data requester, other than the data subject, any data on individuals relating to a noncompliant driver's license or identification card, the commissioner or a driver's license agent must require the data requester to certify that the data requester must not use the data

for civil immigration enforcement purposes or disclose the data to a state or federal government entity that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of any such government entity. A data requester who violates the certification required in this paragraph may be liable in a civil action brought under section 13.08, may be subject to criminal penalties under section 13.09, may have subsequent requests for noncompliant driver's license or identification card data be denied by the commissioner, and may lose access to the driver records subscription service under section 168.327. A certification form used by the commissioner or a driver's license agent under this paragraph must include information about penalties that apply for violations.

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

Sec. 70. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.12, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

**Subd. 11. Certain data on noncompliant license or identification card; department and agents.** (a) For purposes of this section, "immigration status data" means data on individuals who have applied for or been issued a noncompliant driver's license or identification card and that indicate or otherwise have the effect of identifying (1) whether the individual has demonstrated United States citizenship, or (2) whether the individual has demonstrated lawful presence in the United States. Immigration status data include but are not limited to any documents specified under section ~~171.06, subdivision 9, 10, or 11~~ 171.062; immigration status data contained in those documents; or the applicant's submission of the documents.

(b) Immigration status data are classified as private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner or a driver's license agent must not share or disseminate immigration status data except to or within the division of the department that administers driver licensing and to the secretary of state for purposes of improving the accuracy of voter registration records under subdivision 7a.

(c) As authorized or required by state or federal law, the commissioner or a driver's license agent may share or disseminate data on individuals who have applied for or been issued a noncompliant driver's license or identification card that are not immigration status data to a government entity, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 7a, or to a federal government entity that does not enforce immigration law, provided that the receiving entity must not use the data for civil immigration enforcement purposes or further disclose the data to a state or federal government entity that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of any such government entity.

(d) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the commissioner or a driver's license agent must not share or disseminate any data on individuals who have applied for or been issued a noncompliant driver's license or identification card to any federal government entity that primarily enforces immigration law, except pursuant to a valid search warrant or court order issued by a state or federal judge.

(e) Violation of this subdivision by the commissioner, a driver's license agent, a government entity, or an employee or agent thereof constitutes a violation of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and may be subject to penalties and remedies applicable under that chapter.

Sec. 71. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Waiver when license issued by another jurisdiction.** (a) If the commissioner determines that an applicant for a driver's license is 21 years of age or older and possesses a valid driver's license issued by another state or jurisdiction that requires a comparable examination to obtain a driver's license, the commissioner must waive the requirements that the applicant pass a knowledge examination and demonstrate ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle.

(b) If the commissioner determines that an applicant for a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement is 21 years of age or older and possesses a valid driver's license with a ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement issued by another state or jurisdiction that requires a comparable examination to obtain an endorsement, the commissioner must waive the requirements with respect to the endorsement that the applicant pass a knowledge examination and demonstrate the ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "jurisdiction" includes, but is not limited to, both the active and reserve components of any branch or unit of the United States armed forces, and "valid driver's license" includes any driver's license that is recognized by that branch or unit as currently being valid, or as having been valid at the time of the applicant's separation or discharge from the military within a period of time deemed reasonable and fair by the commissioner, up to and including one year past the date of the applicant's separation or discharge.

Sec. 72. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.13, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. ~~Two-wheeled vehicle~~ **Motorcycle endorsement examination fee.** A person applying for an initial ~~two-wheeled vehicle~~ motorcycle endorsement on a driver's license ~~shall~~ must pay at the place of examination a \$2.50 examination fee, an endorsement fee as prescribed in section 171.06, subdivision 2a, and the appropriate driver's license fee as prescribed in section 171.06, subdivision 2.

Sec. 73. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.13, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **Exam scheduling reporting.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "delay" or "delayed" means a road test examination under this section between 15 and 30 days after an eligible applicant's request for a road test; and

(2) "reporting period" means a calendar year or a fiscal year as identified for each report under paragraph (b).

(b) By March 1 and September 1 of each year, the commissioner must submit a report on road test examination scheduling to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. The report due by September 1 must include information for the most recently ended fiscal year. The report due by March 1 must include information for the most recently ended calendar year.

(c) At a minimum, the report must:

(1) identify each performance measure or metric established by the commissioner related to scheduling availability and passage of road tests;

(2) for the reporting period, identify the results for the performance measures or metrics under clause (1); and

(3) for the reporting period, identify the rate at which applicants are able to obtain an appointment for a road test in the time period provided under subdivision 1, paragraph (d), compared to the number of individuals who experienced a delay in booking a road test appointment.

(d) For the reporting period, if a goal is not met in a performance measure or metric under paragraph (c), clause (1), or if the requirements specified under subdivision 1, paragraph (d), are not fully met, the report must also:

(1) include the number of administered road tests for Class D and commercial drivers' licenses per month for the previous five fiscal years;

(2) provide information about factors that impact road test examination appointment availability, including information on staffing and the use of overtime at exam stations, budgetary resources, the number of potential applicants seeking a road test, and any other analysis based on the department's experience necessary to identify and project what may cause delays in the next five fiscal years;

(3) analyze the rate and frequency of which an applicant was administered a road test for either a Class D or commercial driver's license at an exam station outside the applicant's county or exam station region to identify the rate at which an applicant must travel to obtain a road test appointment;

(4) for the analysis required in clause (3), provide a breakout by county and exam station region; and

(5) conduct the analysis required in clauses (3) and (4) for retakes of Class D or commercial driver's license road tests.

Sec. 74. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.30, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Other waiting periods.** Notwithstanding subdivision 2, a limited license ~~shall~~ must not be issued for a period of:

(1) 15 days, to a person whose license or privilege has been revoked or suspended for a first violation of section 169A.20, sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, section 171.177, or a statute or ordinance from another state in conformity with either of those sections; or

(2) one year, to a person whose license or privilege has been revoked or suspended for:

(i) committing manslaughter resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle, ~~committing criminal vehicular homicide or injury under section 609.2112, subdivision 1, clause (1), (2), item (ii), (5), (6), (7), or (8), committing criminal vehicular homicide under section 609.2112, subdivision 1, clause (2), item (i) or (iii), (3), or (4), or violating a statute or ordinance from another state in conformity with either of those offenses;~~ or

(ii) committing criminal vehicular operation under section:

(A) 609.2113, subdivision 1, 2, or 3; or

(B) 609.2114, subdivision 2.

Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.30, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Exception; criminal vehicular ~~operation~~ homicide.** Notwithstanding subdivision 1, the commissioner may not issue a limited license to a person whose driver's license has been suspended or revoked due to:

(1) a violation of ~~under~~ section:

(i) 609.2112, subdivision 1, ~~clause (2), item (i) or (iii), (3), or (4), resulting in bodily harm, substantial bodily harm, or great bodily harm~~ paragraph (a);

(ii) 609.2114, subdivision 1, paragraph (a); or

(iii) 169.13, subdivision 1, that contributed to causing death to another; or

(2) a statute or ordinance from another state in conformity with the offenses under clause (1).

Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 171.335, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Appropriation.** (a) All funds in the motorcycle safety ~~fund~~ account created by under section 171.06, subdivision 2a, are ~~hereby~~ annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety to carry out the purposes of subdivisions 1 and 2.

(b) Of the money appropriated under paragraph (a):

(1) not more than five percent shall be expended to defray the administrative costs of carrying out the purposes of subdivisions 1 and 2; and

(2) not more than 65 percent shall be expended for the combined purpose of training and coordinating the activities of motorcycle safety instructors and making reimbursements to schools and other approved organizations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.395, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Authorization.** A licensed or approved driver education program that provides both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction may offer teleconference driver education as provided in this section. For purposes of this section, the driver education program must offer both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. ~~If a program partners or contracts with a second program to provide any portion of classroom or behind-the-wheel instruction, the first program is not eligible to offer teleconference driver education instruction.~~

Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.396, is amended to read:

**171.396 ONLINE DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM.**

(a) A licensed or approved driver education program may offer online driver education as provided in this section. The online driver education program must satisfy the requirements for classroom driver education as provided in section 171.0701, subdivision 1, and Minnesota Rules, chapter 7411. In addition, an online driver education program must:

- (1) include a means for the student to measure performance outcomes;
- (2) use a pool of rotating quiz questions;
- (3) incorporate accountability features to ensure the identity of the student while engaged in the course of online study;
- (4) measure the amount of time that the student spends in the course;
- (5) provide technical support to customers that is available 24 hours per day, seven days per week;
- (6) require a licensed Minnesota driver education instructor to monitor each student's progress and be available to answer questions in a timely manner, provided that the instructor is not required to monitor progress or answer questions in real time;
- (7) store course content and student data on a secure server that is protected against data breaches and is regularly backed up;
- (8) incorporate preventive measures in place to protect against the access of private information;
- (9) include the ability to update course content uniformly throughout the state; and
- (10) provide online interactive supplemental parental curriculum consistent with section 171.0701, subdivision 1a.

(b) Except as required by this section, the commissioner is prohibited from imposing requirements on online driver education programs that are not equally applicable to classroom driver education programs.

Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.03, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Trunk highway performance, resiliency, and sustainability.** (a) The commissioner must implement performance measures and ~~annual~~ targets for the trunk highway system in order to construct resilient infrastructure, enhance the project selection for all transportation modes, improve economic security, and achieve the state transportation goals established in section 174.01.

(b) At a minimum, the transportation planning process must include:

- (1) an inventory of transportation assets, including but not limited to bridge, pavement, geotechnical, pedestrian, bicycle, and transit asset categories;
- (2) ~~lag (resulting), and where practicable lead (predictive);~~ establishment of statewide performance measures and annual targets, reporting of performance measure results, and where possible, performance forecasts that are:

- (i) statewide and, where data allow, district-specific;
  - (ii) for assets in each asset category specified in clause (1) ~~for a period of up to 60 years~~; and
  - (iii) identified in collaboration with the public;
- (3) gap identification and an explanation of the difference between performance targets and current status; and
- (4) life cycle assessment and corridor risk assessment as part of asset management programs in each district of the department.
- (c) At a minimum, the ten-year capital highway investment plan in each district of the department must:
- (1) be based on expected funding during the plan period and, to the extent feasible, maximize long-term benefits;
  - (2) estimate the funding necessary to make optimal life cycle investments;
  - ~~(2)~~ (3) identify investments within each of the asset categories specified in paragraph (b), clause (1), that are funded through the trunk highway capital program;
  - ~~(3)~~ (4) recommend identify specific trunk highway segments programmed to be removed from the trunk highway system; and
  - ~~(4)~~ (5) deliver annual progress toward achieving the state transportation goals established in section 174.01.
- (d) Annually by December 15, the commissioner must report trunk highway performance measures and ~~annual~~ targets and identify gaps, including information detailing the department's progress on achieving the state transportation goals, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees having jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. The report must be signed by the ~~department's chief engineer~~ commissioner.

Sec. 80. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 174.38, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Active transportation accounts.** (a) An active transportation account is established in the special revenue fund. The account consists of funds provided by law and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner and must be expended only on projects that receive financial assistance under this section.

(b) An active transportation account is established in the bond proceeds fund. The account consists of state bond proceeds appropriated to the commissioner. Money in the account may only be expended on bond-eligible costs of a project receiving financial assistance as provided under this section. Money in the account may only be expended on a project that is publicly owned.

~~(e) An active transportation account is established in the general fund. The account consists of money as provided by law and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account. Money in the account may only be expended on a project receiving financial assistance as provided under this section.~~

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

Sec. 81. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 174.40, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

Subd. 4a. **Eligibility.** A statutory or home rule charter city, county, town, or federally recognized Indian Tribe is eligible to receive funding under this section. A statutory or home rule charter city, county, or town is eligible to receive funding for infrastructure projects under this section only if it has adopted subdivision regulations that require safe routes to school infrastructure in developments authorized on or after June 1, 2016.

Sec. 82. **[174.595] TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES CAPITAL PROGRAM.**

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Capital building asset" includes but is not limited to district headquarters buildings, truck stations, salt storage or other unheated storage buildings, deicing and anti-icing facilities, fuel dispensing facilities, highway rest areas, and vehicle weigh and inspection stations.

(c) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of transportation.

(d) "Department" means the Department of Transportation.

(e) "Program" means the transportation facilities capital program established in this section.

Subd. 2. **Program established.** The commissioner must establish a transportation facilities capital program in conformance with this section to provide for capital building asset projects related to buildings and other capital facilities of the department.

Subd. 3. **Transportation facilities capital accounts.** (a) A transportation facilities capital account is established in the trunk highway fund. The account consists of money appropriated from the trunk highway fund for the purposes of the program and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account by law.

(b) A transportation facilities capital subaccount is established in the bond proceeds account in the trunk highway fund. The subaccount consists of trunk highway bond proceeds appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of the program. Money in the subaccount may only be expended on trunk highway purposes, including the purposes specified in this section.

Subd. 4. **Implementation standards.** The commissioner must establish a process to implement the program that includes allocation of funding based on review of eligible projects as provided under subdivision 5 and prioritization as provided under subdivision 6. The process must be in conformance with trunk highway fund uses for the purposes of constructing, improving, and maintaining the trunk highway system in the state pursuant to Minnesota Constitution, article XIV.



Subd. 5. **Eligible expenditures.** A project is eligible under this section only if the project:

(1) involves the construction, improvement, or maintenance of a capital building asset that is part of the trunk highway system;

(2) accomplishes at least one of the following:

(i) supports the programmatic mission of the department;

(ii) extends the useful life of existing buildings; or

(iii) renovates or constructs facilities to meet the department's current and future operational needs; and

(3) complies with the sustainable building guidelines provided in section 16B.325.

Subd. 6. **Prioritization.** In prioritizing funding allocation among projects under the program, the commissioner must consider:

(1) whether a project ensures the effective and efficient condition and operation of the facility;

(2) the urgency in ensuring the safe use of existing buildings;

(3) the project's total life-cycle cost;

(4) additional criteria for priorities otherwise specified in law that apply to a category listed in the act making an appropriation for the program; and

(5) any other criteria the commissioner deems necessary.

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

Sec. 83. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.632, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** (a) The planning, design, development, construction, operation, and maintenance of passenger rail track, facilities, and services are governmental functions, serve a public purpose, and are a matter of public necessity.

(b) The commissioner is responsible for all aspects of planning, designing, developing, constructing, equipping, operating, promoting, and maintaining passenger rail, including system planning, alternatives analysis, environmental studies, preliminary engineering, final design, construction, negotiating with railroads, and developing financial and operating plans.

(c) The commissioner may enter into a memorandum of understanding or agreement with a public or private entity, including Amtrak, a regional railroad authority, a joint powers board, and a railroad, to carry out these activities.

Sec. 84. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.636, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Powers.** The commissioner has all powers necessary to carry out the duties specified in section 174.632. In the exercise of those powers, the commissioner may:

(1) acquire by purchase, gift, or by eminent domain proceedings as provided by law, all land and property necessary to preserve future passenger rail corridors or to construct, maintain, and improve passenger rail corridors;

(2) conduct and engage in promotional and marketing research, campaigns, outreach, and other activities to increase awareness, education, and ridership of passenger rail in Minnesota;

~~(2)~~ (3) let all necessary contracts as provided by law; and

~~(3)~~ (4) make agreements with and cooperate with any public or private entity, including Amtrak, to carry out statutory duties related to passenger rail.

Sec. 85. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7a. **Locate.** "Locate" means an operator's markings of an underground facility.

Sec. 86. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7b. **Locate period.** "Locate period" means:

(1) the period among the following that ends farthest from now:

(i) the 48-hour period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the day after a locate request is submitted to the notification center, excluding any Saturday, Sunday, or holiday; or

(ii) the period between the date of submission of a locate request to the notification center and the identified date and time of excavation; or

(2) if applicable, and notwithstanding clause (1), a period of time that is mutually agreed to between the excavator and operator, as specified in written documentation provided to the notification center.

Sec. 87. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8a. **On-site meet.** "On-site meet" means meeting at the site of a proposed excavation requested at the time of notice by the excavator with all affected underground facility operators to further clarify the precise geographic location of excavation, schedule the locating, propose future contacts, and share other information concerning the excavation and facilities.

Sec. 88. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.01, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Utility quality level.** "Utility quality level" means a professional opinion about the quality and reliability of utility information. There are four levels of utility quality information, ranging from the most precise and reliable, level A, to the least precise and reliable, level D. The utility quality level must be determined in accordance with guidelines established by the Construction Institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers in the document ~~CI/ASCE 38-02~~ entitled "~~Standard Guidelines for the Collection and Depiction of Existing Subsurface Utility Data. Standard Guideline for Investigating and Documenting Existing Utilities,~~" ASCE/UESI/CI 38-22, or in a successor document.

Sec. 89. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Performance reporting.** (a) Each operator must submit a report to the Office of Pipeline Safety on a quarterly basis, using a form or database entry designated by the Office of Pipeline Safety. The report must contain the following information:

(1) the total number of notifications and the number of notifications, itemized by type;

(2) for each notification type, the percentage of notifications marked by the start time on the notice; and

(3) the number of utility damages, itemized by the cause of the damages.

(b) Except for a pipeline operator that is subject to chapter 299F or 299J, an operator with fewer than 5,000 notifications received during the previous calendar year is exempt from the reporting requirement under paragraph (a).

(c) The data collected under this subdivision may not be used to initiate an enforcement action by the Office of Pipeline Safety.

(d) The commissioner must annually publish a report on the data collected under this subdivision and make the report available on the Office of Pipeline Safety website.

Sec. 90. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.04, is amended to read:

#### **216D.04 EXCAVATION; LAND SURVEY.**

Subdivision 1. **Notice required; contents.** (a) Except in an emergency, an excavator ~~shall~~ must and a land surveyor may contact the notification center and provide notice at least 48 hours, excluding the day of notification, Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays and not more than 14 calendar days before beginning any excavation or boundary survey. An excavation or boundary survey begins, for purposes of this requirement, the first time excavation or a boundary survey occurs in an area that was not previously identified by the excavator or land surveyor in the notice.

(b) The notice may be oral or written, and must contain the following information:

(1) the name of the individual providing the notice;

(2) the precise location of the proposed area of excavation or survey;

(3) the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or individual's company;

(4) the field telephone number, if one is available;

(5) the type and extent of the activity;

(6) whether or not the discharge of explosives is anticipated;

(7) the date and time when the excavation or survey is to commence; and

(8) the estimated duration of the activity.

Subd. 1a. **Plans for excavation.** (a) Any person, prior to soliciting bids or entering into a contract for excavation, ~~shall~~ must provide a proposed notice to the notification center to obtain from the affected operators of underground facilities the type, size, and general location of underground facilities. Affected operators ~~shall~~ must provide the information within 15 working days. An operator who provides information to a person who is not a unit of government may indicate any portions of the information which are proprietary and may require the person to provide appropriate confidentiality protection. The information obtained from affected operators must be submitted on the final drawing used for the bid or contract and must depict the utility quality level of that information. This information must be updated not more than 90 days before completion of the final drawing used for the bid or contract.

(b) This subdivision does not apply to bids and contracts for:

(1) routine maintenance of underground facilities or installation, maintenance, or repair of service lines;

(2) excavation for operators of underground facilities performed on a unit of work or similar basis; or

(3) excavation for home construction and projects by home owners.

(c) A person required by this section to show existing underground facilities on its drawings ~~shall~~ must conduct one or more preliminary design meetings during the design phase to communicate the project design and project scope and timeline and to coordinate utility relocation. Affected facility operators ~~shall~~ must attend these meetings ~~or make other arrangements to provide information.~~ Project owners must provide project start dates, duration information, and scope of work.

(d) A person required by this section to show existing underground facilities on its drawings ~~shall~~ must conduct one or more preconstruction meetings to communicate the project design and project scope and timeline and to coordinate utility relocation. Affected facility operators and contractors ~~shall~~ must attend these meetings ~~or make other arrangements to provide information.~~

(e) This subdivision does not affect the obligation to provide a notice of excavation as required under subdivision 1.

Subd. 1b. **On-site meet.** (a) An on-site meet may be requested for any excavation at the discretion of the excavator. The meet request must include the entire geographic area of the proposed excavation and the specific location of the meet.

(b) Unless otherwise agreed to between an excavator and operator, an on-site meet is required for:

(1) an excavation notice that involves excavation of one mile or more in length; or

(2) any combination of notices provided for adjacent geographic sections that, when combined, meet or exceed the minimum excavation length under clause (1).

(c) The excavator must provide a precise geographic area of the proposed excavation and use markings as specified under section 216D.05, clause (2).

(d) An affected operator must (1) attend the on-site meet at the proposed date and time, or (2) contact the excavator before the meet and (i) reschedule the meet for a mutually agreed date and time, or (ii) reach an agreement with the excavator that a meet is not required. At the meet, the operator and the excavator must reach an agreement on any subsequent planned meets or further communication.

(e) The on-site meet date and time must occur at least 48 hours after the notice, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. The excavation start time must be at least 48 hours after the proposed meet date and time specified on the notice, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

(f) The excavator and the operator must submit documentation of each on-site meet to the notification center, in the manner specified by the notification center. The documentation must include:

- (1) the date and time of the meet;
- (2) the names, company affiliations, and contact information of the attendees of each meet;
- (3) a diagram, sketch, or description of the precise excavation locations, dates, and times; and
- (4) the agreed schedule of any future on-site meets or communications.

Subd. 2. **Duties of notification center; regarding notice.** The notification center ~~shall~~ must assign an inquiry identification number to each notice and retain a record of all notices received for at least six years. The center ~~shall~~ must immediately transmit the information contained in a notice to every operator that has an underground facility in the area of the proposed excavation or boundary survey.

Subd. 3. **Locating underground facility; operator.** (a) Prior to the ~~excavation start time on the notice~~ conclusion of the locate period, an operator ~~shall~~ must locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities of the operator and provide readily available information regarding the operator's abandoned and out-of-service underground facilities as shown on maps, drawings, diagrams, or other records used in the operator's normal course of business, without cost to the excavator. The excavator ~~shall~~ must determine the precise location of the underground facility, without damage, before excavating within two feet of the marked location of the underground facility.

(b) Within 96 hours or the time specified in the notice, whichever is later, after receiving a notice for boundary survey from the notification center, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, unless otherwise agreed to between the land surveyor and operator, an operator ~~shall~~ must locate and mark or otherwise provide the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities of the operator, without cost to the land surveyor.

(c) For the purpose of this section, the approximate horizontal location of the underground facilities is a strip of land two feet on either side of the underground facilities.

(d) Markers used to designate the approximate horizontal location of underground facilities ~~must~~ are subject to the following requirements:

(1) markers must be a combination of paint markings and at least one of the following: (i) a flag or flags, (ii) a stake or stakes, or (iii) a whisker or whiskers;

(2) all markers under clause (1) must follow the current color code standard used by the American Public Works Association;

(3) markers must be located within a plus or minus two-foot tolerance; and

(4) the name of the operator must be indicated on each flag, stake, or whisker.

If the surface being marked is hard, markers without flags, stakes, or whiskers may be used but must comply with the color code standard and tolerance requirement under clauses (2) and (3).

(e) If the operator cannot complete marking of the excavation or boundary survey area before the excavation or boundary survey start time stated in the notice, the operator ~~shall~~ must promptly contact the excavator or land surveyor.

(f) ~~After December 31, 1998,~~ Operators ~~shall~~ must maintain maps, drawings, diagrams, or other records of any underground facility abandoned or out-of-service after December 31, 1998.

(g) An operator or other person providing information pursuant to this subdivision is not responsible to any person, for any costs, claims, or damages for information provided in good faith regarding abandoned, out-of-service, or private or customer-owned underground facilities.

(h) An operator must use geospatial location information or an equivalent technology to develop as-built drawings of newly installed or newly abandoned facilities if exposed in the excavation area. The requirements under this paragraph apply (1) on or after January 1, 2026, or (2) on or after January 1, 2027, for an operator that provided services to fewer than 10,000 customers in calendar year 2025.

**Subd. 4. Locating underground facility; excavator or land surveyor.** (a) The excavator or land surveyor ~~shall~~ must determine the precise location of the underground facility, without damage, before excavating within two feet on either side of the marked location of the underground facility.

(b) Activities in the proposed area of excavation or boundary survey must take place before the expiration date and time on the notification. If the excavator or land surveyor cancels the excavation or boundary survey, the excavator or land surveyor ~~shall~~ must cancel the notice through the notification center.

(c) The notice is valid for 14 calendar days from the start time stated on the notice. If the activity will continue after the expiration time, then the person responsible for the activity ~~shall~~ must serve an additional notice at least 48 hours, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, before the expiration time of the original notice, unless the excavator makes arrangements with the operators affected to periodically verify or refresh the marks, in which case the notice is valid for six months from the start time stated on the notice.

(d) The excavator is responsible for reasonably protecting and preserving the marks until no longer required for proper and safe excavation near the underground facility. If the excavator has reason to believe the marks are obliterated, obscured, missing, or incorrect, the excavator ~~shall~~ must

notify the facility operator or notification center in order to have an operator verify or refresh the marks.

Sec. 91. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216D.05, is amended to read:

**216D.05 PRECAUTIONS TO AVOID DAMAGE.**

(a) An excavator shall must:

(1) plan the excavation to avoid damage to and minimize interference with underground facilities in and near the construction area;

(2) use white markings for proposed excavations except where it can be shown that it is not practical, use (i) white markings or black markings in wintery conditions, or (ii) electronic marking as provided in paragraph (b);

(3) maintain a clearance between an underground facility and the cutting edge or point of any mechanized equipment, considering the known limit of control of the cutting edge or point to avoid damage to the facility;

(4) provide support for underground facilities in and near the construction area, including during backfill operations, to protect the facilities; and

(5) conduct the excavation in a careful and prudent manner.

(b) An excavator may use electronic marking under paragraph (a), clause (2), if:

(1) the marking provides at least as much proposed excavation information as equivalent physical markings; and

(2) electronic marking used prior to January 1, 2026, is accompanied by equivalent physical markings as provided under paragraph (a), clause (2).

(c) Following submission of electronic marking, an operator may require the excavator to use physical markings.

Sec. 92. **[219.455] DEFINITIONS.**

(a) For purposes of sections 219.45 to 219.53, the following terms have the meanings given.

(b) "Depot company" means a company formed to construct and operate a passenger station on behalf of a railroad or rail carrier.

(c) "Passenger service" means both intercity rail passenger service and commuter rail passenger service.

(d) "Railway company" means a company incorporated or licensed to operate a railroad track or train, and includes a company that loads, unloads, or transloads products.

(e) "Terminal" means a facility or station where:

(1) trains stop to load, unload, or transfer passengers, freight, or both;

(2) formation, dispatch, reception and temporary stabling, and marshalling of rolling stock occurs; or

(3) trains are serviced, maintained, or repaired.

(f) "Yard" means a system of tracks within defined limits provided for making up trains, storing cars, and other purposes.

(g) "Yard track" means a system of tracks within defined limits used for:

(1) the making up or breaking up of trains;

(2) the storing of cars; and

(3) other related purposes over which movements not authorized by timetable or by train order may be made subject to prescribed signals, rules, or other special instructions.

Sidings used exclusively as passing track and main line track within yard limits do not constitute yard track.

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

Sec. 93. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 219.46, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Structure.** (a) On and after April 16, 1913, it is unlawful for a common carrier or any other person, on a standard gauge road on its line or a standard gauge sidetrack, for use in any traffic mentioned in section 219.45:

(1) to erect or reconstruct and maintain an adjoining warehouse, coal chute, stock pen, pole, mail crane, standpipe, hog drencher, or any permanent or fixed structure or obstruction within eight feet of the centerline of the track or sidetrack;

(2) in excavating, to allow an adjoining embankment of earth or natural rock to remain within eight feet of the centerline of the track or sidetrack; or

(3) to erect or reconstruct overhead wires, bridges, viaducts or other obstructions passing over or above its tracks at a height less than 21 feet, measured from the top of the track rail.

(b) If after May 1, 1943, overhead structures or platforms or structures designed only to be used in the loading or unloading of cars are rebuilt or remodeled, then these overhead structures must be built with an overhead clearance of not less than 22 feet from the top of the rail. These structures or platforms must be built with a side clearance of not less than 8-1/2 feet from the centerline of the track unless by order the commissioner may provide otherwise.

(c) Sections 219.45 to 219.53 do not apply to yards and terminals of: (1) depot companies, or (2) railway companies used only for passenger service. If personal injury is sustained by an employee of a depot company or railway company used only for passenger service, by reason of noncompliance



with sections 219.45 to 219.53, that employee, or in case of the employee's death, the personal representative, has the rights, privileges, and immunities enumerated in section 219.53.

(d) On and after May 1, 1943, it is unlawful for a common carrier or any other person, on a standard gauge road on its line or a standard gauge sidetrack or spur, for use in any traffic mentioned in section 219.45:

(1) to erect or construct and maintain an adjoining warehouse, coal chute, stock pen, pole, mail crane, standpipe, hog drencher, or any permanent or fixed structure or obstruction within 8-1/2 feet of the centerline of the track;

(2) in excavating, to allow an adjoining embankment of earth or natural rock to remain within 8-1/2 feet of the centerline of the track or sidetrack; or

(3) to erect or construct overhead wires, bridges, viaducts, or other obstructions passing over or above its tracks at a height less than 22 feet, measured from the top of the track rail.

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

Sec. 94. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 221.0269, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Intrastate transportation; heating fuel products.** (a) If a regional emergency has been declared by the President of the United States or by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration pursuant to United States Code, title 49, section 390.23(a), ~~and the declaration includes heating fuel as a covered commodity,~~ the federal regulations incorporated into section 221.0314, subdivision 9, for hours of service do not apply to drivers engaged in intrastate transportation of heating fuel products when the driver is:

(1) driving a vehicle designed and exclusively used to transport fuel products; and

(2) carrying only fuel products as defined in section 296A.01.

(b) The relief provided by paragraph (a) only applies when the fuel product being transported is included in the emergency declaration as a covered commodity.

(c) Notwithstanding the relief provided in paragraph (a), a driver may not exceed a total of 14 hours combined on-duty and driving time after coming on duty following at least ten consecutive hours off-duty.

~~(e)~~ (d) If a driver is operating under the relief provided by paragraph (a), and the declaration is in effect for more than 30 calendar days, the driver must take a 34-hour restart before the driver has been on duty for 30 consecutive days.

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

Sec. 95. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 221.033, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Requirements.** Except as provided in ~~subdivisions 2 to 2d~~ this section, no person may transport or offer or accept for transportation within the state of Minnesota a hazardous material,

hazardous substance, or hazardous waste except in compliance with United States Code, title 49, sections 5101 to 5126 and the provisions of Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, parts 171 to 199, which are incorporated by reference. Those provisions apply to transportation in intrastate commerce to the same extent they apply to transportation in interstate commerce.

Sec. 96. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 221.033, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2e. **Transportation of specific petroleum products; driver requirements.** (a) This subdivision applies to intrastate commerce.

(b) A driver who operates a motorized tank truck vehicle with a capacity of less than 3,500 gallons that is used to transport petroleum products must have a valid commercial driver's license with endorsements for hazardous materials and tank vehicles and be at least 18 years of age.

(c) A driver who operates a vehicle that is used to transport liquefied petroleum gases in nonbulk or bulk packaging as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 171.8, including the transportation of consumer storage tanks in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 173.315(j), must have a valid commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement and be at least 18 years of age.

(d) A driver who operates a vehicle under paragraph (c) must also have a tank vehicle endorsement if the aggregate capacity of the bulk packaging being transported is 1,000 gallons or more.

(e) Nonbulk or bulk packaging transported under paragraph (c) must have an aggregate capacity of less than 3,500 gallons.

Sec. 97. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 360.013, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 57c. **Roadable aircraft.** "Roadable aircraft" has the meaning given in section 169.011, subdivision 67a.

Sec. 98. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

**Subd. 4. Local Roads**

<b>(a) County State-Aid Highways</b>	917,782,000	991,615,000
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This appropriation is from the county state-aid highway fund under Minnesota Statutes, sections 161.081, 174.49, and 297A.815, subdivision 3, and chapter 162, and is available until June 30, 2033.

If the commissioner of transportation determines that a balance remains in the county state-aid highway fund following the appropriations and transfers made in this paragraph and that the appropriations made are insufficient for advancing county state-aid highway projects, an amount

necessary to advance the projects, not to exceed the balance in the county state-aid highway fund, is appropriated in each year to the commissioner. Within two weeks of a determination under this contingent appropriation, the commissioner of transportation must notify the commissioner of management and budget and the chairs, ranking minority members, and staff of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance concerning funds appropriated. The governor must identify in the next budget submission to the legislature under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11, any amount that is appropriated under this paragraph.

**(b) Municipal State-Aid Streets**

236,360,000

251,748,000

This appropriation is from the municipal state-aid street fund under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 162, and is available until June 30, 2033.

If the commissioner of transportation determines that a balance remains in the municipal state-aid street fund following the appropriations and transfers made in this paragraph and that the appropriations made are insufficient for advancing municipal state-aid street projects, an amount necessary to advance the projects, not to exceed the balance in the municipal state-aid street fund, is appropriated in each year to the commissioner. Within two weeks of a determination under this contingent appropriation, the commissioner of transportation must notify the commissioner of management and budget and the chairs, ranking minority members, and staff of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance concerning funds appropriated. The governor must identify in the next budget submission to the legislature under Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.11, any amount that is appropriated under this paragraph.

**(c) Other Local Roads**

<b>(1) Local Bridges</b>	18,013,000	-0-
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This appropriation is from the general fund to replace or rehabilitate local deficient bridges under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.50. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

<b>(2) Local Road Improvement</b>	18,013,000	-0-
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This appropriation is from the general fund for construction and reconstruction of local roads under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.52. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

<b>(3) Local Transportation Disaster Support</b>	4,300,000	1,000,000
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This appropriation is from the general fund to provide:

(i) a cost-share for federal assistance from the Federal Highway Administration for the emergency relief program under United States Code, title 23, section 125-; and

(ii) assistance for roadway damage on the state-aid or federal-aid system associated with state or federally declared disasters ineligible for assistance from existing state and federal disaster programs.

Of the appropriation in fiscal year 2024, \$3,300,000 is onetime and is available until June 30, 2027.

<b>(4) Metropolitan Counties</b>	20,000,000	-0-
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This appropriation is from the general fund for distribution to metropolitan counties as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.49, subdivision 5, for use in conformance with the requirements under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.49, subdivision 6.

Sec. 99. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **U.S. Highway 52 box culvert underpass; Dakota County.** \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of transportation for preliminary

and final design, planning, engineering, environmental analysis, acquisition of permanent easements and rights-of-way, and construction of a box culvert underpass at or an alternative option near marked U.S. Highway 52 and Dakota County ~~Road 6~~ State-Aid Highway 66 near the Hmong American Farmers Association in the township of Vermillion. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2027.

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

Sec. 100. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, section 17, subdivision 18, is amended to read:

Subd. 18. **Town roads.** (a) \$7,000,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner of transportation for a grant to a township with a population greater than 10,000 according to the last two federal decennial censuses. This appropriation is for the ~~purposes specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 162.081, subdivision 4~~ construction, reconstruction, and gravel maintenance of town roads within the town.

(b) Notwithstanding internal Department of Transportation guidelines, policies, or documents relating to grant management, the commissioner must disburse the appropriation under this subdivision directly to a township meeting the criteria in paragraph (a), and may do so without complying with Minnesota laws and policies regarding grant management, including but not limited to the requirement to have an agreement.

(c) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.98, subdivision 14, the commissioner must not use any amount of this appropriation for administrative costs.

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

Sec. 101. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Transportation Facilities Capital Improvements** 87,440,000

~~This appropriation is for capital improvements to Department of Transportation facilities. The improvements must: (1) support the programmatic mission of the department; (2) extend the useful life of existing buildings; or (3) renovate or construct facilities to meet the department's current and future operational needs~~ the transportation facilities capital program under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.595.

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

Sec. 102. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Trunk Highway 65; Anoka County** 68,750,000

This appropriation is for ~~one or more grants to the city of Blaine, Anoka County, or both for the~~ predesign, right-of-way acquisition, design, engineering, and construction of intersection improvements along Trunk Highway 65 at 99th Avenue Northeast; 105th Avenue Northeast; Anoka County State-Aid Highway 12; 109th Avenue Northeast; 117th Avenue Northeast; and the associated frontage roads and backage roads within the trunk highway system.

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

Sec. 103. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **U.S. Highway 10; Coon Rapids** 30,000,000

This appropriation is for a ~~grant to Anoka County~~ for preliminary engineering, environmental analysis, final design, right-of-way acquisition, construction, and construction administration of a third travel lane in each direction of marked U.S. Highway 10 from east of the interchange with Hanson Boulevard to Round Lake Boulevard in the city of Coon Rapids.

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

Sec. 104. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **U.S. Highway 169 Interchange; Scott County** 4,200,000

This appropriation is for a ~~grant to Scott County~~ to design and construct trunk highway improvements associated with an interchange at U.S. Highway 169, marked Trunk Highway 282, and Scott County State-Aid Highway 9 in the city of Jordan, including accommodations for bicycles and pedestrians and for bridge and road construction.

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

Sec. 105. Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 2, section 2, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **U.S. Highway 8; Chisago County** 42,000,000

This appropriation is for ~~a grant to Chisago County for~~ predesign, design, engineering, and reconstruction of marked U.S. Highway 8 from Karmel Avenue in Chisago City to marked Interstate Highway 35, including pedestrian and bike trails along and crossings of this segment of marked U.S. Highway 8. The reconstruction project may include expanding segments of marked U.S. Highway 8 to four lanes, constructing or reconstructing frontage roads and backage roads, and realigning local roads to consolidate, remove, and relocate access onto and off of U.S. Highway 8. This appropriation is for the portion of the project that is eligible for use of proceeds of trunk highway bonds. ~~This appropriation is not available until the commissioner of management and budget determines that sufficient resources have been committed from nonstate sources to complete the project.~~

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

Sec. 106. **REPORT; CITY SPEED LIMIT ANALYSIS STUDY REQUIRED.**

(a) The commissioner of transportation must conduct a comprehensive study to assess speed limits in cities that adopted speed limits on city streets under the provisions provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.14, subdivision 5h, since the provision's enactment. The commissioner must conduct the assessment on all cities that have instituted speed limit changes to determine whether the cities are setting the appropriate speed limit for the roadway based on engineering principles, safety considerations, and traffic flow.

(b) The study required under this section must include:

(1) an evaluation of roadway design and characteristics;

(2) an analysis of traffic volume and patterns;

(3) an examination of crash data and safety records;

(4) a review of existing speed studies and surveys;

(5) any discrepancies between established speed limits and engineering recommendations; and

(6) recommendations for upward adjustments to city speed limits necessary to align with engineering principles and enhance roadway safety and design.

(c) By March 15, 2025, the commissioner of transportation must submit the results of the comprehensive study to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance. The report must identify affected cities and recommend upward adjustments based on observations in the report.

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

Sec. 107. **TRAFFIC ENGINEERING STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS.**

(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices established by the commissioner of transportation under Minnesota Statutes, section 169.06, subdivision 2, by July 1, 2024, the commissioner must implement section 2B.21 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 11th Edition, as incorporated by the United States Department of Transportation, pertaining to traffic engineering studies and investigations for establishing or reevaluating speed limits within speed zones.

(b) This section expires upon adoption of relevant revisions to the Minnesota Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that pertain to traffic engineering studies and investigations for speed zones. The commissioner must notify the revisor of statutes, whether electronically or in writing, of the expiration.

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

Sec. 108. **FULL-SERVICE PROVIDER.**

(a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given:

(1) "commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety; and

(2) "full-service provider" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 168.002, subdivision 12a.

(b) A driver's license agent under Minnesota Statutes, section 171.061, who was appointed before January 1, 2024, and is recognized by the commissioner as a limited licensing agent under Minnesota Rules, part 7404.0340, may apply to the commissioner to become a full-service provider at the agent's current office location. A driver's license agent must submit an application on or before June 1, 2025. By June 30, 2025, an applicant under this section must satisfactorily complete any additional staff training required by the commissioner to offer expanded services as a full-service provider.

(c) The commissioner may appoint an applicant who meets the requirements under this section as a full-service provider.

(d) Minnesota Rules, chapter 7404, applies to an appointment under this section, except that this section applies notwithstanding Minnesota Rules, parts 7404.0300, subparts 4, 5, and 6; 7404.0305, subpart 1, item B; 7404.0345, item D; 7404.0350; 7404.0360, subpart 2; and 7404.0400, subpart 4, item B.

Sec. 109. **MINNESOTA STATE FAIR TRANSPORTATION PLANNING.**



(a) By August 1, 2024, the board of managers of the State Agricultural Society, in consultation with the Metropolitan Council, must develop a multimodal Minnesota State Fair transportation plan for implementation at the 2024 Minnesota State Fair and must submit a copy of the plan to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over agriculture and transportation policy and finance.

(b) At a minimum, the plan must:

(1) determine methods to reduce motor vehicle traffic, congestion, and parking in the area of the Minnesota State Fairgrounds;

(2) identify improvements to the transportation experience for attendees at the Minnesota State Fair;

(3) expand bicycle access and secure storage, including at park-and-ride locations;

(4) improve support for ride hailing and transportation network companies; and

(5) specify public distribution of information on transportation options and services.

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

Sec. 110. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169.011, subdivision 70; 169.25; 171.0605, subdivision 4; 216D.06, subdivision 3; and 221.033, subdivision 2c, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivisions 9, 10, and 11, are repealed.

(c) Minnesota Rules, part 7410.6180, is repealed.

(d) Minnesota Rules, part 7411.7600, subpart 3, is repealed.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** Paragraph (d) is effective July 1, 2024.

## ARTICLE 2

### GREATER MINNESOTA TRANSIT

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Complementary paratransit service (ADA).** "Complementary paratransit service (ADA)" means public transportation service provided on a regular basis where fixed route public transit service exists and is designed exclusively or primarily to serve individuals who are elderly or disabled and unable to use regular means of public transportation.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.22, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. **Elderly and disabled service.** "Elderly and disabled service" means transportation service provided on a regular basis in small urbanized or large urbanized areas and designed

exclusively or primarily to serve individuals who are elderly or disabled and unable to use regular means of public transportation.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Large urbanized area service.** "Large urbanized area service" means a public transportation service operated in areas located outside the metropolitan area with a population greater than 200,000 that is designated by the United States Census Bureau. Large urbanized area service does not include complementary paratransit service (ADA), as defined in subdivision 1a.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.22, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Public transit or transit transportation.** "Public transit" or "transit" means general or specific transportation service provided to the public on a regular and continuing basis. "Public transit" or "transit" includes paratransit and regular route transit. "Public transportation" means regular, continuing shared-ride surface transportation services that are open to the general public or open to a segment of the general public defined by age, disability, or low income. Public transportation does not include:

(1) intercity passenger rail transportation provided by the entity described in United States Code, title 49, section 243, or a successor entity;

(2) intercity bus service;

(3) charter bus service;

(4) school bus service;

(5) sightseeing service;

(6) courtesy shuttle service for patrons of one or more specific establishments; or

(7) intraterminal or intrafacility shuttle services.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.22, subdivision 12, is amended to read:

Subd. 12. **Rural area service.** "Rural area service" means a public transportation service primarily operated in an area having population centers of less than 2,500 persons rural areas that have not been designated in the most recent decennial census as an urbanized area by the United States Census Bureau.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.22, subdivision 14, is amended to read:

Subd. 14. **Small urban urbanized area service.** "Small urban urbanized area service" means a public transportation service operating in an area with a population between 2,500 and 50,000 operated in areas located outside the metropolitan area with a population of at least 50,000 but less than 200,000 that is designated by the United States Census Bureau. Small urbanized area service does not include complementary paratransit service (ADA), as defined in subdivision 1a.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.23, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Financial assistance; application, approval.** (a) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must seek out and select eligible recipients of financial assistance under sections 174.21 to 174.27.

(b) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must establish ~~by rule the~~ procedures and standards for review and approval of applications for financial assistance submitted to the commissioner pursuant to sections 174.21 to 174.27. Any applicant ~~shall~~ must provide to the commissioner any financial or other information required by the commissioner to carry out the commissioner's duties. The commissioner may require local contributions from applicants as a condition for receiving financial assistance.

~~(c) Before the commissioner approves any grant, the application for the grant may be reviewed by the appropriate regional development commission only for consistency with regional transportation plans and development guides. If an applicant proposes a project within the jurisdiction of a transit authority or commission or a transit system assisted or operated by a city or county, the application shall also be reviewed by that commission, authority, or political subdivision for consistency with its transit programs, policies, and plans.~~

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.24, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Greater Minnesota transit investment plan.** (a) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must develop a greater Minnesota transit investment plan that contains a goal of meeting at least 80 percent of total transit service needs in greater Minnesota by July 1, 2015, and meeting at least 90 percent of total transit service needs in greater Minnesota by July 1, 2025.

(b) The plan must include, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) an analysis of ridership and total transit service needs throughout greater Minnesota;

(2) a calculation of the level and type of service required to meet total transit service needs, for the transit system classifications as provided under subdivision 3b, paragraph (c), of large urbanized area, small urban urbanized area, rural area, and elderly and disabled service, and complementary paratransit service (ADA);

(3) an analysis of costs and revenue options;

(4) a plan to reduce total transit service needs as specified in this subdivision; and

(5) identification of the operating and capital costs necessary to meet 100 percent of the greater Minnesota transit targeted and projected bus service hours, as identified in the greater Minnesota transit plan, for 2010, 2015, 2020, 2025, and 2030.

(c) The plan must specifically address special transportation service ridership and needs. The plan must also provide that recipients of operating assistance under this section provide fixed route public transit service without charge for disabled veterans in accordance with subdivision 7.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.24, subdivision 3b, is amended to read:

Subd. 3b. **Operating assistance; recipient classifications.** ~~(a) The commissioner shall determine the total operating cost of any public transit system receiving or applying for assistance in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. To be eligible for financial assistance, an applicant or recipient shall provide to the commissioner all financial records and other information and shall~~

~~permit any inspection reasonably necessary to determine total operating cost and correspondingly the amount of assistance that may be paid to the applicant or recipient. Where more than one county or municipality contributes assistance to the operation of a public transit system, the commissioner shall identify one as lead agency for the purpose of receiving money under this section.~~

~~(b)~~ (a) Prior to distributing operating assistance to eligible recipients for any contract period, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must place all recipients into one of the following classifications: large urbanized area service, small urban urbanized area service, rural area service, and elderly and disabled service, and complementary paratransit service (ADA).

~~(e)~~ (b) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must distribute ~~from~~ the operating assistance amount under this section so that the percentage of ~~total contracted operating cost~~ from local sources paid by any recipient ~~from local sources~~ will not exceed the following percentage for that recipient's classification, except as provided in this subdivision. ~~The percentages must be:~~

- (1) for urbanized area service and small urban area service, 20 percent;
- (2) for rural area service, 15 percent; and
- (3) for elderly and disabled service and complementary paratransit service (ADA), 15 percent.

~~Except as provided in a United States Department of Transportation program allowing or requiring a lower percentage to be paid from local sources, the remainder of the recipient's total contracted operating cost will be paid from state sources of funds less any assistance received by the recipient from the United States Department of Transportation.~~

~~(d)~~ (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "local sources" means all local sources of funds and includes all operating revenue, tax levies, and contributions from public funds, ~~except that the commissioner may exclude from the total assistance contract revenues derived from operations the cost of which is excluded from the computation of total operating cost.~~

~~(e)~~ (d) If a recipient informs the commissioner in writing after the establishment of these percentages but prior to the distribution of financial assistance for any year that paying its designated percentage of ~~total operating cost~~ the operating assistance amount from local sources will cause undue hardship, the commissioner may reduce the percentage to be paid from local sources by the recipient and increase the percentage to be paid from local sources by one or more other recipients inside or outside the classification. However, the commissioner may not reduce or increase any recipient's percentage under this paragraph for more than two years successively. If for any year the funds appropriated to the commissioner to carry out the purposes of this section are insufficient to allow the commissioner to pay the state share of ~~total operating cost~~ the operating assistance amount as provided in this paragraph, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must reduce the state share in each classification to the extent necessary.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.24, subdivision 3c, is amended to read:

Subd. 3c. **Nonoperating assistance.** The commissioner ~~shall~~ must determine the total cost of any planning and engineering design, capital assistance, other capital expenditures, and other assistance for public transit services that furthers the purposes of section 174.21 for any public transit system receiving or applying for the assistance in accordance with generally accepted accounting

principles. The percentage of local sources paid by any recipient must not exceed 20 percent of the awarded amount. To be eligible for non-operating-cost financial assistance, an applicant or recipient ~~shall~~ must provide to the commissioner all financial records and other information and ~~shall~~ must permit any inspection reasonably necessary to determine total cost and the amount of assistance that may be paid to the applicant or recipient. When more than one county or municipality contributes assistance to the operation of a public transit system, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must identify one as a lead agency for the purpose of receiving money under this section. The commissioner has the sole discretion to determine the amount of state funds distributed to any recipient for non-operating-cost assistance.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 174.247, is amended to read:

**174.247 ANNUAL TRANSIT REPORT.**

(a) By February 15 annually, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must submit a report to the legislature on transit services outside the metropolitan area. ~~The Metropolitan Council and Any~~ public transit system receiving assistance under section 174.24 ~~shall~~ must provide assistance in creating the report, as requested by the commissioner.

(b) The report must include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) a descriptive overview of public transit in Minnesota;

(2) a descriptive summary of funding sources and assistance programs;

(3) a summary of each public transit system receiving assistance under section 174.24;

(4) data that identifies use of volunteers in providing transit service;

(5) financial data that identifies for each public transit system and for each transit system classification under section 174.24, subdivision 3b:

(i) the operating and capital costs;

(ii) each of the funding sources used to provide financial assistance; and

(iii) for federal funds, the amount from each specific federal program under which funding is provided;

(6) a summary of the differences in program implementation requirements and aid recipient eligibility between federal aid and state sources of funds; and

(7) ~~in each odd-numbered year,~~ an analysis of public transit system needs and operating expenditures on an annual basis, which must include a methodology for identifying monetary needs, and calculations of:

(i) the total monetary needs for all public transit systems, for the year of the report and the ensuing five years;

(ii) the total expenditures from local sources for each transit system classification;

(iii) the comprehensive transit assistance percentage for each transit system classification, which equals (A) the expenditures identified under item (ii), for a transit system classification, divided by (B) the amounts identified under subitem (A), plus the sum of state sources of funds plus federal funds provided to all transit systems in that classification; and

(iv) the amount of surplus or insufficient funds available for paying capital and operating costs to fully implement the greater Minnesota transit investment plan under section 174.24, subdivision 1a.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 17, is amended to read:

Subd. 17. **Transportation costs.** (a) "Nonemergency medical transportation service" means motor vehicle transportation provided by a public or private person that serves Minnesota health care program beneficiaries who do not require emergency ambulance service, as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 3, to obtain covered medical services.

(b) For purposes of this subdivision, "rural urban commuting area" or "RUCA" means a census-tract based classification system under which a geographical area is determined to be urban, rural, or super rural.

(c) Medical assistance covers medical transportation costs incurred solely for obtaining emergency medical care or transportation costs incurred by eligible persons in obtaining emergency or nonemergency medical care when paid directly to an ambulance company, nonemergency medical transportation company, or other recognized providers of transportation services. Medical transportation must be provided by:

(1) nonemergency medical transportation providers who meet the requirements of this subdivision;

(2) ambulances, as defined in section 144E.001, subdivision 2;

(3) taxicabs that meet the requirements of this subdivision;

(4) public transit, within the meaning of "public transportation" as defined in section 174.22, subdivision 7; or

(5) not-for-hire vehicles, including volunteer drivers, as defined in section 65B.472, subdivision 1, paragraph (h).

(d) Medical assistance covers nonemergency medical transportation provided by nonemergency medical transportation providers enrolled in the Minnesota health care programs. All nonemergency medical transportation providers must comply with the operating standards for special transportation service as defined in sections 174.29 to 174.30 and Minnesota Rules, chapter 8840, and all drivers must be individually enrolled with the commissioner and reported on the claim as the individual who provided the service. All nonemergency medical transportation providers shall bill for nonemergency medical transportation services in accordance with Minnesota health care programs criteria. Publicly operated transit systems, volunteers, and not-for-hire vehicles are exempt from the requirements outlined in this paragraph.

(e) An organization may be terminated, denied, or suspended from enrollment if:

(1) the provider has not initiated background studies on the individuals specified in section 174.30, subdivision 10, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3); or

(2) the provider has initiated background studies on the individuals specified in section 174.30, subdivision 10, paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), and:

(i) the commissioner has sent the provider a notice that the individual has been disqualified under section 245C.14; and

(ii) the individual has not received a disqualification set-aside specific to the special transportation services provider under sections 245C.22 and 245C.23.

(f) The administrative agency of nonemergency medical transportation must:

(1) adhere to the policies defined by the commissioner;

(2) pay nonemergency medical transportation providers for services provided to Minnesota health care programs beneficiaries to obtain covered medical services;

(3) provide data monthly to the commissioner on appeals, complaints, no-shows, canceled trips, and number of trips by mode; and

(4) by July 1, 2016, in accordance with subdivision 18e, utilize a web-based single administrative structure assessment tool that meets the technical requirements established by the commissioner, reconciles trip information with claims being submitted by providers, and ensures prompt payment for nonemergency medical transportation services.

(g) Until the commissioner implements the single administrative structure and delivery system under subdivision 18e, clients shall obtain their level-of-service certificate from the commissioner or an entity approved by the commissioner that does not dispatch rides for clients using modes of transportation under paragraph (l), clauses (4), (5), (6), and (7).

(h) The commissioner may use an order by the recipient's attending physician, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or a medical or mental health professional to certify that the recipient requires nonemergency medical transportation services. Nonemergency medical transportation providers shall perform driver-assisted services for eligible individuals, when appropriate. Driver-assisted service includes passenger pickup at and return to the individual's residence or place of business, assistance with admittance of the individual to the medical facility, and assistance in passenger securement or in securing of wheelchairs, child seats, or stretchers in the vehicle.

(i) Nonemergency medical transportation providers must take clients to the health care provider using the most direct route, and must not exceed 30 miles for a trip to a primary care provider or 60 miles for a trip to a specialty care provider, unless the client receives authorization from the local agency.

(j) Nonemergency medical transportation providers may not bill for separate base rates for the continuation of a trip beyond the original destination. Nonemergency medical transportation providers

must maintain trip logs, which include pickup and drop-off times, signed by the medical provider or client, whichever is deemed most appropriate, attesting to mileage traveled to obtain covered medical services. Clients requesting client mileage reimbursement must sign the trip log attesting mileage traveled to obtain covered medical services.

(k) The administrative agency shall use the level of service process established by the commissioner to determine the client's most appropriate mode of transportation. If public transit or a certified transportation provider is not available to provide the appropriate service mode for the client, the client may receive a onetime service upgrade.

(l) The covered modes of transportation are:

(1) client reimbursement, which includes client mileage reimbursement provided to clients who have their own transportation, or to family or an acquaintance who provides transportation to the client;

(2) volunteer transport, which includes transportation by volunteers using their own vehicle;

(3) unassisted transport, which includes transportation provided to a client by a taxicab or public transit. If a taxicab or public transit is not available, the client can receive transportation from another nonemergency medical transportation provider;

(4) assisted transport, which includes transport provided to clients who require assistance by a nonemergency medical transportation provider;

(5) lift-equipped/ramp transport, which includes transport provided to a client who is dependent on a device and requires a nonemergency medical transportation provider with a vehicle containing a lift or ramp;

(6) protected transport, which includes transport provided to a client who has received a prescreening that has deemed other forms of transportation inappropriate and who requires a provider: (i) with a protected vehicle that is not an ambulance or police car and has safety locks, a video recorder, and a transparent thermoplastic partition between the passenger and the vehicle driver; and (ii) who is certified as a protected transport provider; and

(7) stretcher transport, which includes transport for a client in a prone or supine position and requires a nonemergency medical transportation provider with a vehicle that can transport a client in a prone or supine position.

(m) The local agency shall be the single administrative agency and shall administer and reimburse for modes defined in paragraph (l) according to paragraphs (p) and (q) when the commissioner has developed, made available, and funded the web-based single administrative structure, assessment tool, and level of need assessment under subdivision 18e. The local agency's financial obligation is limited to funds provided by the state or federal government.

(n) The commissioner shall:

(1) verify that the mode and use of nonemergency medical transportation is appropriate;

(2) verify that the client is going to an approved medical appointment; and



(3) investigate all complaints and appeals.

(o) The administrative agency shall pay for the services provided in this subdivision and seek reimbursement from the commissioner, if appropriate. As vendors of medical care, local agencies are subject to the provisions in section 256B.041, the sanctions and monetary recovery actions in section 256B.064, and Minnesota Rules, parts 9505.2160 to 9505.2245.

(p) Payments for nonemergency medical transportation must be paid based on the client's assessed mode under paragraph (k), not the type of vehicle used to provide the service. The medical assistance reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation services that are payable by or on behalf of the commissioner for nonemergency medical transportation services are:

(1) \$0.22 per mile for client reimbursement;

(2) up to 100 percent of the Internal Revenue Service business deduction rate for volunteer transport;

(3) equivalent to the standard fare for unassisted transport when provided by public transit, and \$12.10 for the base rate and \$1.43 per mile when provided by a nonemergency medical transportation provider;

(4) \$14.30 for the base rate and \$1.43 per mile for assisted transport;

(5) \$19.80 for the base rate and \$1.70 per mile for lift-equipped/ramp transport;

(6) \$75 for the base rate and \$2.40 per mile for protected transport; and

(7) \$60 for the base rate and \$2.40 per mile for stretcher transport, and \$9 per trip for an additional attendant if deemed medically necessary.

(q) The base rate for nonemergency medical transportation services in areas defined under RUCA to be super rural is equal to 111.3 percent of the respective base rate in paragraph (p), clauses (1) to (7). The mileage rate for nonemergency medical transportation services in areas defined under RUCA to be rural or super rural areas is:

(1) for a trip equal to 17 miles or less, equal to 125 percent of the respective mileage rate in paragraph (p), clauses (1) to (7); and

(2) for a trip between 18 and 50 miles, equal to 112.5 percent of the respective mileage rate in paragraph (p), clauses (1) to (7).

(r) For purposes of reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation services under paragraphs (p) and (q), the zip code of the recipient's place of residence shall determine whether the urban, rural, or super rural reimbursement rate applies.

(s) The commissioner, when determining reimbursement rates for nonemergency medical transportation under paragraphs (p) and (q), shall exempt all modes of transportation listed under paragraph (l) from Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0445, item R, subitem (2).

(t) Effective for the first day of each calendar quarter in which the price of gasoline as posted publicly by the United States Energy Information Administration exceeds \$3.00 per gallon, the commissioner shall adjust the rate paid per mile in paragraph (p) by one percent up or down for every increase or decrease of ten cents for the price of gasoline. The increase or decrease must be calculated using a base gasoline price of \$3.00. The percentage increase or decrease must be calculated using the average of the most recently available price of all grades of gasoline for Minnesota as posted publicly by the United States Energy Information Administration.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 473.121, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

Subd. 19. **Public transit or transit.** "Public transit" or "transit" has the meaning given to "public transportation" in section 174.22, subdivision 7.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 609.855, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply in this section.

(b) "Public transit" or "transit" has the meaning given to "public transportation" in section 174.22, subdivision 7.

(c) "Public transit vehicle" or "transit vehicle" means any vehicle used for the purpose of providing public transit, whether or not the vehicle is owned or operated by a public entity.

(d) "Public transit facilities" or "transit facilities" means any vehicles, equipment, property, structures, stations, improvements, plants, parking or other facilities, or rights that are owned, leased, held, or used for the purpose of providing public transit, whether or not the facility is owned or operated by a public entity.

(e) "Fare medium" means a ticket, smart card, pass, coupon, token, transfer, or other medium sold or distributed by a public transit provider, or its authorized agents, for use in gaining entry to or use of the public transit facilities or vehicles of the provider.

(f) "Proof of fare payment" means a fare medium valid for the place or time at, or the manner in, which it is used. If using a reduced-fare medium, proof of fare payment also includes proper identification demonstrating a person's eligibility for the reduced fare. If using a fare medium issued solely for the use of a particular individual, proof of fare payment also includes an identification document bearing a photographic likeness of the individual and demonstrating that the individual is the person to whom the fare medium is issued.

(g) "Authorized transit representative" means the person authorized by the transit provider to operate the transit vehicle, a peace officer, a transit official under section 473.4075, subdivision 1, or any other person designated by the transit provider as an authorized transit representative under this section.

Sec. 15. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

(a) The revisor of statutes must renumber the subdivisions in Minnesota Statutes, section 174.22, in alphabetical order and correct any cross-reference changes that result.

(b) The revisor of statutes must change the term "public transit" to "public transportation" wherever the term appears in Minnesota Statutes, sections 174.21 to 174.27.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this article, the revisor of statutes must change the term "public transit" to "public transportation" wherever the term appears in Minnesota Statutes in conjunction with a specific reference to Minnesota Statutes, section 174.22, subdivision 7.

Sec. 16. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 174.22, subdivisions 5 and 15; and 174.23, subdivision 7, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 8835.0110, subparts 1, 1a, 6, 7, 10, 11a, 12a, 12b, 13a, 14a, 15, 15a, 16, 17, 18, and 19; 8835.0210; 8835.0220; 8835.0230; 8835.0240; 8835.0250; 8835.0260; 8835.0265; 8835.0270; 8835.0275; 8835.0280; 8835.0290; 8835.0310; 8835.0320; 8835.0330, subparts 1, 3, and 4; and 8835.0350, subparts 1, 3, 4, and 5, are repealed."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to transportation; modifying various transportation-related provisions, including but not limited to motor vehicles, driving rules, accident reporting requirements, child passenger restraint requirements, roadable aircraft, legislative routes, drivers' licenses and exams, excavation requirements, and greater Minnesota transit; modifying criminal penalties; modifying prior appropriations; making technical changes; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 43A.17, by adding a subdivision; 65B.28, subdivision 2; 161.115, subdivisions 116, 117, by adding a subdivision; 161.14, by adding a subdivision; 161.321, subdivisions 2, 2b; 168.002, subdivisions 18, 24, 26, 27; 168.013, subdivision 1d; 168.0135, by adding a subdivision; 168.12, subdivision 1; 168.1282, subdivision 1; 168.33, subdivision 8a; 168A.085, by adding a subdivision; 168B.035, subdivision 3; 169.011, subdivisions 3a, 44, by adding subdivisions; 169.09, subdivisions 5, 14a, 19; 169.19, subdivision 2; 169.224, subdivision 3; 169.34, subdivision 1; 169.444, subdivision 4; 169.4503, subdivision 31; 169.56, by adding a subdivision; 169.685, subdivisions 4, 5, 7, by adding subdivisions; 169.79, by adding a subdivision; 169.80, by adding a subdivision; 169.801, subdivision 7; 169.829, by adding a subdivision; 169.87, subdivision 6; 169.974, subdivision 2; 169A.52, subdivision 7; 171.01, subdivisions 40, 41a, 47, by adding a subdivision; 171.06, subdivision 2a; 171.0605, subdivisions 2, 6; 171.072; 171.13, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 171.30, subdivisions 2a, 5; 171.335, subdivision 3; 174.03, subdivision 12; 174.22, subdivisions 2b, 7, 12, 14, by adding subdivisions; 174.23, subdivision 2; 174.24, subdivisions 1a, 3b, 3c; 174.247; 174.632, subdivision 2; 174.636, subdivision 1; 216D.01, subdivision 12, by adding subdivisions; 216D.03, by adding a subdivision; 216D.04; 216D.05; 219.46, subdivision 1; 221.033, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 360.013, by adding a subdivision; 473.121, subdivision 19; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 4.076, subdivision 3; 115E.042, subdivision 4; 168.1235, subdivision 1; 168.1259, subdivision 5; 168.345, subdivision 2; 169.09, subdivision 8; 171.06, subdivision 3; 171.0605, subdivision 5; 171.07, subdivision 15; 171.12, subdivisions 5c, 7b, 11; 171.13, subdivision 1a; 171.395, subdivision 1; 171.396; 174.38, subdivision 3; 174.40, subdivision 4a; 221.0269, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 17; 609.855, subdivision 7; Laws 2023, chapter 68, article 1, sections 2, subdivision 4; 17, subdivisions 7, 18; article 2, section 2, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7, 9; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 168; 169; 171; 174; 219; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 169.011, subdivision 70; 169.25; 171.0605, subdivision 4; 174.22,

subdivisions 5, 15; 174.23, subdivision 7; 216D.06, subdivision 3; 221.033, subdivision 2c; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 171.06, subdivisions 9, 10, 11; Minnesota Rules, parts 7410.6180; 7411.7600, subpart 3; 8835.0110, subparts 1, 1a, 6, 7, 10, 11a, 12a, 12b, 13a, 14a, 15, 15a, 16, 17, 18, 19; 8835.0210; 8835.0220; 8835.0230; 8835.0240; 8835.0250; 8835.0260; 8835.0265; 8835.0270; 8835.0275; 8835.0280; 8835.0290; 8835.0310; 8835.0320; 8835.0330, subparts 1, 3, 4; 8835.0350, subparts 1, 3, 4, 5."

We request the adoption of this report and repassage of the bill.

House Conferees: Brad Tabke, John Petersburg

Senate Conferees: D. Scott Dibble, Kelly Morrison

Senator Dibble moved that the foregoing recommendations and Conference Committee Report on H.F. No. 3436 be now adopted, and that the bill be repassed as amended by the Conference Committee. The motion prevailed. So the recommendations and Conference Committee Report were adopted.

H.F. No. 3436 was read the third time, as amended by the Conference Committee, and placed on its repassage.

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

The roll was called, and there were yeas 67 and nays 0, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Dziedzic	Johnson	Maye Quade	Rarick
Anderson	Eichorn	Klein	McEwen	Rasmusson
Bahr	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Rest
Boldon	Fateh	Kreun	Mitchell	Seeberger
Carlson	Frentz	Kunesh	Mohamed	Utke
Champion	Green	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Coleman	Gruenhagen	Lang	Murphy	Wesenberg
Cwodzinski	Gustafson	Latz	Nelson	Westlin
Dahms	Hauschild	Lieske	Oumou Verbeten	Westrom
Dibble	Hawj	Limmer	Pappas	Wiklund
Dornink	Hoffman	Lucero	Pha	Xiong
Draheim	Housley	Mann	Port	
Drazkowski	Howe	Marty	Pratt	
Duckworth	Jasinski	Mathews	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Westrom.

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

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED****SPECIAL ORDERS**

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

H.F. No. 3488, S.F. No. 716, and H.F. No. 2609.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**H.F. No. 3488:** A bill for an act relating to labor; providing compensation for minors appearing in Internet content creation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 181A.03, by adding subdivisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181A.

Senator Maye Quade moved that the amendment made to H.F. No. 3488 by the Committee on Rules and Administration in the report adopted May 3, 2024, pursuant to Rule 45, be stricken. The motion prevailed. So the amendment was stricken.

President Champion called President Pro Tem Rest to preside.

H.F. No. 3488 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 37 and nays 30, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Kunesh	Mohamed	Rest
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Morrison	Seeberger
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Murphy	Westlin
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Xiong
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	
Duckworth	Johnson	McEwen	Port	
Dziedzic	Klein	Mitchell	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rarick
Bahr	Eichorn	Jasinski	Lucero	Rasmusson
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Mathews	Utke
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Miller	Weber
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Nelson	Wesenberg
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Pratt	Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Westrom.

So the bill passed and its title was agreed to.

**SPECIAL ORDER**

**S.F. No. 716:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing the Minnesota African American Family Preservation and Child Welfare Disproportionality Act; modifying child welfare provisions; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 260C.329, subdivisions 3, 8; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260.

Senator Champion moved to amend S.F. No. 716 as follows:

Page 1, line 12, delete "of this act"

Page 2, line 7, delete "of this act"

Page 4, line 16, after "placement" insert "of an African American or disproportionately represented child"

Page 4, line 17, delete "an African American or a disproportionately represented" and insert "the"

Page 5, line 12, delete "of this act"

Page 5, line 27, after "needs" insert "and, if applicable, needs and services related to the child's disability"

Page 6, line 10, delete everything after "plan" and insert a colon

Page 6, delete line 11 and insert:

"(1) in a case with allegations of sexual abuse or egregious harm;

(2) when the parent is not willing to follow a safety plan;

(3) when the parent has abandoned the child or is unavailable to follow a safety plan; or

(4) when the parent has chronic substance use disorder issues and is unable to parent the child."

Page 6, line 32, delete "of this act"

Page 7, line 13, delete "of this act"

Page 7, line 15, after "to" insert "or within 48 hours of"

Page 7, after line 33, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026, except as provided under section 20."

Page 9, line 19, delete "custodian" and insert "custodians"

Page 9, line 31, delete "of this act"

Page 11, after line 17, insert:

**"EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2026, except as provided under section 20."

Page 12, line 7, delete "under section 260.63, subdivision 10"

Page 13, line 18, delete "of this act"

Page 14, line 20, delete "of this act"

Page 14, line 27, delete "in" and insert "with"

Page 15, line 26, delete "in" and insert "with"

Page 20, line 23, delete "of this act"

Page 21, lines 9 and 27, delete "of this act"

Page 22, line 7, delete "of this act"

Page 22, line 8, delete "THE"

Page 22, line 11, delete "of this act"

Page 22, line 13, delete the comma and delete the comma

Page 22, line 22, delete "PROGRAMS" and insert "PROGRAM"

Page 23, line 8, after the second comma, insert "the Minnesota County Attorneys Association,"

Page 23, line 25, delete "programs" and insert "program"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

S.F. No. 716 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 41 and nays 26, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fateh	Latz	Mohamed	Rest
Boldon	Frentz	Limmer	Morrison	Seeberger
Carlson	Gustafson	Mann	Murphy	Westlin
Champion	Hauschild	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Wiklund
Coleman	Hawj	Mathews	Pappas	Xiong
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	
Dibble	Klein	McEwen	Port	
Duckworth	Kunesh	Miller	Pratt	
Dziedzic	Kupec	Mitchell	Putnam	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Eichorn	Jasinski	Lucero	Wesenberg
Bahr	Farnsworth	Johnson	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Koran	Rarick	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Rasmusson	
Draheim	Housley	Lang	Utke	
Drazkowski	Howe	Lieske	Weber	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Westrom.

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

### RECESS

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now recess subject to the call of the President. The motion prevailed.

After a recess, President Champion called the Senate to order.

### APPOINTMENTS

Senator Murphy from the Subcommittee on Conference Committees recommends that the following Senators be and they hereby are appointed as a Conference Committee on:

H.F. No. 3911: Senators Hawj, McEwen, Morrison, Boldon, and Nelson.

H.F. No. 4247: Senators Wiklund, Boldon, and Utke.

H.F. No. 5237: Senators Kunesh, Cwodzinski, Gustafson, Maye Quade, and Boldon.

H.F. No. 5242: Senators Dibble, McEwen, Port, Morrison, and Limmer.

H.F. No. 5247: Senators Rest, Dibble, Hauschild, Putnam, and Weber.

Senator Murphy moved that the foregoing appointments be approved. The motion prevailed.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

#### SPECIAL ORDER

**H.F. No. 2609:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring a report on gun trafficking investigations and firearm seizures by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Violent Crime Enforcement Teams; amending the definition of trigger activator; increasing penalties for transferring firearms to certain persons who are ineligible to possess firearms; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 624.7141; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, sections 299A.642, subdivision 15; 609.67, subdivision 1.

Senator Gustafson moved to amend H.F. No. 2609, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate May 6, 2024, as follows:



(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 5153.)

Page 2, line 18, strike "or"

Page 2, line 20, delete the new language

Page 2, line 22, strike the period and insert "or"

Page 2, after line 22, insert:

"(3) a device that allows a firearm to shoot one shot on the pull of the trigger and a second shot on the release of the trigger without requiring a subsequent pull of the trigger."

The question was taken on the adoption of the amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 35 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Fatch	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port
Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wicklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	
Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Westrom.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

Senator Drazkowski moved to amend H.F. No. 2609, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate May 6, 2024, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 5153.)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 351.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Malfeasance.** "Malfeasance" means the willful commission of an unlawful or wrongful act in the performance of a public official's duties which is outside the scope of the authority of the public official and which infringes on the rights of any person or entity. In the case of a county attorney, malfeasance includes doing any of the following in a higher percentage of cases than the statewide average as determined by the chief justice under section 351.17: agreeing to or proposing mitigated departures in felony criminal prosecutions; dismissing criminal charges before trial or verdict; or charging individuals with lesser offences.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 351.14, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Nonfeasance.** "Nonfeasance" means the willful failure to perform a specific act which is a required part of the duties of the public official. In the case of a county attorney, nonfeasance includes the failure to prosecute criminal cases in a higher percentage of situations than the statewide average as determined by the chief justice under section 351.17."

Amend the title accordingly

Senator Latz questioned whether the amendment was germane.

The President ruled that the amendment was not germane.

Senator Drazkowski appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 32, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Utke
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Weber
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Wesenberg
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Nelson	Westrom
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Pratt	
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Rarick	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rasmusson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Westrom.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

Senator Kreun moved to amend H.F. No. 2609, as amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate May 6, 2024, as follows:

(The text of the amended House File is identical to S.F. No. 5153.)

Page 3, line 19, delete "offense" and insert "offenses" and before "A" insert "(a)"

Page 3, after line 22, insert:

"(b) A person who violates this section may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$40,000, or both, if the transferee possesses or uses the weapon within one year of the transfer in furtherance of an assault of a public safety officer or any other offense that causes bodily harm to a public safety officer. As used in this paragraph, "public safety officer" has the meaning given in section 299A.41, subdivision 4."

Senator Kreun moved to amend the Kreun amendment to H.F. No. 2609 as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 4 to 11 and insert:

"Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 299A.642, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Required reports.** (a) By February 1 of each year, the commissioner of public safety shall submit the following reports to the chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees and divisions having jurisdiction over criminal justice policy and funding:

(1) a report containing a summary of all audits conducted on multijurisdictional entities under subdivision 4;

(2) a report on the results of audits conducted on data submitted to the criminal gang investigative data system under section 299C.091;

(3) a report on the activities and goals of the coordinating council; and

(4) a report on how funds appropriated for violent crime reduction strategies were used.

(b) The report submitted under paragraph (a), clause (4), must include the following information regarding actions taken by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and Violent Crime Enforcement Teams receiving funding under this section:

(1) the number of firearms seized;

(2) the number of gun trafficking investigations conducted; and

(3) a summary of the types of investigations conducted.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 624.7141, is amended to read:

**624.7141 TRANSFER TO INELIGIBLE PERSON.**

Subdivision 1. **Transfer prohibited.** (a) A person is guilty of a ~~gross misdemeanor~~ who ~~felony~~ and may be sentenced to imprisonment for up to two years and to payment of a fine of not more than \$10,000 if the person intentionally transfers a ~~pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon~~ firearm to another ~~if~~ and the person knows that the transferee:

(1) has been denied a permit to carry under section 624.714 because the transferee is not eligible under section 624.713 to possess a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon or any other firearm;

(2) has been found ineligible to possess a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon by a chief of police or sheriff as a result of an application for a transferee permit or a transfer report; or

(3) is disqualified under section 624.713 from possessing a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon or any other firearm.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to the transfer of a firearm other than a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon to a person under the age of 18 who is not disqualified from possessing any other firearm.

Subd. 2. **Felony Aggravated offenses.** (a) A ~~violation of this section is a felony~~ person who violates this section may be sentenced to imprisonment for up to seven years and to payment of a fine of not more than \$20,000 if the transferee possesses or uses the weapon within one year after the transfer in furtherance of a felony crime of violence.

(b) A person who violates this section may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than ten years or to payment of a fine of not more than \$40,000, or both, if the transferee possesses or uses the weapon within one year of the transfer in furtherance of an assault of a public safety officer or any other offense that causes bodily harm to a public safety officer. As used in this paragraph, "public safety officer" has the meaning given in section 299A.41, subdivision 4.

Subd. 3. **Subsequent eligibility.** This section is not applicable to a transfer to a person who became eligible to possess a pistol or semiautomatic military-style assault weapon under section 624.713 after the transfer occurred but before the transferee used or possessed the weapon in furtherance of any crime.

Subd. 4. **Affirmative defense.** (a) As used in this subdivision:

(1) "family or household member" has the meaning given in section 518B.01, subdivision 2, paragraph (b); and

(2) "substantial emotional distress" has the meaning given in section 609.749, subdivision 2, paragraph (a).

(b) If proven by a preponderance of the evidence, it is an affirmative defense to a violation of this section that the defendant committed the violation only under compulsion by the transferee, who by explicit or implicit threats or other acts created a reasonable apprehension in the mind of

the defendant that the refusal of the defendant to participate in the violation would result in the transferee inflicting substantial bodily harm, substantial emotional distress, or death on the defendant or a family or household member of the defendant.

(c) The court may consider any evidence of past domestic abuse, domestic or non-domestic assault, criminal sexual conduct, sexual extortion, sex trafficking, labor trafficking, harassment or stalking, or any other violent crime, or threats to commit any of these crimes by the transferee toward the defendant or another when determining the applicability of this subdivision. Past prosecution is not required for the court to consider evidence of these crimes. Nothing in this paragraph limits the court's authority to consider other relevant evidence when determining the applicability of this subdivision.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2024, and applies to crimes committed on or after that date."

Amend the title accordingly"

The question was taken on the adoption of the Kreun amendment to the Kreun amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 29 and nays 37, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Housley	Lang	Pratt
Anderson	Duckworth	Howe	Limmer	Rarick
Coleman	Eichorn	Jasinski	Lucero	Rasmusson
Dahms	Farnsworth	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Dornink	Green	Koran	Miller	Westrom
Draheim	Gruenhagen	Kreun	Nelson	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Lang and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Gustafson	Lieske	Murphy	Utke
Carlson	Hauschild	Mann	Oumou Verbeten	Wesenberg
Champion	Hawj	Marty	Pappas	Westlin
Cwodzinski	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pha	Wiklund
Dibble	Klein	McEwen	Port	Xiong
Dziedzic	Kunesh	Mitchell	Putnam	
Fateh	Kupec	Mohamed	Rest	
Frentz	Latz	Morrison	Seeberger	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

The motion did not prevail. So the amendment to the amendment was not adopted.

### CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Wesenberg imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on the first Kreun amendment. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

The question was taken on the adoption of the first Kreun amendment.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 50 and nays 15, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Abeler	Duckworth	Housley	Limmer	Putnam
Anderson	Dziedzic	Howe	Lucero	Rarick
Bahr	Eichorn	Jasinski	Mann	Rasmusson
Carlson	Farnsworth	Johnson	Mathews	Rest
Coleman	Frentz	Koran	Miller	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Green	Kreun	Mitchell	Utke
Dahms	Gruenhagen	Kupec	Morrison	Weber
Dornink	Gustafson	Lang	Nelson	Wesenberg
Draheim	Hauschild	Latz	Pha	Westrom
Drazkowski	Hoffman	Lieske	Pratt	Xiong

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Dziedzic.

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Lang, and Westrom.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Boldon	Hawj	Maye Quade	Murphy	Port
Champion	Kunesh	McEwen	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Marty	Mohamed	Pappas	Wiklund

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senator: Port.

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.

H.F. No. 2609 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 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Coleman	Draheim	Eichorn	Gruenhagen
Anderson	Dahms	Drazkowski	Farnsworth	Housley
Bahr	Dornink	Duckworth	Green	Howe

Jasinski	Lang	Mathews	Rarick	Wesenberg
Johnson	Lieske	Miller	Rasmusson	Westrom
Koran	Limmer	Nelson	Utke	
Kreun	Lucero	Pratt	Weber	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Lang, and Westrom.

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Lucero moved that the Senate do find that there is probable cause to believe that Senator Nicole Mitchell violated Senate Rule 56 regarding the Standards of Ethical Conduct, based on the testimony and evidence provided at the May 7, 2024, hearing of the Subcommittee on Ethical Conduct.

Pursuant to Rule 27.1, Senator Klein requested the Lucero motion be written.

### CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Pratt imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on the Lucero motion. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

Senator Latz raised a point of order pursuant to Senate Rule 55.3 that the Lucero motion was out of order.

The President ruled the point of order well taken.

Senator Rasmusson appealed the decision of the President.

The question was taken on "Shall the decision of the President be the judgment of the Senate?"

Senator Pratt moved that those not voting be excused from voting. The motion did not prevail.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Bahr	Dahms	Draheim	Duckworth
Anderson	Coleman	Dornink	Drazkowski	Eichorn

Farnsworth  
Green  
Gruenhagen  
Housley  
Howe

Jasinski  
Johnson  
Koran  
Kreun  
Lang

Lieske  
Limmer  
Lucero  
Mathews  
Miller

Nelson  
Pratt  
Rarick  
Rasmusson  
Utke

Weber  
Wesenberg  
Westrom

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Lang, and Westrom.

So the decision of the President was sustained.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Without objection, remaining on the Order of Business of Motions and Resolutions, the Senate reverted to the Orders of Business of Messages From the House and First Reading of House Bills.

### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Mr. President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 4984 and 5246.

Patrick D. Murphy, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted May 9, 2024

### FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

**H.F. No. 4984:** A memorial resolution requesting the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress of the United States Congress to approve replacement of the statue of Henry Mower Rice now on display in National Statuary Hall in the Capitol of the United States.

Senator Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Rules and Administration, moved that H.F. No. 4984 be laid on the table. The motion prevailed.

**H.F. No. 5246:** A bill for an act relating to state finance; establishing a tax-forfeited lands settlement account; transferring money; requiring reports; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 4936, now on General Orders.

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - CONTINUED

Senator Pratt moved that the Minnesota Senate find that Senator Mitchell is in contempt following her previous vote and that the Secretary be directed to record the finding in the Journal.



**CALL OF THE SENATE**

Senator Pratt imposed a call of the Senate for the balance of the proceedings on the Pratt motion. The Sergeant at Arms was instructed to bring in the absent members.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2024.

The question was taken on the adoption of the Murphy motion.

The roll was called, and there were yeas 34 and nays 33, as follows:

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Boldon	Frentz	Kupec	Mohamed	Putnam
Carlson	Gustafson	Latz	Morrison	Rest
Champion	Hauschild	Mann	Murphy	Seeberger
Cwodzinski	Hawj	Marty	Oumou Verbeten	Westlin
Dibble	Hoffman	Maye Quade	Pappas	Wiklund
Dziedzic	Klein	McEwen	Pha	Xiong
Fateh	Kunesh	Mitchell	Port	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Oumou Verbeten cast the affirmative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Dziedzic and Port.

Those who voted in the negative were:

Abeler	Drazkowski	Howe	Limmer	Rasmusson
Anderson	Duckworth	Jasinski	Lucero	Utke
Bahr	Eichorn	Johnson	Mathews	Weber
Coleman	Farnsworth	Koran	Miller	Wesenberg
Dahms	Green	Kreun	Nelson	Westrom
Dornink	Gruenhagen	Lang	Pratt	
Draheim	Housley	Lieske	Rarick	

Pursuant to Rule 40, Senator Jasinski cast the negative vote on behalf of the following Senators: Coleman, Lang, and Westrom.

The motion prevailed.

Thomas S. Bottern, Secretary of the Senate



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