

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, March 17, 2014

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

CALL OF THE SENATE

Senator Sieben 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. J. Michael Byron.

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

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

Benson	Eken	Kiffmeyer	Petersen, B.	Sparks
Bonoff	Fischbach	Koenen	Pratt	Stumpf
Brown	Franzen	Lourey	Reinert	Thompson
Carlson	Gazelka	Marty	Rest	Tomassoni
Chamberlain	Hall	Metzen	Rosen	Torres Ray
Champion	Hann	Miller	Ruud	Weber
Clausen	Hawj	Nelson	Saxhaug	Westrom
Cohen	Hayden	Newman	Scalze	Wiger
Dahle	Hoffman	Nienow	Schmit	Wiklund
Dahms	Housley	Ortman	Senjem	
Dibble	Jensen	Osmek	Sheran	
Dziedzic	Johnson	Pappas	Sieben	
Eaton	Kent	Pederson, J.	Skoe	

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 communications were received.

February 25, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Senator Pappas:

The following appointments are hereby respectfully submitted to the Senate for confirmation as required by law:

BOARD OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

Nancy Antoine, 401 Jefferson Pkwy., Northfield, in the county of Rice, effective March 2, 2014, for a term expiring on January 2, 2017.

Deborah Henton, 12280 McKusick Rd., Stillwater, in the county of Washington, effective March 2, 2014, for a term expiring on January 1, 2018.

(Referred to the Committee on Education.)

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

March 14, 2014

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

Dear Madam President:

Please be advised that I have received, approved, signed and deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State, Chapter 147, S.F. No. 894.

Sincerely,
Mark Dayton, Governor

March 14, 2014

The Honorable Paul Thissen
Speaker of the House of Representatives

The Honorable Sandra L. Pappas
President of the Senate

I have the honor to inform you that the following enrolled Act of the 2014 Session of the State Legislature has been received from the Office of the Governor and is 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 2014	Date Filed 2014
894		147	11:18 p.m. March 14	March 14

Sincerely,
Mark Ritchie
Secretary of State

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President:

I have the honor to announce the passage by the House of the following House Files, herewith transmitted: H.F. Nos. 977, 2480, 2665 and 2647.

Albin A. Mathiowetz, Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Transmitted March 13, 2014

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

H.F. No. 977: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating the organization and operation of limited liability companies; enacting a revised uniform limited liability company act; providing conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 48A.03, subdivision 4; 181.970, subdivision 2; 270C.721; 273.124, subdivision 8; 290.01, subdivision 3b; 302A.011, by adding subdivisions; 302A.115, subdivision 1; 302A.681; 302A.683; 302A.685; 302A.689; 302A.691; 308A.121, subdivision 1; 308B.801, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 308B.805, subdivision 1; 308B.835, subdivision 2; 317A.115, subdivision 2; 319B.02, subdivisions 3, 22; 319B.10, subdivision 3; 321.0108; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 302A; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 322C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 302A.687; 322B.01; 322B.02; 322B.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, 6a, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 17a, 17b, 18, 19, 19a, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 31a, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 36a, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 41a, 42, 43, 44, 45, 45a, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51; 322B.04; 322B.10; 322B.105; 322B.11; 322B.115; 322B.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 322B.125; 322B.13; 322B.135; 322B.14; 322B.145; 322B.15; 322B.155; 322B.16; 322B.165; 322B.17; 322B.175; 322B.18; 322B.20; 322B.21; 322B.22; 322B.23; 322B.30; 322B.303; 322B.306; 322B.31; 322B.313; 322B.316; 322B.32; 322B.323; 322B.326; 322B.33; 322B.333; 322B.336; 322B.34; 322B.343; 322B.346; 322B.348; 322B.35; 322B.353; 322B.356; 322B.36; 322B.363, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; 322B.366, subdivision 1; 322B.37; 322B.373; 322B.376; 322B.38; 322B.383; 322B.386; 322B.40; 322B.41; 322B.42; 322B.43; 322B.50; 322B.51; 322B.52; 322B.53; 322B.54; 322B.55; 322B.56; 322B.60; 322B.603; 322B.606; 322B.61; 322B.613; 322B.616; 322B.62; 322B.623; 322B.626; 322B.63; 322B.633; 322B.636; 322B.64; 322B.643; 322B.646; 322B.65; 322B.653; 322B.656; 322B.66; 322B.663; 322B.666; 322B.67; 322B.673; 322B.676; 322B.679; 322B.68; 322B.683; 322B.686; 322B.689; 322B.69; 322B.693; 322B.696; 322B.699; 322B.70; 322B.71; 322B.72; 322B.73; 322B.74; 322B.75; 322B.755; 322B.76; 322B.77; 322B.78; 322B.80; 322B.803; 322B.806; 322B.81; 322B.813; 322B.816, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6; 322B.82; 322B.823; 322B.826; 322B.83; 322B.833; 322B.836; 322B.84; 322B.843; 322B.846; 322B.85; 322B.853; 322B.856; 322B.86; 322B.863; 322B.866; 322B.87; 322B.873, subdivisions 1, 4; 322B.876, subdivision 1; 322B.88; 322B.883; 322B.90; 322B.905; 322B.91, subdivisions 1, 2; 322B.915; 322B.92; 322B.925; 322B.93; 322B.935; 322B.94; 322B.945; 322B.95; 322B.955; 322B.960, subdivisions 1, 4, 5; 322B.975.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 1648, now on General Orders.

H.F. No. 2480: A bill for an act relating to education finance; providing for nutrition policy; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.111, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 124D.111, subdivision 1; Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 7, section 21, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

H.F. No. 2665: A bill for an act relating to the military; removing obsolete, redundant, and unnecessary laws related to military affairs; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 192.12; 192.15; 192.16; 192.21; 192.42.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

H.F. No. 2647: A bill for an act relating to higher education; modernizing, streamlining, and clarifying various statutes; eliminating unnecessary or redundant laws and rules; deleting obsolete language and unnecessary verbiage; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 135A.051, subdivision 3; 135A.14, subdivision 6a; 136A.002; 136A.01, as amended; 136A.05, subdivision 1; 136A.06; 136A.08, subdivisions 2, 7; 136A.101, subdivisions 7, 7a, 7b, by adding a subdivision; 136A.121, subdivisions 2, 9; 136A.125, subdivision 1; 136A.126, subdivisions 2, 4; 136A.1311; 136A.15, subdivision 8; 136A.16, subdivisions 1, 5; 136A.162; 136A.1701, subdivision 1; 136A.171; 136A.232; 136A.233, subdivisions 1, 4; 136A.65, subdivision 6; 136A.685; 136A.861, subdivision 6; 136F.01; 136F.02, subdivision 1; 136F.03, subdivision 1; 136F.04, subdivision 2; 136F.045; 136F.05; 136F.10; 136F.12; 136F.14; 136F.18; 136F.23; 136F.28, subdivision 1; 136F.48; 136F.482; 136F.581, subdivision 1; 136F.60, subdivision 1; 136F.65; 136F.705; 136F.90, subdivision 1; 136F.92; 136F.93; 136F.94; 136F.95; 136F.96; 136F.97; 136F.98, subdivisions 1, 3; 136G.09, subdivision 8; 137.52; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 136A.03; 136A.125, subdivision 2; 136A.126, subdivision 1; 136A.129, subdivision 2; 136A.1795, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5; 136A.1796, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 136A.233, subdivision 2; 136A.861, subdivisions 1, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 135A.14, subdivision 6; 136A.05, subdivision 2; 136A.101, subdivision 2; 136A.15, subdivisions 3, 5; 136A.16, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, 7; 136A.17; 136A.62, subdivision 2; 136F.11; 136F.44, subdivision 2; 136F.49; 136F.90, subdivision 6; 137.02, subdivision 1; 137.59; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 136A.101, subdivision 3; 136A.15, subdivision 4; 136A.16, subdivision 10; Minnesota Rules, parts 4810.2100; 4810.2200; 4810.2300; 4810.2400; 4810.2500; 4810.2600; 4810.2700; 4810.2800; 4830.5000; 4830.5100; 4830.5200, subparts 1, 3; 4830.5300; 4830.5400.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for comparison with S.F. No. 2224, now on General Orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1807: A bill for an act relating to employment; requiring professional licensing boards to expedite license processing for members of the military; providing for temporary licensure for certain military members; authorizing rulemaking; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2597: A bill for an act relating to education; providing for English learners with interrupted formal education; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 124D.59, by adding a subdivision.

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

Senator Torres Ray from the Committee on Education, to which was referred

S.F. No. 1722: A bill for an act relating to education; including additional therapists within the teacher bargaining unit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 179A.03, subdivision 18.

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2250: A bill for an act relating to state government; establishing a policy for the general fund budget reserve level; increasing the budget reserve; authorizing a transfer of funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.152, subdivisions 1b, 2, 8.

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

Page 1, line 19, after the first "reserve" insert "account in the general fund"

Page 1, line 20, delete the first "in" and insert "determined under"

Page 1, line 21, after "exceed" insert "33 percent of"

Page 2, line 10, delete "\$1,923,000,000" and insert "\$810,992,000"

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.152, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Report on budget reserve percentage.** (a) ~~The commissioner of management and budget must periodically review the formula developed as part of the Budget Trends Study Commission authorized by Laws 2007, chapter 148, article 2, section 81, to estimate the percentage of the preceding biennium's general fund expenditures and transfers recommended as a budget reserve~~ The commissioner of management and budget shall develop and annually review a methodology for evaluating the adequacy of the budget reserve based on the volatility of Minnesota's general fund tax structure. The review must take into consideration relevant statistical and economic literature. After completing the review, the commissioner may revise the methodology if necessary. The commissioner must use the methodology to annually estimate the percentage of the current biennium's general fund nondedicated revenues recommended as a budget reserve.

~~(b) The commissioner must annually review the variables and coefficients in the formula used to model the base of the general fund taxes and the mix of taxes that provide revenues to the general fund. If the commissioner determines that the variables and coefficients have changed enough to result in a change in the percentage of the preceding biennium's general fund expenditures and transfers recommended as a budget reserve, the commissioner must update the variables and coefficients in the formula to reflect the current base and mix of general fund taxes. By January 15 of each year, the commissioner shall report the percentage of the current biennium's general fund nondedicated revenue that is recommended as a budget reserve to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the Department of Management and Budget. The report must also specify:~~

~~(1) whether the commissioner revised the recommendation as a result of significant changes in the mix of general fund taxes or the base of one or more general fund taxes;~~

~~(2) whether the commissioner revised the recommendation as a result of a revision to the methodology; and~~

~~(3) any additional appropriate information.~~

~~(c) Every ten years, the commissioner must review the methodology underlying the formula, taking into consideration relevant economic literature from the past ten years, and determine if the formula remains adequate as a tool for estimating the percentage of the preceding biennium's general fund expenditures and transfers recommended as a budget reserve. If the commissioner determines that the methodology underlying the formula is outdated, the commissioner must revise the formula.~~

~~(d) By January 15 of each year, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives Committee on Ways and Means and the senate Committee on Finance, in compliance with sections 3.195 and 3.197, on the percentage of the preceding biennium's general fund expenditures and transfers recommended as a budget reserve. The report must specify:~~

~~(1) if the commissioner updated the variables and coefficients in the formula to reflect significant changes to either the base of one or more general fund taxes or to the mix of taxes that provide revenues to the general fund as provided in paragraph (b);~~

~~(2) if the commissioner revised the formula after determining the methodology was outdated as provided in paragraph (c); and~~

~~(3) if the percentage of the preceding biennium's general fund expenditures and transfers recommended as a budget reserve has changed as a result of an update of or a revision to the formula.~~

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

Page 3, line 33, delete "\$1,262,008,000" and insert "\$150,000,000"

Page 3, line 34, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "July 1, 2014"

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

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

H.F. No. 183: A bill for an act relating to data practices; enhancing certain penalties and procedures related to unauthorized access to data by a public employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.04, subdivision 3; 13.05, subdivision 5; 13.055; 13.09.

(Amended pursuant to Rule 45, adopted by the Senate May 18, 2013; the text of H.F. No. 183 is identical to S.F. No. 211.)

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

Page 1, line 20, after the comma, insert "to the extent the data are maintained by the government entity,"

Page 3, line 11, before "Notification" insert "Written"

Page 4, line 35, delete "2013" and insert "2014"

Page 5, line 10, delete "2013" and insert "2014"

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

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

S.F. No. 1676: A bill for an act relating to crime; enacting the Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act proposed for adoption by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; conforming other law regarding collateral consequences and the rehabilitation of criminal offenders with the uniform act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 364.07; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 638; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 609B.050; 609B.100; 609B.101; 609B.102; 609B.103; 609B.104; 609B.105; 609B.106; 609B.107; 609B.108; 609B.109; 609B.110; 609B.111; 609B.112; 609B.113; 609B.120; 609B.121; 609B.122; 609B.123; 609B.124; 609B.125; 609B.126; 609B.127; 609B.128; 609B.129; 609B.130; 609B.132; 609B.133; 609B.134; 609B.135; 609B.136; 609B.137; 609B.139; 609B.140; 609B.141; 609B.142; 609B.143; 609B.144; 609B.146; 609B.147; 609B.148; 609B.149; 609B.1495; 609B.150; 609B.151; 609B.152; 609B.153; 609B.155; 609B.157; 609B.158; 609B.159; 609B.160; 609B.161; 609B.162; 609B.164; 609B.1645; 609B.165; 609B.168; 609B.170; 609B.171; 609B.172; 609B.173; 609B.174; 609B.175; 609B.176; 609B.177; 609B.179; 609B.180; 609B.181; 609B.183; 609B.184; 609B.185; 609B.187; 609B.188; 609B.189; 609B.191; 609B.192; 609B.193; 609B.194; 609B.195; 609B.200; 609B.201; 609B.202; 609B.203; 609B.205; 609B.206; 609B.216; 609B.231; 609B.235; 609B.237; 609B.241; 609B.245; 609B.255; 609B.262; 609B.263; 609B.265; 609B.271; 609B.273; 609B.275; 609B.277; 609B.301; 609B.310; 609B.311; 609B.312; 609B.320; 609B.321; 609B.330; 609B.331; 609B.332; 609B.333; 609B.340; 609B.341; 609B.342; 609B.343; 609B.344; 609B.345; 609B.400; 609B.405; 609B.410; 609B.415; 609B.425; 609B.430; 609B.435; 609B.445; 609B.450; 609B.455; 609B.460; 609B.465; 609B.500; 609B.505; 609B.510; 609B.515; 609B.518; 609B.520; 609B.525; 609B.530; 609B.535; 609B.540; 609B.545; 609B.600; 609B.610; 609B.611; 609B.612; 609B.613; 609B.614; 609B.615; 609B.700; 609B.710; 609B.720; 609B.721; 609B.722; 609B.723; 609B.724; 609B.725.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"ARTICLE 1**UNIFORM COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONVICTION ACT****Section 1. [638.10] SHORT TITLE.**

Sections 638.10 to 638.26 may be cited as the "Uniform Collateral Consequences of Conviction Act."

Sec. 2. [638.11] DEFINITIONS.

(a) For the purposes of sections 638.10 to 638.26, the terms defined in this section have the meanings given them.

(b) "Collateral consequence" means a collateral sanction or a disqualification.

(c) "Collateral sanction" means a penalty, disability, or disadvantage, however denominated, imposed on an individual as a result of the individual's conviction of an offense which applies by operation of law whether or not the penalty, disability, or disadvantage is included in the judgment or sentence. The term does not include imprisonment, probation, parole, supervised release, forfeiture, restitution, fine, assessment, or costs of prosecution.

(d) "Conviction" or "Convicted" includes a child adjudicated delinquent.

(e) "Decision maker" means the state acting through a department, agency, officer, or instrumentality, including a political subdivision, educational institution, board, or commission, or its employees, or a government contractor, including a subcontractor, made subject to sections 638.10 to 638.26 by contract, other law, or ordinance.

(f) "Disqualification" means a penalty, disability, or disadvantage, however denominated, that an administrative agency, governmental official, or court in a civil proceeding is authorized, but not required, to impose on an individual on grounds relating to the individual's conviction of an offense.

(g) "Offense" means a felony, gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor, or adjudication as a delinquent under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

(h) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

(i) "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.

Sec. 3. [638.12] LIMITATION ON SCOPE.

(a) Sections 638.10 to 638.26 do not provide a basis for:

(1) invalidating a plea, conviction, or sentence;

(2) a cause of action for money damages; or

(3) a claim for relief from or defense to the application of a collateral consequence based on a failure to comply with section 638.13, 638.14, or 638.15.

(b) Sections 638.10 to 638.26 do not affect:

(1) the duty an individual's attorney owes to the individual;

(2) a claim or right of a victim of an offense; or

(3) a right or remedy under law other than sections 638.10 to 638.26 available to an individual convicted of an offense.

Sec. 4. [638.13] IDENTIFICATION, COLLECTION, AND PUBLICATION OF LAWS REGARDING COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES.

(a) The revisor of statutes shall:

(1) identify or cause to be identified any provision in this state's constitution, statutes, and administrative rules which imposes a collateral sanction or authorizes the imposition of a disqualification, and any provision of law that may afford relief from a collateral consequence;

(2) in a timely manner after the effective date of sections 638.10 to 638.26, prepare a collection of citations to, and the text or short descriptions of, the provisions identified under clause (1); and

(3) annually update the collection in a timely manner after the regular or last special session of the legislature in a calendar year.

In complying with clauses (1) and (2), the revisor may rely on the study of this state's collateral sanctions, disqualifications, and relief provisions prepared by the National Institute of Justice described in section 510 of the Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, Public Law 110-177.

(b) The revisor of statutes shall include the following statements or substantially similar language in a prominent manner at the beginning of the collection required under paragraph (a):

(1) This collection has not been enacted into law and does not have the force of law.

(2) An error or omission in this collection or in any reference work cited in this collection is not a reason for invalidating a plea, conviction, or sentence or for not imposing a collateral sanction or authorizing a disqualification.

(3) The laws of other jurisdictions and local governments which impose additional collateral sanctions and authorize additional disqualifications are not included in this collection.

(4) This collection does not include any law or other provision regarding the imposition of or relief from a collateral sanction or a disqualification enacted or adopted after (date the collection was prepared or last updated.)

(c) The Office of the Revisor of Statutes shall publish the collection prepared and updated as required under paragraph (a). If available, it shall publish as part of the collection, the title and Internet address of the most recent collection of:

(1) the collateral consequences imposed by federal law; and

(2) any provision of federal law that may afford relief from a collateral consequence.

(d) The collection described under paragraph (c) must be available to the public on the Internet without charge in a reasonable time after it is created or updated.

Sec. 5. [638.14] NOTICE OF COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES IN CITATION, PRETRIAL PROCEEDING, AND AT GUILTY PLEA.

(a) When a peace officer issues a citation to a person for an offense, the officer shall ensure that the person receives a notice of additional legal consequences substantially similar to that described in paragraph (b). This requirement may be satisfied by using the uniform traffic ticket described in section 169.99 or the statewide standard citation if that document addresses collateral consequences of a criminal conviction.

(b) When an individual receives formal notice that the individual is charged with an offense, the prosecuting attorney of the county or city in which the individual is charged shall provide information substantially similar to the following to the individual:

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

If you plead guilty or are convicted of an offense you may suffer additional legal consequences beyond jail or prison, probation, periods of parole or supervised release, and fines. These consequences may include:

- (1) being unable to get or keep some licenses, permits, or jobs;
- (2) being unable to get or keep benefits such as public housing or education;
- (3) receiving a harsher sentence if you are convicted of another offense in the future;
- (4) having the government take your property; and
- (5) being unable to vote or possess a firearm.

If you are not a United States citizen, a guilty plea or conviction may also result in your deportation, removal, exclusion from admission to the United States, or denial of citizenship.

The law may provide ways to obtain some relief from these consequences.

Further information about the consequences of conviction is available on the Internet at (Internet address of the collection of laws published under section 638.13, paragraphs (c) and (d).)

(c) Before the court accepts a plea of guilty from an individual, the court shall confirm that the individual received and understands the notice required by paragraphs (a) and (b), and had an opportunity to discuss the notice with counsel.

Sec. 6. [638.15] NOTICE OF COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES AT SENTENCING AND UPON RELEASE.

(a) As provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), an individual convicted of an offense shall be given the following notice:

- (1) that collateral consequences may apply because of this conviction;
- (2) the Internet address of the collection of laws published under section 638.13, paragraph (c);
- (3) that there may be ways to obtain relief from collateral consequences;
- (4) contact information for government or nonprofit agencies, groups, or organizations, if any, offering assistance to individuals seeking relief from collateral consequences; and

(5) when an individual convicted of an offense may vote under state law.

(b) The court shall provide the notice in paragraph (a) as a part of sentencing.

(c) If an individual is sentenced to imprisonment or other incarceration, the officer or agency releasing the individual shall provide the notice in paragraph (a) not more than 30, and, if practicable, at least ten days before release.

Sec. 7. [638.16] AUTHORIZATION REQUIRED FOR COLLATERAL SANCTION; AMBIGUITY.

(a) A collateral sanction may be imposed only by statute or ordinance, or by rule authorized by law and adopted under chapter 14.

(b) A law creating a collateral consequence that is ambiguous as to whether it imposes a collateral sanction or authorizes a disqualification must be construed as authorizing a disqualification.

Sec. 8. [638.17] DECISION TO DISQUALIFY.

In deciding whether to impose a disqualification, a decision maker shall undertake an individualized assessment to determine whether the benefit or opportunity at issue shall be denied the individual. In making that decision, the decision maker may consider, if substantially related to the benefit or opportunity at issue, the particular facts and circumstances involved in the offense, and the essential elements of the offense. A conviction itself may not be considered except as having established the elements of the offense. The decision maker shall also consider other relevant information including, at a minimum, the effect on third parties of granting the benefit or opportunity and whether the individual has been granted relief such as an order of limited relief or a certificate of restoration of rights.

Sec. 9. [638.18] EFFECT OF CONVICTION BY ANOTHER STATE OR THE UNITED STATES; RELIEVED OR PARDONED CONVICTION.

(a) For purposes of authorizing or imposing a collateral consequence in this state, a conviction of an offense in a court of another state or the United States is deemed a conviction of the offense in this state with the same elements. If there is no offense in this state with the same elements, the conviction is deemed a conviction of the most serious offense in this state which is established by the elements of the offense. A misdemeanor in the jurisdiction of conviction may not be deemed a felony in this state, and an offense lesser than a misdemeanor in the jurisdiction of conviction may not be deemed a conviction of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor in this state.

(b) For purposes of authorizing or imposing a collateral consequence in this state, a juvenile adjudication in another state or the United States may not be deemed a conviction of a felony, gross misdemeanor, misdemeanor, or offense lesser than a misdemeanor in this state, but may be deemed a juvenile adjudication for the delinquent act in this state with the same elements. If there is no delinquent act in this state with the same elements, the juvenile adjudication is deemed an adjudication of the most serious delinquent act in this state which is established by the elements of the offense.

(c) A conviction that is reversed, overturned, or otherwise vacated by a court of competent jurisdiction of this state, another state, or the United States on grounds other than rehabilitation or good behavior may not serve as the basis for authorizing or imposing a collateral consequence in this state.

(d) A pardon issued by another state or the United States has the same effect for purposes of authorizing, imposing, and relieving a collateral consequence in this state as it has in the issuing jurisdiction.

(e) A conviction that has been relieved by expungement, sealing, annulment, set-aside, or vacation by a court of competent jurisdiction of another state or the United States on grounds of rehabilitation or good behavior, or for which civil rights are restored pursuant to statute, has the same effect for purposes of authorizing or imposing collateral consequences in this state as it has in the jurisdiction of conviction. However, this relief or restoration of civil rights does not relieve collateral consequences applicable under the law of this state for which relief could not be granted under section 638.21 or for which relief was expressly withheld by the court order or by the law of the jurisdiction that relieved the conviction. An individual convicted in another jurisdiction may seek relief under section 638.19 or 638.20 from any collateral consequence for which relief was not granted in the issuing jurisdiction, other than those listed in section 638.21, and the administrative law judge shall consider that the conviction was relieved or civil rights restored in deciding whether to issue an order of limited relief or certificate of restoration of rights.

(f) A charge or prosecution in any jurisdiction which has been finally terminated without a conviction and imposition of sentence based on participation in a deferred adjudication or diversion program may not serve as the basis for authorizing or imposing a collateral consequence in this state. This paragraph does not affect the validity of any restriction or condition imposed by law as part of participation in the deferred adjudication or diversion program, before or after the termination of the charge or prosecution.

Sec. 10. [638.19] ORDER OF LIMITED RELIEF.

(a) The chief administrative law judge shall conduct proceedings, make determinations, and issue orders on petitions for orders of limited relief filed under this section.

(b) An individual convicted of an offense may petition for an order of limited relief from one or more collateral sanctions related to employment, education, housing, public benefits, or occupational licensing. The petition may be brought before the Office of Administrative Hearings at any time after sentencing.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in section 638.21, the administrative law judge may issue an order of limited relief relieving one or more of the collateral sanctions described in paragraph (b) if, after reviewing the petition, the individual's criminal history, any filing by a victim under section 638.24 or a prosecutor, and any other relevant evidence, the administrative law judge finds the individual has established by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(1) granting the petition will materially assist the individual in obtaining or maintaining employment, education, housing, public benefits, or occupational licensing;

(2) the individual has substantial need for the relief requested in order to live a law-abiding life; and

(3) granting the petition would not pose an unreasonable risk to the safety or welfare of the public or any individual.

(d) Upon the request of an individual convicted of an offense and if the prosecutor agrees, the sentencing court, at or before sentencing, shall issue an order of limited relief under this section.

The court is not required to issue the order if it determines that the interests of the public and public safety in not issuing the order outweigh the disadvantages to the convicted individual in issuing it. When determining whether to agree to the request of a convicted individual, the prosecutor shall consider the criteria listed in paragraph (c), clauses (1) to (3).

(e) The order of limited relief must specify:

(1) the collateral sanction from which relief is granted; and

(2) any restriction imposed pursuant to section 638.22, paragraph (a).

(f) An order of limited relief relieves a collateral sanction to the extent provided in the order.

(g) If a collateral sanction has been relieved pursuant to this section, a decision maker may consider the conduct underlying a conviction as provided in section 638.17.

(h) An individual bringing a petition under paragraph (b) shall pay a fee as determined by the Office of Administrative Hearings. This fee may be retained by the office and used to administer this section.

(i) The limitations described in section 14.03 do not apply to this section.

(j) The filing of a petition under paragraph (b) initiates a contested case under sections 14.57 to 14.69.

Sec. 11. [638.20] CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION OF RIGHTS.

(a) The chief administrative law judge shall conduct proceedings, make determinations, and issue orders on petitions for certificates of restoration of rights filed under this section.

(b) An individual convicted of an offense may petition the Office of Administrative Hearings for a certificate of restoration of rights relieving collateral sanctions not sooner than five years after the individual's most recent conviction of a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor in any jurisdiction, or not sooner than five years after the individual's release from confinement pursuant to a criminal sentence in any jurisdiction, whichever is later.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in section 638.21, the administrative law judge may issue a certificate of restoration of rights if, after reviewing the petition, the individual's criminal history, any filing by a victim under section 638.24 or a prosecutor, and any other relevant evidence, the administrative law judge finds the individual has established by a preponderance of the evidence that:

(1) the individual is engaged in, or seeking to engage in, a lawful occupation or activity, including employment, training, education, or rehabilitative programs, or the individual otherwise has a lawful source of support;

(2) the individual is not in violation of the terms of any criminal sentence, or that any failure to comply is justified, excused, involuntary, or insubstantial;

(3) a criminal charge is not pending against the individual; and

(4) granting the petition would not pose an unreasonable risk to the safety or welfare of the public or any individual.

(d) A certificate of restoration of rights must specify any restriction imposed and collateral sanction from which relief has not been granted under section 638.22, paragraph (a).

(e) A certificate of restoration of rights relieves all collateral sanctions, except those listed in section 638.21 and any others specifically excluded in the certificate.

(f) If a collateral sanction has been relieved pursuant to this section, a decision maker may consider the conduct underlying a conviction as provided in section 638.17.

(g) An individual bringing a petition under paragraph (b) shall pay a fee as determined by the Office of Administrative Hearings. This fee may be retained by the office and used to administer this section.

(h) The limitations described in section 14.03 do not apply to this section.

(i) The filing of a petition under paragraph (b) initiates a contested case under sections 14.57 to 14.69.

Sec. 12. [638.205] RULES AUTHORIZED.

The Office of Administrative Hearings may adopt rules under chapter 14 to implement this article, including but not limited to, addressing petitions, including determining an appropriate fee for the petitioner to bring a petition, and determination, modification, and revocation of orders of limited relief and certificates of restoration of rights.

Sec. 13. [638.21] COLLATERAL SANCTIONS NOT SUBJECT TO ORDER OF LIMITED RELIEF OR CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION OF RIGHTS.

An order of limited relief or certificate of restoration of rights may not be issued to relieve the following collateral sanctions:

(1) requirements imposed by sections 243.166 and 243.167;

(2) a motor vehicle license suspension, revocation, limitation, or ineligibility for driving while intoxicated pursuant to section 169A.20, or sections 169.792, 169.797, 169A.52, 169A.54, 171.17, 171.172, 171.173, 171.18, and 171.186, for which restoration or relief is available pursuant to sections 171.30 and 171.306;

(3) ineligibility for employment pursuant to sections 387.36, 419.06, or other law restricting employment of convicted individuals by law enforcement agencies, such as the Department of Corrections, Department of Public Safety, Office of the Attorney General, sheriff's offices, police departments, and judicial offices; or

(4) eligibility to purchase, possess, use, transfer, or own a firearm.

Sec. 14. [638.22] ISSUANCE, MODIFICATION, AND REVOCATION OF ORDER OF LIMITED RELIEF AND CERTIFICATE OF RESTORATION OF RIGHTS.

(a) When a petition is filed under section 638.19 or 638.20, including a petition for enlargement of an existing order of limited relief or certificate of restoration of rights, the administrative law judge shall notify the office that prosecuted the offense giving rise to the collateral consequence from which relief is sought and, if the conviction was not obtained in a court of this state, the attorney general. The judge may issue an order or certificate subject to restriction, condition, or additional

requirement. When issuing, denying, modifying, or revoking an order or certificate, the judge may impose conditions for reapplication.

(b) The judge may restrict or revoke an order of limited relief or certificate of restoration of rights issued by the Office of Administrative Hearings or an order of limited relief issued by a court in this state if it finds just cause by a preponderance of the evidence. Just cause includes subsequent conviction of a felony in this state or of an offense in another jurisdiction that is deemed a felony in this state under section 638.18, paragraph (a). An order of restriction or revocation may be issued:

(1) on motion of the judge, the office of the prosecutor that obtained the conviction, or a government agency designated by that prosecutor;

(2) after notice to the individual and any prosecutor that has appeared in the matter; and

(3) after a hearing under chapter 14 if requested by the individual or the prosecutor that made the motion or any prosecutor that has appeared in the matter.

(c) The judge shall order any test, report, investigation, or disclosure by the individual it reasonably believes necessary to its decision to issue, modify, or revoke an order of limited relief or certificate of restoration of rights. If there are material disputed issues of fact or law, the individual and any prosecutor notified under paragraph (a) or another prosecutorial agency designated by a prosecutor notified under paragraph (a) may submit evidence and be heard on those issues.

(d) The judge shall maintain a public record of the issuance, modification, and revocation of orders of limited relief and certificates of restoration of rights. The criminal history record system of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension must include issuance, modification, and revocation of orders and certificates.

(e) The limitations described in section 14.03 do not apply to this section.

Sec. 15. [638.23] RELIANCE ON ORDER OR CERTIFICATE AS EVIDENCE OF DUE CARE.

In a judicial or administrative proceeding alleging negligence or other fault, an order of limited relief or a certificate of restoration of rights may be introduced as evidence of a person's due care in hiring, retaining, licensing, leasing to, admitting to a school or program, or otherwise transacting business or engaging in activity with the individual to whom the order was issued, if the person knew of the order or certificate at the time of the alleged negligence or other fault.

Sec. 16. [638.24] VICTIM'S RIGHTS.

(a) A victim of an offense may be present and submit an oral or written statement in a proceeding for issuance, modification, or revocation of an order of limited relief or a certificate of restoration of rights.

(b) The prosecutorial office that had jurisdiction over the offense for which the issuance, modification, or revocation of an order of limited relief under section 638.19, or a certificate of restoration of rights under section 638.20, is sought shall serve by mail the petition on any victims of the offense for which the order or certificate is sought who have requested notice pursuant to section 611A.06. The prosecutorial office's notice to victims must specifically inform the victim of the victim's right to be present and submit an oral or written statement at the proceeding.

Sec. 17. **[638.25] UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION.**

In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

Sec. 18. **[638.26] SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

(a) Sections 638.10 to 638.26 apply to collateral consequences whenever enacted or imposed, unless the law creating the collateral consequence expressly states that sections 638.10 to 638.26 do not apply.

(b) Sections 638.10 to 638.26 do not invalidate the imposition of a collateral sanction on an individual before the effective date of sections 638.10 to 638.26, but a collateral sanction validly imposed before the effective date of sections 638.10 to 638.26 may be the subject of relief under these sections.

Sec. 19. **CHANGE TO UNIFORM TRAFFIC TICKET AND STATEWIDE STANDARD CITATION.**

By January 1, 2016, the uniform traffic ticket described in Minnesota Statutes, section 169.99, and the statewide standard citation must include a notice of additional legal consequences substantially similar to that described in section 5, paragraph (b). If this is determined not to be feasible, the ticket and citation must, at a minimum, inform the offender generally of the issue of potential collateral consequences and provide the Internet address of the collection of laws published under Minnesota Statutes, section 638.13, paragraphs (c) and (d).

Sec. 20. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$...... for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, is appropriated from the general fund to the Office of Administrative Hearings to fulfill the office's duties under this article.

Sec. 21. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), sections 1 to 11 and 13 to 18 are effective January 1, 2015.

(b) Section 5, paragraph (a), is effective July 1, 2016.

(c) Section 12 is effective the day following final enactment.

ARTICLE 2

CONFORMING AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 245C.22, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Disqualification decisions related to chapter 638.** The requirements regarding a decision to disqualify an individual set forth in section 638.17 are met by the commissioner when implementing the requirements of this section, and the exclusion under section 245C.24, subdivision 4a.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 245C.24, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4a. **Disqualification decisions related to chapter 638.** (a) Notwithstanding statutory limits on the commissioner's authority to set aside an individual's disqualification under this section, the commissioner may consider issuing a set-aside according to section 245C.22 if the disqualified individual has been issued an order of limited relief under section 638.19 that provides this specific relief, or a certificate of restoration of rights under section 638.20.

(b) An individual who received a set-aside of a disqualification as a result of paragraph (a) must immediately inform the commissioner upon restriction or revocation of an order of limited relief or a certificate of restoration of rights under section 638.22.

(c) Upon receipt of information regarding a restriction or revocation of an order of limited relief or a certificate of restoration of rights according to section 638.22, the commissioner shall rescind a set-aside of a disqualification and the individual shall have the appeal rights stated in section 245C.22, subdivision 6.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 364.07, is amended to read:

364.07 APPLICATION.

The provisions of sections 364.01 to 364.10 shall prevail over any other laws and rules, except for sections 638.10 to 638.26 and any rules adopted under section 638.22, which purport to govern the granting, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a license or the initiation, suspension, or termination of public employment on the grounds of conviction of a crime or crimes. In deciding to grant, deny, revoke, suspend, or renew a license, or to deny, suspend, or terminate public employment for a lack of good moral character or the like, the hiring or licensing authority may consider evidence of conviction of a crime or crimes but only in the same manner and to the same effect as provided for in sections 364.01 to 364.10. Nothing in sections 364.01 to 364.10 shall be construed to otherwise affect relevant proceedings involving the granting, denial, renewal, suspension, or revocation of a license or the initiation, suspension, or termination of public employment.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 611A.06, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Notice of expungement, order for limited relief, or certificate of restoration of rights required.** The prosecuting authority with jurisdiction over an offense for which expungement or the issuance, modification, or revocation of an order of limited relief under section 638.19 or a certificate of restoration of rights under section 638.20 is being sought shall make a good faith effort to notify a victim that the expungement, order, or certificate is being sought if: (1) the victim has mailed to the prosecuting authority with jurisdiction over ~~an~~ the offense for which expungement is being sought a written request for this notice, or (2) the victim has indicated on a request for notice of expungement submitted under subdivision 1 a desire to be notified in the event the offender seeks an expungement, order for limited relief, or certificate of restoration of rights for the offense.

A copy of any written request for a notice of expungement ~~request~~, order for limited relief, or certificate of restoration of rights received by the commissioner of corrections or other custodial authority shall be forwarded to the prosecutorial authority with jurisdiction over the offense to which the notice relates. The prosecutorial authority complies with this section upon mailing a copy of ~~an expungement~~ the petition relating to the notice to the address which the victim has most recently provided in writing.

Sec. 5. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 609B.050; 609B.100; 609B.101; 609B.102; 609B.103; 609B.104; 609B.105; 609B.106; 609B.107; 609B.108; 609B.109; 609B.110; 609B.111; 609B.112; 609B.113; 609B.120; 609B.121; 609B.122; 609B.123; 609B.124; 609B.125; 609B.126; 609B.127; 609B.128; 609B.129; 609B.130; 609B.132; 609B.133; 609B.134; 609B.135; 609B.136; 609B.137; 609B.139; 609B.140; 609B.141; 609B.142; 609B.143; 609B.144; 609B.146; 609B.147; 609B.148; 609B.149; 609B.1495; 609B.150; 609B.151; 609B.152; 609B.153; 609B.155; 609B.157; 609B.158; 609B.159; 609B.160; 609B.161; 609B.162; 609B.164; 609B.1645; 609B.165; 609B.168; 609B.170; 609B.171; 609B.172; 609B.173; 609B.174; 609B.175; 609B.176; 609B.177; 609B.179; 609B.180; 609B.181; 609B.183; 609B.184; 609B.185; 609B.187; 609B.188; 609B.189; 609B.191; 609B.192; 609B.193; 609B.194; 609B.195; 609B.200; 609B.201; 609B.202; 609B.203; 609B.205; 609B.206; 609B.216; 609B.231; 609B.235; 609B.237; 609B.241; 609B.245; 609B.255; 609B.262; 609B.263; 609B.265; 609B.271; 609B.273; 609B.275; 609B.277; 609B.301; 609B.310; 609B.311; 609B.312; 609B.320; 609B.321; 609B.330; 609B.331; 609B.332; 609B.333; 609B.340; 609B.341; 609B.342; 609B.343; 609B.344; 609B.345; 609B.400; 609B.405; 609B.410; 609B.415; 609B.425; 609B.430; 609B.435; 609B.445; 609B.450; 609B.455; 609B.460; 609B.465; 609B.500; 609B.505; 609B.510; 609B.515; 609B.518; 609B.520; 609B.525; 609B.530; 609B.535; 609B.540; 609B.545; 609B.600; 609B.610; 609B.611; 609B.612; 609B.613; 609B.614; 609B.615; 609B.700; 609B.710; 609B.720; 609B.721; 609B.722; 609B.723; 609B.724; and 609B.725, are repealed.

Sec. 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1, 2015."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2195: A bill for an act relating to courts; providing that petitioners in errors and omissions petitions shall also serve the petition on all candidates for the office in which the error or omission is alleged; eliminating requirements that court seal be a raised seal; removing requirements for notarial act on pleadings and affidavits filed with the court in all cases; providing that court documents are signed under penalty of perjury; permitting alternative service in certain probate matters; requiring applicants in structured settlement transfer action to provide the court with information; providing that a request for a hearing in response to a temporary restraining order must be made within 20 days after the temporary restraining order is served; permitting application of fine payment to restitution before application to court fines; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 204B.44; 358.03; 359.01, subdivision 5; 524.1-401; 524.5-113; 549.32, subdivision 2; 600.13; 609.48, subdivision 1; 609.748, subdivision 3; 611A.04, subdivision 4; 645.44, subdivisions 10, 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 358.

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

Page 5, delete section 7 and insert:

"Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 549.32, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Notice.** Not less than 20 days before the scheduled hearing on an application for authorization of a transfer of structured settlement payment rights under section 549.31, the

transferee shall file with the court or responsible administrative authority and serve on: any other government authority that previously approved the structured settlement; and all interested parties, a notice of the proposed transfer and the application for its authorization. The notice must include:

- (1) a copy of the transferee's application to the court or responsible administrative authority;
- (2) a copy of the transfer agreement;
- (3) a copy of the disclosure statement required under section 549.31, subdivision 1, paragraph (b);

(4) notification that an interested party is entitled to support, oppose, or otherwise respond to the transferee's application, either in person or by counsel, by submitting written comments to the court or responsible administrative authority or by participating in the hearing; ~~and~~

(5) notification of the time and place of the hearing and notification of the manner in which and the time by which written responses to the application must be filed, in order to be considered by the court or responsible administrative authority. Written responses to the application must be filed within 15 days after service of the transferee's notice; and

(6) notification of the date and judicial district of any prior application for transfer filed by the transferee relating to a prior proposed transfer with the payee, including whether the prior application was granted or denied. If any prior application was granted, the notice shall provide the amount and due dates of any structured settlement payments that were transferred, the aggregate amount of the payments, the discounted present value of the payments, and the gross amount that was payable to the payee in exchange for the payments."

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

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

S.F. No. 2174: A bill for an act relating to public safety; making conforming changes to the ignition interlock program to include limited licenses for program participants who do not have a driver's license due to criminal vehicular operation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 171.306, subdivision 4.

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

Page 3, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 2. Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 3, section 9, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2014, ~~and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.~~

Sec. 3. Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 3, section 15, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2014, ~~and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.~~

Sec. 4. Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 3, section 16, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2014, ~~and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.~~

Sec. 5. Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 3, section 17, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2014, ~~and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.~~

Sec. 6. Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 3, section 18, the effective date, is amended to read:

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2014, ~~and applies to crimes committed on or after that date.~~

Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 2 through 6 are effective the day following the final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the first semicolon and insert "clarifying the scope of the ignition interlock device program relating to criminal vehicular operation"

Page 1, delete line 3

Page 1, line 4, delete everything before the semicolon

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2152: A bill for an act relating to courts; allowing housing courts and housing calendars to use referees almost exclusively for landlord and tenant cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 484.013, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, delete line 11

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

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

S.F. No. 2410: A bill for an act relating to corrections; amending and repealing outdated and redundant statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 241.01, subdivision 3a; 242.19, subdivision 2; 242.32, subdivision 1; 242.46, subdivision 3; 243.1605; 243.1606, subdivision 3; 260.51; 260.55; 260.56; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 241.022; 241.0221; 241.024; 241.34; 242.37; 242.56, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7; 243.18, subdivision 2; 243.64; 260.52; 260.54.

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

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

S.F. No. 2288: A bill for an act relating to elections; providing for submission of voter registration and absentee ballot applications online; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 201.061, subdivision 1; 201.071, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.17; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 203B.04, subdivision 1.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Prior to election day.** (a) At any time except during the 20 days immediately preceding any regularly scheduled election, an eligible voter or any individual who will be an eligible voter at the time of the next election may register to vote in the precinct in which the voter maintains residence by completing a voter registration application as described in section 201.071, subdivision 1, and submitting it. A completed application may be submitted:

(1) in person or by mail to the county auditor of that county or to the Secretary of State's Office;
or

(2) electronically through a secure Web site that shall be maintained by the secretary of state for this purpose, if the applicant has an e-mail address and provides the applicant's verifiable Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota state identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number.

A registration that is received in person or by mail no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election, or a registration received electronically through the secretary of state's secure Web site no later than 11:59 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election, shall be accepted. An improperly addressed or delivered registration application shall be forwarded within two working days after receipt to the county auditor of the county where the voter maintains residence. A state or local agency or an individual that accepts completed voter registration applications from a voter must submit the completed applications to the secretary of state or the appropriate county auditor within ten calendar days after the applications are dated by the voter.

(b) An application submitted electronically under paragraph (a), clause (2) may only be transmitted to the county auditor for processing if the secretary of state has verified the application information matches the information in a government database associated with the applicant's driver's license number, state identification card number, or Social Security number. The secretary of state must review all unverifiable voter registration applications submitted electronically for evidence of suspicious activity and must forward any such application to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

An individual may not electronically submit a voter registration application on behalf of any other individual.

(c) For purposes of this section, mail registration is defined as a voter registration application delivered to the secretary of state, county auditor, or municipal clerk by the United States Postal Service or a commercial carrier.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.061, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. **Web site security.** (a) The secretary of state shall maintain a log of each Internet Protocol address used to submit a voter registration application electronically under subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (2), and must monitor the log, volume of Web site use, and other appropriate indicators for suspicious activity. Evidence of suspicious activity that can not be resolved by the secretary of state must be forwarded to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

(b) The electronic registration system must be fully secure. The Web site shall maintain the confidentiality of all users and preserve the integrity of the data submitted. The secretary of state

shall employ security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to this section. All data sent and received through the system must be encrypted.

(c) The secretary of state must provide ongoing testing and monitoring to ensure continued security. The secretary of state must work with the chief information officer or another security expert to annually audit the security of the system.

(d) In developing the electronic voter registration system, the secretary of state must consult with the chief information officer or the chief's designee to ensure the site is secure.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.071, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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

"I certify that I:

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

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

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

"(2) Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?"

And the instruction:

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

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

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

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.071, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Deficient registration.** No voter registration application is deficient if it contains the voter's name, address, date of birth, current and valid Minnesota driver's license number or Minnesota state identification number, or if the voter has no current and valid Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota state identification number, the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, if the voter has been issued a Social Security number, prior registration, if any, and signature. The absence of a zip code number does not cause the registration to be deficient. Failure to check a box on an application form that a voter has certified to be true does not cause the registration to be deficient. The election judges shall request an individual to correct a voter registration application if it is deficient or illegible. No eligible voter may be prevented from voting unless the voter's registration application is deficient or the voter is duly and successfully challenged in accordance with section 201.195 or 204C.12.

A voter registration application accepted prior to August 1, 1983, is not deficient for lack of date of birth. The county or municipality may attempt to obtain the date of birth for a voter registration application accepted prior to August 1, 1983, by a request to the voter at any time except at the polling place. Failure by the voter to comply with this request does not make the registration deficient.

A voter registration application accepted before January 1, 2004, is not deficient for lack of a valid Minnesota driver's license or state identification number or the last four digits of a Social Security number. A voter registration application submitted by a voter who does not have a Minnesota driver's license or state identification number, or a Social Security number, is not deficient for lack of any of these numbers.

Notwithstanding the requirements of section 201.061, subdivision 1, a voter registration application submitted electronically through the Web site of the secretary of state prior to the effective date of this section is not invalid as a result of its electronic submission.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.081, is amended to read:

201.081 REGISTRATION FILES.

(a) The statewide registration system is the official record of registered voters. The voter registration applications and the terminal providing access to the statewide registration system must be under the control of the county auditor or the public official to whom the county auditor has delegated the responsibility for maintaining voter registration records. The voter registration applications and terminals providing access to the statewide registration system must not be

removed from the control of the county auditor except as provided in this section. The county auditor may make photographic copies of voter registration applications in the manner provided by section 138.17.

(b) A properly completed voter registration application that has been submitted electronically or in paper form to the secretary of state or a county auditor must be maintained by the secretary of state or the county auditor for at least 22 months after the date that the information on the application is entered into the database of the statewide registration system. The secretary of state or the county auditor may dispose of the applications after retention for 22 months in the manner provided by section 138.17.

(c) Data contained on a voter registration application submitted electronically through the secure Web site established in section 201.061, subdivision 1, must be maintained in its original form, in a manner suitable for printing, for the period required by this section. The Internet Protocol address used to submit an application electronically must be maintained with the voter registration application data.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 201.275, is amended to read:

201.275 INVESTIGATIONS; PROSECUTIONS.

A law enforcement agency that is notified by affidavit of an alleged violation of this chapter shall promptly investigate. Upon receiving an affidavit alleging a violation of this chapter, a county attorney shall promptly forward it to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction for investigation. If there is probable cause for instituting a prosecution, the county attorney shall proceed by complaint or present the charge, with whatever evidence has been found, to the grand jury. A county attorney who refuses or intentionally fails to faithfully perform this or any other duty imposed by this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit office. The county attorney, under the penalty of forfeiture of office, shall prosecute all violations of this chapter except violations of this section; if, however, a complainant withdraws an allegation under this chapter, the county attorney is not required to proceed with the prosecution.

Where the matter relates to a voter registration application submitted electronically through the secure Web site established in section 201.061, subdivision 1, alleged violations of this chapter may be investigated and prosecuted in the county in which the individual registered or attempted to register.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 203B.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Application procedures.** (a) Except as otherwise allowed by subdivision 2 or by section 203B.11, subdivision 4, an application for absentee ballots for any election may be submitted at any time not less than one day before the day of that election. The county auditor shall prepare absentee ballot application forms in the format provided by the secretary of state and shall furnish them to any person on request. By January 1 of each even-numbered year, the secretary of state shall make the forms to be used available to auditors through electronic means. An application submitted pursuant to this subdivision shall be in writing ~~and shall be submitted.~~ An application may be submitted in person or by mail to:

- (1) the county auditor of the county where the applicant maintains residence; or

(2) the municipal clerk of the municipality, or school district if applicable, where the applicant maintains residence.

For a federal, state, or county election, an absentee ballot application may alternatively be submitted electronically through a secure Web site that shall be maintained by the secretary of state for this purpose. Notwithstanding paragraph (b), the secretary of state must require applicants using the Web site to submit the applicant's e-mail address and verifiable Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota state identification card number, or the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number.

An application submitted electronically under this paragraph may only be transmitted to the county auditor for processing if the secretary of state has verified the application information matches the information in a government database associated with the applicant's driver's license number, state identification card number, or Social Security number. The secretary of state must review all unverifiable applications for evidence of suspicious activity and must forward any such application to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

(b) An application shall be approved if it is timely received, signed and dated by the applicant, contains the applicant's name and residence and mailing addresses, date of birth, and at least one of the following:

- (1) the applicant's Minnesota driver's license number;
- (2) Minnesota state identification card number;
- (3) the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number; or
- (4) a statement that the applicant does not have any of these numbers.

(c) To be approved, the application must contain an oath that the information contained on the form is accurate, that the applicant is applying on the applicant's own behalf, and that the applicant is signing the form under penalty of perjury.

(d) An applicant's full date of birth, Minnesota driver's license or state identification number, and the last four digits of the applicant's Social Security number must not be made available for public inspection. An application may be submitted to the county auditor or municipal clerk by an electronic facsimile device. An application mailed or returned in person to the county auditor or municipal clerk on behalf of a voter by a person other than the voter must be deposited in the mail or returned in person to the county auditor or municipal clerk within ten days after it has been dated by the voter and no later than six days before the election. The absentee ballot applications or a list of persons applying for an absentee ballot may not be made available for public inspection until the close of voting on election day.

(e) An application under this subdivision may contain an application under subdivision 5 to automatically receive an absentee ballot application.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 203B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Web site security.** (a) The secretary of state shall maintain a log of each Internet Protocol address used to submit an absentee ballot application electronically under this section, and must monitor the log, volume of Web site use, and other appropriate indicators for suspicious

activity. Evidence of suspicious activity that can not be resolved by the secretary of state must be forwarded to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

(b) The electronic registration system must be fully secure. The Web site shall maintain the confidentiality of all users and preserve the integrity of the data submitted. The secretary of state shall employ security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to this section. All data sent and received through the system must be encrypted.

(c) The secretary of state must provide ongoing testing and monitoring to ensure continued security. The secretary of state must work with the chief information officer or another security expert to annually audit the security of the system.

(d) In developing the electronic voter registration system, the secretary of state must consult with the chief information officer or the chief's designee to ensure the site is secure.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 203B.17, is amended to read:

203B.17 APPLICATION FOR BALLOT.

Subdivision 1. **Submission of application.** (a) An application for absentee ballots for a voter described in section 203B.16 must be in writing and may be submitted in writing or person, by mail, by electronic facsimile device, or by electronic mail, or electronically through a secure Web site that shall be maintained by the secretary of state for this purpose, upon determination by the secretary of state that security concerns have been adequately addressed. An application for absentee ballots for a voter described in section 203B.16 may be submitted by that voter or by that voter's parent, spouse, sister, brother, or child over the age of 18 years. For purposes of an application under this subdivision, a person's Social Security number, no matter how it is designated, qualifies as the person's military identification number if the person is in the military.

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

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

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

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

Subd. 2. **Required information.** An application shall be accepted if it contains the following information stated under oath:

(a) the voter's name, birthdate, and present address of residence in Minnesota, or former address of residence in Minnesota if the voter is living permanently outside the United States;

(b) a statement indicating that the voter is in the military, or is the spouse or dependent of an individual serving in the military, or is temporarily outside the territorial limits of the United States,

or is living permanently outside the territorial limits of the United States and voting under federal law;

(c) a statement that the voter expects to be absent from the precinct at the time of the election;

(d) the address to which absentee ballots are to be mailed;

(e) the voter's signature or the signature and relationship of the individual authorized to apply on the voter's behalf; ~~and~~

(f) the voter's passport number, Minnesota driver's license or state identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number; if the voter does not have access to any of these documents, the voter or other individual requesting absentee ballots may attest to the truthfulness of the contents of the application under penalty of perjury; and

(g) the voter's e-mail address, if the application was submitted electronically through the secure Web site maintained by the secretary of state.

Notwithstanding clause (f), an application submitted through the secretary of state's Web site must include the voter's verifiable Minnesota driver's license number, Minnesota state identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number, and may only be transmitted to the county auditor for processing if the secretary of state has verified the application information matches the information in a government database associated with the applicant's driver's license number, state identification card number, or Social Security number. The secretary of state must review all unverifiable applications for evidence of suspicious activity and must forward any such application to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

Subd. 3. **Web site security.** (a) The secretary of state shall maintain a log of each Internet Protocol address used to submit an absentee ballot application electronically under this section, and must monitor the log, volume of Web site use, and other appropriate indicators for suspicious activity. Evidence of suspicious activity that can not be resolved by the secretary of state must be forwarded to an appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation.

(b) The electronic registration system must be fully secure. The Web site shall maintain the confidentiality of all users and preserve the integrity of the data submitted. The secretary of state shall employ security measures to ensure the accuracy and integrity of voter registration applications submitted electronically pursuant to this section. All data sent and received through the system must be encrypted.

(c) The secretary of state must provide ongoing testing and monitoring to ensure continued security. The secretary of state must work with the chief information officer or another security expert to annually audit the security of the system.

(d) In developing the electronic voter registration system, the secretary of state must consult with the chief information officer or the chief's designee to ensure the site is secure.

Sec. 10. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

Senator Bakk from the Committee on Rules and Administration, to which was referred under Rule 21, together with the committee report thereon,

S.F. No. 2000: A bill for an act relating to human rights; clarifying unfair employment practices related to nursing mothers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 181.939; 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the report from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, shown in the Journal for March 13, 2014, be amended to read:

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

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

S.F. No. 1732: A bill for an act relating to elections; extending the deadline to purchase voting equipment with Help America Vote Act grants; amending Laws 2010, chapter 379, section 4, subdivisions 2, 4.

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

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

S.F. No. 2401: A bill for an act relating to elections; voters; authorizing secretary of state to obtain certain data from Department of Public Safety; authorizing secretary of state to share certain data; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 171.12, subdivision 7a; 201.13, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, line 15, delete "maintaining" and insert "improving accuracy of"

Page 1, line 23, after "or" insert "state"

Page 2, line 10, after the second "to" insert "the appropriate"

Page 2, line 34, delete "groups" and insert "an organization governed exclusively by a group"

Page 2, line 36, after "by" insert "such"

Page 3, line 1, after "into" insert "such"

Page 3, line 2, after "secretary" insert "of state"

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

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

S.F. No. 4: A bill for an act proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IX, section 1; requiring a three-fifths vote of one body of the legislature in the calendar year after a three-fifths vote of the other body of the legislature to submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people; placing a proposal for a constitutional amendment on the ballot in the general election

after the next general election following passage of the act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 3.20.

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

Page 2, line 18, after the first "the" insert "same"

Page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 and insert:

"EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2015, if the amendment proposed under section 1 has been adopted."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 3 to 6 and insert "requiring a three-fifths vote of one house of the legislature in the second calendar year of a legislative session after a three-fifths vote of the other house in the first year of the same session to submit a proposed constitutional amendment to the people; requiring a proposed constitutional amendment to be placed on the ballot in the next general election occurring after the general election following passage of the proposed amendment by the legislature;"

Page 1, line 7, delete "following passage of the act;"

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

Senator Bonoff from the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, to which was re-referred

S.F. No. 1797: A bill for an act relating to education; higher education; requiring certain additional information in a report from the Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 127A.70, subdivision 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 2480: A bill for an act relating to public safety; compensating exonerated persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609A.02, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611.

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 2012, section 590.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Petition.** Except at a time when direct appellate relief is available, a person convicted of a crime, who claims that:

(1) the conviction obtained or the sentence or other disposition made violated the person's rights under the Constitution or laws of the United States or of the state; **or**

(2) scientific evidence not available at trial, obtained pursuant to a motion granted under subdivision 1a, establishes the petitioner's actual innocence; or

(3) newly discovered evidence will establish that the petitioner is innocent of the offense for which the petitioner was convicted;

may commence a proceeding to secure relief by filing a petition in the district court in the county in which the conviction was had to vacate and set aside the judgment and to discharge the petitioner or to resentence the petitioner or grant a new trial or correct the sentence or make other disposition as may be appropriate. A petition for postconviction relief after a direct appeal has been completed may not be based on grounds that could have been raised on direct appeal of the conviction or sentence. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeals, upon application by a party, from granting a stay of a case on appeal for the purpose of allowing an appellant to apply to the district court for an evidentiary hearing under the provisions of this chapter. The proceeding shall conform with sections 590.01 to 590.06.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 590.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Order regarding eligibility for compensation based on exoneration.** (a) This subdivision applies to petitions based on the establishment of innocence under subdivision 1, clause (2) or (3), when the court vacates or reverses the judgment of conviction based on the establishment of innocence, or orders a new trial because of new evidence of innocence and the defendant was found not guilty.

(b) Upon motion of the petitioner or defendant or upon its own motion, the court shall determine whether the petitioner or defendant is entitled to a claim for compensation based on the elements under section 611.362, subdivision 1. If the court determines that the person is eligible, the court shall issue an order containing its finding and notify the petitioner or defendant of the right to file a claim for compensation under sections 611.362 to 611.369 and provide the person with a copy of those sections. The person must acknowledge receipt of the notice and a copy of those sections in writing or on the record before the court.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609A.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Certain criminal proceedings not resulting in conviction resolved in favor of defendant.** (a) A petition may be filed under section 609A.03 to seal all records relating to an arrest, indictment or information, trial, or verdict if the records are not subject to section 299C.11, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), and if all pending actions or proceedings were resolved in favor of the petitioner. For purposes of this chapter, a verdict of not guilty by reason of mental illness is not a resolution in favor of the petitioner.

(b) For the purposes of this chapter, an action or proceeding is resolved in favor of the petitioner, if the petitioner was granted an order for relief based on the establishment of innocence under section 590.01.

Sec. 4. **[611.362] CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION FOR A PERSON WHO IS EXONERATED.**

Subdivision 1. **Elements.** (a) For purposes of issuing an order under section 590.01, subdivision 3a, and awarding damages under sections 611.362 to 611.369, a claim for compensation arises if:

(1) a person has been convicted of a crime and served any part of the imposed sentence in prison;

(2) in cases where the person was convicted of multiple charges arising out of the same behavioral incident, the person was exonerated based on the establishment of innocence for all of those charges;

(3) the person did not commit or induce another person to commit perjury, or fabricate evidence to cause or bring about the conviction; and

(4) the person was not serving a term of imprisonment for another crime at the same time, provided that if the person served additional time in prison due to the conviction that is the basis of the claim, the person may make a claim for that portion of time served in prison during which the person was serving no other sentence.

(b) A claimant may make a claim only for that portion of time served in prison during which they were serving no other sentence.

(c) A confession or admission later found to be false or a guilty plea to a crime the claimant did not commit does not constitute bringing about the claimant's conviction for purposes of paragraph (a), clause (3).

Subd. 2. **Respondent; filing requirement.** The state must be named as the respondent. A claimant shall serve the claim and all documents on the state through the attorney general and file the claim with the Supreme Court. The claim must include a copy of the order from the district court under section 590.01, subdivision 3a.

Subd. 3. **Agent for claimant.** If the person entitled to file a claim is incapacitated and incapable of filing the claim or is a minor or nonresident of the state, the claim may be filed on behalf of the claimant by a court-appointed guardian, the parent or guardian of a minor, or an authorized agent.

Subd. 4. **Statute of limitations.** A claimant may commence a claim under this section within two years after the date the person is exonerated, provided that if the person does not receive the notice required under section 590.01, subdivision 3a, the person may commence a claim within three years of that date. An action by the state challenging or appealing the grant of judicial relief to the claimant tolls the two-year period. Persons released from custody on grounds consistent with innocence before the effective date of this section may commence an action under this section within two years of the effective date.

Sec. 5. **[611.363] COMPENSATION PANEL.**

Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** Within 30 business days after the claim is filed with the Supreme Court, the chief justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint a compensation panel of three attorneys or judges who are responsible for determining the amount of damages to be awarded. Members of the panel must have experience in legal issues involving the settlement of tort claims and the determination of damages or criminal justice and sentencing.

Subd. 2. **Compensation of panel members.** Members of the panel are entitled to the compensation authorized for members of boards under section 15.0575, subdivision 3.

Subd. 3. **Payment of expenses.** The state court administrator shall forward documentation of expenses and administrative costs of the panel to the commissioner of management and budget for payment of those amounts from appropriations available for this purpose.

Sec. 6. [611.364] PREHEARING SETTLEMENTS AND HEARING.

Subdivision 1. **Prehearing settlements.** The panel may set a prehearing settlement conference date. At this conference, the parties must make a good faith attempt to reach a settlement in the case. If the parties agree, they may present the panel with a joint motion for summary disposition and no further hearings are required. If a settlement document is approved by the panel, it has the same effect as an award under section 611.365, for all purposes of that section.

Subd. 2. **Hearing.** (a) If the parties are unable to reach a settlement, the panel must hold an evidentiary hearing and consider any evidence and argument submitted by the parties, including affidavits, documentation, and oral and written arguments. The panel is bound by any fact or damage amount established by the stipulation of the parties.

(b) Hearings and records relating to the hearing are open to the public, except where, in the interest of justice, the panel orders a hearing closed or a record sealed.

Sec. 7. [611.365] DAMAGES.

Subdivision 1. **General.** A claimant is entitled to the damages provided for in this section.

Subd. 2. **Monetary damages; attorney fees.** (a) A claimant is entitled to not less than \$50,000 for each year of imprisonment, and not less than \$25,000 for each year served on supervised release or as a registered sex offender, to be prorated for partial years served. In addition, the claimant must be reimbursed for all restitution, assessments, fees, court costs, and other sums paid by the claimant as required by the judgment and sentence. In calculating additional monetary damages, the panel shall consider:

(1) economic damages, including reasonable attorney fees, lost wages, reimbursement for costs associated with the claimant's criminal defense, and efforts to prove innocence;

(2) reimbursement for medical and dental expenses that the claimant already incurred and future unpaid expenses expected to be incurred related to the claimant's imprisonment;

(3) noneconomic damages for personal physical injuries or sickness and any nonphysical injuries or sickness incurred during or as a result of imprisonment;

(4) reimbursement for any tuition and fees paid for each semester successfully completed by the claimant in an educational program, up to the equivalent value of a four-year degree at a public university, and reasonable reimbursement for employment skills and development training for the claimant as well as future unpaid costs for education and training not to exceed the anticipated cost of a four-year degree at a public university;

(5) reimbursement for paid or unpaid child support payments owed by the claimant that became due, and interest on child support arrearages that accrued, during the time served in prison; and

(6) reimbursement for paid or unpaid reintegrative expenses, if not provided for under section 611.367, for any reasonable costs incurred by the claimant for immediate services secured upon exoneration and release, including housing, transportation and subsistence, reintegrative services, and psychological, physical, and dental health care costs incurred by the claimant for the time period between release from wrongful imprisonment and the date of an award of damages under this section.

(b) The panel shall award the claimant reasonable attorney fees incurred in bringing a claim under sections 611.362 to 611.369 and in obtaining an order of eligibility for compensation based on exoneration under chapter 590.

Subd. 3. **No limit.** There is no limit on the amount of damages that may be awarded under this section.

Subd. 4. **Notice and acceptance of award.** A claimant who is awarded damages under this section must be provided with a written notice of the award. A claimant's acceptance of an award, compromise, or settlement must be in writing and is final and conclusive on the claimant.

Subd. 5. **Subsequent damage awards.** Any future damages awarded to the claimant resulting from an action by the claimant against the state or a political subdivision of this state based on the same subject must be offset by the damage award received under this section.

Subd. 6. **No offsets.** The damage award must not be offset by:

(1) any expenses incurred by the state or any political subdivision of the state, including expenses incurred to secure the claimant's custody or to feed, clothe, or provide medical services for the claimant; or

(2) the value of any services or reduction in fees for services, or the value of services to be provided to the claimant that may be awarded to the claimant under this section.

Sec. 8. **[611.366] JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

A party aggrieved by an award of damages under section 611.365 is entitled to judicial review of the decision as provided in sections 14.63 to 14.69; however, proceedings on a complaint filed under this section are not a contested case within the meaning of chapter 14 and are not otherwise governed by chapter 14.

Sec. 9. **[611.367] IMMEDIATE SERVICES.**

Subdivision 1. **Eligibility.** Upon order by the district court releasing a defendant from prison based on the establishment of innocence under section 590.01, the commissioner of corrections shall provide the services described in subdivision 2 for up to two years.

Subd. 2. **Services.** The commissioner must provide eligible claimants with basic services upon release, including: housing; vocational training; transportation; monetary assistance; reintegrative services; and psychological, physical, and dental health care. The need for these services must be determined through a review by the appropriate staff at the Department of Corrections in consultation with county social services for the county where the claimant will reside.

Subd. 3. **Reimbursement for services.** A claimant bringing an action for damages under section 611.365 may not receive reimbursement for any services provided at no cost to the claimant under subdivision 2.

Sec. 10. **[611.368] COMPENSATING EXONERATED PERSONS; APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS.**

The attorney general shall forward a final award of damages under section 611.365 to the commissioner of management and budget for payment of that amount from appropriations available for this purpose. To the extent available appropriations are insufficient, the attorney general shall

include this amount in a budget request submitted to the legislature during the next legislative session.

Sec. 11. **[611.369] SHORT TITLE.**

Sections 611.362 to 611.369 shall be cited as the Imprisonment and Exoneration Remedies Act."

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 36: A bill for an act relating to dogs and cats; providing for licensing and inspection of certain dog and cat breeders; authorizing rulemaking; providing penalties; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.643, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 347.

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

Page 4, line 9, delete "343.20;"

Page 4, line 10, delete "346.35; 346.36;" and delete "346.43;"

Page 6, line 33, delete "a" and insert "an alleged"

Page 7, line 1, before "violation" insert "alleged"

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

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

S.F. No. 2620: A bill for an act relating to public safety; amending and repealing outdated and redundant statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.823; 15.0591, subdivision 2; 299C.05; 299C.111; 403.025, subdivision 7; 403.05, subdivision 1; 403.08, subdivision 10; 518B.01, subdivision 21; 611A.0311, subdivision 2; 611A.37, subdivision 5; 611A.76; 629.342, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 13.82, subdivision 5; 403.11, subdivision 1; 611A.02, subdivisions 2, 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 237.83, subdivision 4; 299A.63; 299C.01, subdivision 1; 299C.04; 299C.145, subdivision 4; 299C.19; 299C.20; 299C.215; 299C.30; 299C.31; 299C.32; 299C.33; 299C.34; 299C.49; 299F.01, subdivision 1; 299F.04, subdivision 3a; 299F.37; 403.02, subdivision 15; 611A.02, subdivision 1; 611A.0311, subdivision 3; 611A.21; 611A.22; 611A.221; 611A.41; 611A.43; 611A.78.

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

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

S.F. No. 1360: A bill for an act relating to crime; extending the felony of fraudulent or other improper financing statements to include retaliation against a police officer or chief of police for performing official duties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.7475, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, line 19, strike everything before the semicolon

Page 1, line 21, delete "or"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"(v) an official or employee of the Department of Corrections or a local correctional agency because of that person's performance of official duties; or"

Page 1, line 22, delete "(v)" and insert "(vi)"

Page 2, line 1, delete "2013" and insert "2014"

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 133: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing licensure for medical laboratory science professionals; creating an advisory council; providing penalties; establishing fees; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148G.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing. Report adopted.

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

S.F. No. 455: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating the routing process for high-voltage transmission lines; prohibiting the designation of a preferred route in the permitting process; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216E.03, subdivision 3.

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

Page 1, line 18, after "enactment" insert "and applies to route applications filed on and after that date"

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

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

S.F. No. 2477: A bill for an act relating to energy; requesting the Legislative Energy Commission to investigate strategies to convert certain users of propane gas to natural gas or other fuels.

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

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

S.F. No. 2448: A bill for an act relating to energy; eliminating antiquated, unnecessary, redundant, or obsolete laws; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216C.03; 256E.25, subdivision 5a; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216C.14; 216C.262; 216C.263; 216C.373; 216C.38; 216C.44.

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

Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

(a) Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216C.14; 216C.262; 216C.263; 216C.373; 216C.38; and 216C.44, are repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 7606.0010; 7606.0020; 7606.0030; 7606.0040; 7606.0050; 7606.0060; 7606.0070; and 7606.0080, are repealed.

(c) Minnesota Rules, parts 7630.0110; 7630.0120; 7630.0200; 7630.0210; 7630.0220; 7630.0300; 7630.0310; 7630.0320; 7630.0330; 7630.0340; 7630.0350; and 7630.0360, are repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, after "laws" insert "and rules"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2296: A bill for an act relating to energy; regulating siting of certain transmission lines; amending Laws 2013, chapter 57, section 2.

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

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

S.F. No. 1792: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; establishing registration for massage and bodywork therapy; establishing fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 116J.70, subdivision 2a; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 148; 325F.

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

Page 7, delete line 28

Page 7, line 29, delete "(iii)" and insert "(ii)"

Page 7, line 30, delete "(iv)" and insert "(iii)"

Page 7, line 31, delete "(v)" and insert "(iv)"

Page 12, line 1, delete the semicolon

Page 12, line 2, delete "MALTREATMENT OF MINORS"

Page 13, line 18, delete "or nolo contendere"

Page 14, delete subdivision 2

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

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

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

S.F. No. 1956: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for pregnancy and parenting leave; requiring pregnancy accommodations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 181.940, subdivision 2; 181.941; 181.943; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181.

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

Page 1, line 14, strike "those" and insert "the" and strike "months" and insert "month period immediately preceding the leave"

Page 2, line 27, delete everything after "seating."

Page 2, line 28, delete everything before the period and insert "additional restroom breaks, more frequent access to drinking water and food, and limits on physical movements such as heavy lifting, pushing, pulling, or standing"

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

Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred the following appointment:

WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF APPEALS

Manuel J. Cervantes

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1998: A bill for an act relating to public safety; establishing a working group to study and make recommendations on how to address mentally ill offenders who are arrested or subject to arrest; requiring a report.

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

Page 2, after line 24, insert:

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

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

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

S.F. No. 1900: A bill for an act relating to health; providing for drug and alcohol overdose prevention and medical assistance; limiting liability; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 151.37, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 604A.

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

Page 2, line 22, after the period, insert "This subdivision does not apply if the licensed health care professional is acting during the course of regular employment and receiving compensation or expecting to receive compensation for those actions."

Page 2, delete section 3 and insert:

"Sec. 3. **[604A.05] GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.**

Subdivision 1. Person seeking medical assistance; immunity from prosecution. A person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for another person who is experiencing a drug overdose may not be arrested, charged, prosecuted, or penalized, or have that person's property subject to civil forfeiture for the possession, sharing, or use of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia; or a violation of a condition of pretrial release, probation, furlough, supervised release, or parole. A person qualifies for the immunities provided in this subdivision only if: (1) the evidence for the arrest, charge, prosecution, seizure, or penalty was obtained as a result of the person's seeking medical assistance for another person; and (2) the person seeks medical assistance for another person who is in need of medical assistance for an immediate health or safety concern, provided that the person who seeks the medical assistance is the first person to seek the assistance, provides a name and contact information, remains on the scene until assistance arrives or is provided, and cooperates with the authorities.

Subd. 2. Person experiencing an overdose; immunity from prosecution. A person who experiences a drug overdose and is in need of medical assistance may not be arrested, charged, prosecuted, or penalized, or have that person's property subject to civil forfeiture for: (1) the possession of a controlled substance or drug paraphernalia; or (2) a violation of a condition of pretrial release, probation, furlough, supervised release, or parole. A person qualifies for the immunities provided in this subdivision only if the evidence for the arrest, charge, prosecution, seizure, or penalty was obtained as a result of the drug overdose and the need for medical assistance.

Subd. 3. Effect on other criminal prosecutions. (a) The immunity provisions of this section do not preclude prosecution of the person on the basis of evidence obtained from an independent source.

(b) The act of providing first aid or other medical assistance to someone who is experiencing a drug overdose may be used as a mitigating factor in a criminal prosecution for which immunity is not provided.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2014, and applies to actions arising from incidents occurring on or after that date."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "and alcohol"

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

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

S.F. No. 1904: A bill for an act relating to health occupations; changing provisions for licensing of optometrists; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 148.52; 148.54; 148.57; 148.574; 148.575; 148.577; 148.59; 148.603; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 364.09; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 148; repealing Minnesota Statutes

2012, sections 148.571; 148.572; 148.573, subdivision 1; 148.576, subdivisions 1, 2; 151.37, subdivision 11.

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

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 147.091, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. **Conviction of a felony-level criminal sexual conduct offense.** (a) The board may not grant a license to practice medicine to any person who has been convicted of a felony-level criminal sexual conduct offense Except as provided in paragraph (e), the board may not grant or renew a license to practice medicine to any person who has been convicted of any of the provisions of sections 609.342, subdivision 1, 609.343, subdivision 1, 609.344, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) to (o), or 609.345, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) to (o), or a similar statute in another jurisdiction.

(b) A license to practice medicine is automatically revoked if the licensee is convicted of a felony-level criminal sexual conduct offense A license to practice medicine is automatically revoked if the licensee is convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) A license that has been denied or revoked pursuant to this subdivision is not subject to chapter 364 A license to practice medicine that has been denied or revoked under this subdivision is not subject to chapter 364.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, "conviction" means a plea of guilty, a verdict of guilty by a jury, or a finding of guilty by the court, and "criminal sexual conduct offense" means a violation of sections 609.342 to 609.345 or a similar statute in another jurisdiction For purposes of this subdivision, "conviction" means a plea of guilty, a verdict of guilty by a jury, or a finding of guilty by the court, unless the court stays imposition or execution of the sentence and final disposition of the case is accomplished at a nonfelony level.

(e) The board may establish criteria whereby an individual convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision may become licensed provided that the criteria:

- (1) utilize a rebuttable presumption that the applicant is not suitable for licensing;
- (2) provide a standard for overcoming the presumption; and
- (3) require that a minimum of ten years has elapsed since the applicant's sentence was discharged.

The board shall not consider an application under this paragraph if the board determines that the victim involved in the offense was a patient or a client of the applicant at the time of the offense.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 148.10, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Conviction of a felony-level criminal sexual conduct offense.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (e), the board shall not grant or renew a license to practice chiropractic to any person who has been convicted on or after August 1, 2010, of any of the provisions of sections 609.342, subdivision 1, 609.343, subdivision 1, 609.344, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) to (o), or 609.345, subdivision 1, paragraphs ~~(b)~~ (c) to (o), or a similar statute in another jurisdiction.

(b) A license to practice chiropractic is automatically revoked if the licensee is convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) A license to practice chiropractic that has been denied or revoked under this subdivision is not subject to chapter 364.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, "conviction" means a plea of guilty, a verdict of guilty by a jury, or a finding of guilty by the court, unless the court stays imposition or execution of the sentence and final disposition of the case is accomplished at a nonfelony level.

(e) The board may establish criteria whereby an individual convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision may become licensed provided that the criteria:

(1) utilize a rebuttable presumption that the applicant is not suitable for licensing or credentialing;

(2) provide a standard for overcoming the presumption; and

(3) require that a minimum of ten years has elapsed since the ~~applicant was released from any incarceration or supervisory jurisdiction related to the offense~~ applicant's sentence was discharged.

The board shall not consider an application under this paragraph if the board determines that the victim involved in the offense was a patient or a client of the applicant at the time of the offense."

Page 9, delete subdivision 2 and insert:

"Subd. 2. **Conviction of a felony-level criminal sexual offense.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (e), the board may not grant or renew a license to practice optometry to any person who has been convicted of any of the provisions of sections 609.342, subdivision 1, 609.343, subdivision 1, 609.344, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) to (o), or 609.345, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) to (o), or a similar statute in another jurisdiction.

(b) A license to practice optometry is automatically revoked if the licensee is convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) A license to practice optometry that has been denied or revoked under this subdivision is not subject to chapter 364.

(d) For purposes of this subdivision, "conviction" means a plea of guilty, a verdict of guilty by a jury, or a finding of guilty by the court, unless the court stays imposition or execution of the sentence and final disposition of the case is accomplished at a nonfelony level.

(e) The board may establish criteria whereby an individual convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this subdivision may become licensed provided that the criteria:

(1) utilize a rebuttable presumption that the applicant is not suitable for licensing;

(2) provide a standard for overcoming the presumption; and

(3) require that a minimum of ten years has elapsed since the applicant's sentence was discharged.

The board shall not consider an application under this paragraph if the board determines that the victim involved in the offense was a patient or a client of the applicant at the time of the offense."

Page 10, line 32, delete everything after the period

Page 10, delete line 33

Page 11, line 13, delete everything before the comma and insert "clause (3) or (4)"

Page 11, line 18, delete "paragraph" and insert "clause"

Page 11, line 19, delete "(j), (l), or (q)" and insert "(10), (12), or (17)"

Page 11, line 22, delete "optometrists" and insert "health professionals"

Page 12, line 1, delete everything after the first comma and insert "clause (10), (12), or (17)."

Page 13, line 15, delete everything after "148.603" and insert ", if they are acting in good faith."

Page 13, delete line 16

Page 13, lines 22 and 26, before the period, insert ", if they are acting in good faith"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after "optometrists" insert ", doctors, and chiropractors"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 107: A bill for an act relating to elections; voting; restoring the civil rights of an individual upon release from incarceration; requiring notice; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.155; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 609.165, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 243.

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

Page 2, line 13, after "I" insert "may"

Page 2, after line 31, insert:

"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.12, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Moved within state.** If any nonforwardable mailing from an election official is returned as undeliverable but with a permanent forwarding address in this state, the county auditor may change the voter's status to "inactive" in the statewide registration system and shall transmit a copy of the mailing to the auditor of the county in which the new address is located. If an election is scheduled to occur in the precinct in which the voter resides in the next 47 days, the county auditor shall promptly update the voter's address in the statewide voter registration system. If there is not an election scheduled, the auditor may wait to update the voter's address until after the next list of address changes is received from the secretary of state. Once updated, the county auditor shall mail to the voter a notice stating the voter's name, address, precinct, and polling place, except that if the voter's record is challenged due to incarceration for a felony conviction, noncitizenship, name change, incompetence, or a court's revocation of voting rights of individuals under guardianship, the auditor must not mail the notice. The notice must advise the voter that the voter's voting address has

been changed and that the voter must notify the county auditor within 21 days if the new address is not the voter's address of residence. The notice must state that it must be returned if it is not deliverable to the voter at the named address.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 201.12, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Moved out of state.** If any nonforwardable mailing from an election official is returned as undeliverable but with a permanent forwarding address outside this state, the county auditor shall promptly mail to the voter at the voter's new address a notice advising the voter that the voter's status in the statewide voter registration system will be changed to "inactive" unless the voter notifies the county auditor within 21 days that the voter is retaining the former address as the voter's address of residence. If the voter's record is challenged due to incarceration for a felony conviction, lack of United States citizenship, legal incompetence, or court-ordered revocation of voting rights of persons under guardianship, the county auditor must not mail this notice. If the notice is not received by the deadline, the county auditor shall change the voter's status to "inactive" in the statewide voter registration system.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.13, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Use of change of address system.** (a) At least once each month the secretary of state shall obtain a list of individuals registered to vote in this state who have filed with the United States Postal Service a change of their permanent address. However, the secretary of state shall not load data derived from this list into the statewide voter registration system within the 47 days before the state primary or 47 days before a November general election.

(b) If the address is changed to another address in this state, the secretary of state shall locate the precinct in which the voter resides, if possible. If the secretary of state is able to locate the precinct in which the voter resides, the secretary must transmit the information about the changed address by electronic means to the county auditor of the county in which the new address is located. If the voter has not voted or submitted a voter registration application since the address change, upon receipt of the information, the county auditor shall update the voter's address in the statewide voter registration system. The county auditor shall mail to the voter a notice stating the voter's name, address, precinct, and polling place, unless the voter's record is challenged due to incarceration for a felony conviction, noncitizenship, name change, incompetence, or a court's revocation of voting rights of individuals under guardianship, in which case the auditor must not mail the notice. The notice must advise the voter that the voter's voting address has been changed and that the voter must notify the county auditor within 21 days if the new address is not the voter's address of residence. The notice must state that it must be returned if it is not deliverable to the voter at the named address.

(c) If the change of permanent address is to an address outside this state, the secretary of state shall notify by electronic means the auditor of the county where the voter formerly resided that the voter has moved to another state. If the voter has not voted or submitted a voter registration application since the address change, the county auditor shall promptly mail to the voter at the voter's new address a notice advising the voter that the voter's status in the statewide voter registration system will be changed to "inactive" unless the voter notifies the county auditor within 21 days that the voter is retaining the former address as the voter's address of residence, except that if the voter's record is challenged due to a felony conviction, noncitizenship, name change, incompetence, or a court's revocation of voting rights of individuals under guardianship, the auditor must not mail the notice. If the notice is not received by the deadline, the county auditor shall change the voter's status to "inactive" in the statewide voter registration system.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 201.14, is amended to read:

201.14 COURT ADMINISTRATOR OF DISTRICT COURT; REPORT CHANGES OF NAMES.

The state court administrator shall regularly report by electronic means to the secretary of state the name, address, and, if available, driver's license or state identification card number of each individual, 18 years of age or over, whose name was changed since the last report, by marriage, divorce, or any order or decree of the court. The secretary of state shall determine if any of the persons in the report are registered to vote under their previous name and shall prepare a list of those registrants for each county auditor. Upon receipt of the list, the county auditor shall make the change in the voter's record and mail to the voter the notice of registration required by section 201.121, subdivision 2. A notice must not be mailed if the voter's record is challenged due to incarceration for a felony conviction, lack of United States citizenship, legal incompetence, or court-ordered revocation of voting rights of persons under guardianship."

Page 3, after line 9, insert:

"Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 201.157, is amended to read:

201.157 USE OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS DATA.

(a) The commissioner of corrections shall make electronic data available to the secretary of state on individuals 18 years of age or older who are currently:

- ~~(1) serving felony sentences under the commissioner's jurisdiction; or~~
- ~~(2) on probation for felony offenses that would result in the loss of civil rights, as indicated by the statewide supervision system established under section 241.065.~~

The data must include the name, date of birth, ~~last known residential address that is not a correctional facility~~, and, if available, corrections' state identification number, and the driver's license or state identification card number, and, if an individual has completed the sentence, the date of discharge.

(b) The secretary of state must determine if any data newly indicates that:

~~(1) an individual with an active voter registration in the statewide voter registration system is currently serving incarcerated for a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or is on probation for a felony offense that would result in the loss of civil rights and the individual's voter record does not already have a challenged status due to incarceration for a felony conviction;~~

~~(2) an individual with an active voter registration in the statewide voter registration system who is currently serving a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or who is on probation for a felony offense that would result in the loss of civil rights appears to have registered to vote or to have voted during a period when the individual's civil rights were revoked; and~~

~~(3) an individual with a voter record that has a challenged status due to a felony conviction who was serving a felony sentence under the commissioner's jurisdiction or who has been on probation for a felony offense that would result in the loss of civil rights has been discharged from a sentence.~~

~~(c) The secretary of state shall prepare a list of the registrants included under clause (1), (2), or (3) listed in paragraph (b) for each county auditor. For individuals under clause (1), The county~~

auditor shall challenge the individual's record in the statewide voter registration system. ~~The county auditor must provide information to the county attorney about individuals under clause (2) for the county attorney's investigation. For individuals under clause (3), the county auditor must determine if the challenge status should be removed from the voter record for the individual, and if so, must remove the challenge.~~

(d) The secretary of state must make the required determinations and provide the required lists to the county auditors at least monthly.

For each state general election that occurs prior to the statewide voter registration system being programmed to generate lists as required by this section, the secretary of state must make the determination and provide lists to the county auditors between 30 and 60 days before the election and again between six and ten weeks after the election. In the year following that state election, the secretary of state must make this determination and provide lists to the county auditors again as part of the annual list maintenance."

Page 3, after line 17, insert:

"Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 203B.21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Back of return envelope.** On the back of the return envelope a certificate shall appear with space for:

- (1) the voter's address of present or former residence in Minnesota;
- (2) the voter's current e-mail address, if the voter has one;
- (3) a statement indicating the category described in section 203B.16 to which the voter belongs;
- (4) a statement that the voter has not cast and will not cast another absentee ballot in the same election or elections;
- (5) a statement that the voter personally marked the ballots without showing them to anyone, or if physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual to mark them; and
- (6) the same voter's passport number, Minnesota driver's license or state identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number as provided on the absentee ballot application; if the voter does not have access to any of these documents, the voter may attest to the truthfulness of the contents of the certificate under penalty of perjury.

The certificate shall also contain a signed oath in the form required by section 705 of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252, which must read:

"I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am a member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty or an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; a United States citizen temporarily residing outside the United States; or other United States citizen residing outside the United States; and I am a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; I have not been convicted of a felony, or am not currently incarcerated for a felony offense; I have not been convicted of any other disqualifying offense, or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States except the jurisdiction

cited in this voting form. In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for those authorized to assist voters under state or federal law. I have not been influenced.

The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this document may constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury.""

Page 5, line 22, delete everything after the second "OF"

Page 5, line 23, delete "YOUR"

Page 5, line 24, delete "today" and delete "civil rights have been" and insert "right to vote is" and before the period, insert "upon release from incarceration"

Page 5, line 25, delete everything before "Before"

Page 5, line 32, delete "civil rights" and insert "right to vote"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "civil" and insert "voting"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2105: A bill for an act relating to employment; providing for earned sick and safe time; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 181; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 181.9413.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **[181.9441] EARNED SICK AND SAFE TIME.**

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

(b) "Child" means a minor or adult: biological child, adopted child, foster child, grandchild, stepchild, legal ward, or a person to whom the covered employee stands in loco parentis.

(c) "Covered employee" means an employee who has been employed for not less than 30 days by the employer from whom earned sick and safe time is requested.

(d) "Domestic abuse" has the meaning given in section 518B.01.

(e) "Employee" has the meaning given in section 177.23, subdivision 7, except that for the purpose of this section, employee includes any individual employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity, or a salesperson who conducts no more than 20 percent of

sales on the premises of the employer, and includes recipients of public benefits who are engaged in work activity as a condition of receiving public assistance. Employee does not include an individual in a temporary position, as defined in section 353.01, subdivision 12a, or a seasonal position, as defined in section 353.01, subdivision 12b.

(f) "Employer" means any individual, partnership, association, corporation, business, trust, the state and any political subdivision of the state, or any person or group of persons acting directly or indirectly in the interest of an employer in relation to an employee.

(g) "Extended family member" means any individual related by blood or affinity whose close association with the covered employee is the equivalent of a family relationship.

(h) "Grandparent" means a parent of a parent.

(i) "Earned sick and safe time" means leave, including any paid leave system, that is compensated at the same hourly rate as the covered employee earns from employment and is provided by an employer to a covered employee for the purposes described in subdivision 3.

(j) "Parent" means:

(1) a biological parent, foster parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, or legal guardian of a covered employee or a covered employee's spouse; or

(2) a person who stood in loco parentis when the covered employee or covered employee's spouse was a minor child.

(k) "Sexual assault" means an act that constitutes a violation under sections 609.342 to 609.3453 or 609.352.

(l) "Sibling" means a biological, foster, adoptive, or step-sibling.

(m) "Stalking" has the meaning given in section 609.749.

(n) "Spouse" means a person to whom the covered employee is legally married under the laws of Minnesota.

Subd. 2. **Accrual of earned sick and safe time.** (a) A covered employee shall accrue a minimum of one hour of earned sick and safe time for every 30 hours worked. A covered employee may not accrue more than 72 hours of earned sick and safe time in a calendar year unless the employer agrees to a higher amount, except as provided in paragraph (b).

(b) Covered employees of an employer that employs fewer than 21 employees may not accrue more than 40 hours of earned sick and safe time in a calendar year unless the employer agrees to a higher amount.

(c) Covered employees who are exempt from overtime requirements under United States Code, title 29, section 213(a)(1), are deemed to work 40 hours in each work week for purposes of accruing earned sick and safe time, except that a covered employee whose normal work week is less than 40 hours will accrue earned sick and safe time based upon the normal work week.

(d) Earned sick and safe time under this section begins to accrue at the commencement of employment of the covered employee.

(e) Covered employees are entitled to use accrued earned sick and safe time beginning 90 calendar days following commencement of their employment. After 90 calendar days of employment, covered employees may use earned sick and safe time as it is accrued.

(f) Earned sick and safe time must be carried over from year to year.

(g) An employer complies with this section if the employer has a sick and safe time policy that makes available an amount of sick and safe time at least equal to, and which may be used for the same purposes and under the same conditions as, earned sick and safe time under this section.

(h) An employer may adopt or retain sick and safe time policies that are more generous to a covered employee than the requirements under this section.

Subd. 3. **Use of earned sick and safe time.** (a) Earned sick and safe time must be provided to a covered employee by an employer for:

(1) a covered employee's:

(i) mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition;

(ii) need for medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or

(iii) need for preventive medical or health care;

(2) care of a spouse, child, parent, grandparent, sibling, or extended family member:

(i) with a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition;

(ii) who needs medical diagnosis, care, or treatment of a mental or physical illness, injury, or health condition; or

(iii) who needs preventive medical or health care;

(3) absence due to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking of the covered employee or covered employee's child, spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, or extended family member, provided the absence is to:

(i) seek medical attention related to physical or psychological injury or disability caused by domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking;

(ii) obtain services from a victim services organization;

(iii) obtain psychological or other counseling;

(iv) seek relocation due to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(v) take legal action, including preparing for or participating in any civil or criminal legal proceeding related to or resulting from domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking; and

(4) closure of the covered employee's place of business by order of a public official due to weather or other emergency, or a covered employee's need to care for a child whose school or place of care has been closed by order of a public official due to weather or other public emergency.

(b) An employer may require reasonable notice of the need for earned sick and safe time. If the need for the leave is foreseeable, an employer may require advance notice of the intention to use

earned sick and safe time, but may not require more than seven days' advance notice. If the need is not foreseeable, an employer may require a covered employee to give notice of the need for earned sick and safe time as soon as practicable.

(c) For earned sick and safe time of more than three consecutive days, an employer may require reasonable documentation that the earned sick and safe time is covered by paragraph (a). For earned sick and safe time under paragraph (a), clause (1) or (2), reasonable documentation includes a signed statement by a health care professional indicating the need for earned sick and safe time. For earned sick and safe time under paragraph (a), clause (3), a court record or documentation signed by an employee or volunteer working for a victims services organization, an attorney, a police officer, or other antiviolence counselor is reasonable documentation.

(d) An employer may not require, as a condition of a covered employee's using earned sick and safe time, that the covered employee search for or find a replacement worker to cover the hours during which the covered employee is using earned sick and safe time.

(e) Accrued earned sick and safe time may be used in the smaller of hourly increments or the smallest increment that the employer's payroll system uses to account for absences or use of other time.

Subd. 4. **Retaliation prohibited.** An employer must not retaliate against a covered employee because the covered employee has requested earned sick and safe time, used earned sick and safe time, or made a complaint or filed an action to enforce a right to earned sick and safe time under this section.

Subd. 5. **Notice and posting.** (a) Employers shall give notice that covered employees are entitled to earned sick and safe time, the amount of earned sick and safe time, and the terms of its use under this section, that retaliation against covered employees who request or use earned sick and safe time is prohibited, and that each covered employee has the right to file a complaint or bring a civil action if earned sick and safe time is denied by the employer or the covered employee is retaliated against for requesting or using earned sick and safe time.

(b) Employers may comply with this section by supplying covered employees with a notice in English and other appropriate languages that contains the information required in paragraph (a).

(c) Employers may comply with this section by displaying a poster in a conspicuous and accessible place in each establishment where covered employees are employed which contains all information required under paragraph (a).

(d) The commissioner of labor and industry shall create and make available to employers for their use in complying with this subdivision posters that contain the information required under paragraph (a).

Subd. 6. **Rulemaking; investigations.** (a) The commissioner of labor and industry may adopt rules for implementing this section, including requirements for documentation by employers demonstrating compliance with this section.

(b) The commissioner of labor and industry has enforcement authority and powers as provided under section 177.27 to administer this section.

Subd. 7. **Remedies.** (a) Any person aggrieved by a failure of an employer to provide earned sick and safe time as required by this section may bring an action in district court against the employer. A

prevailing plaintiff in an action under this paragraph is entitled to recover the full amount of accrued earned sick and safe time, plus any actual damages suffered as a result of the employer's failure to provide earned sick and safe time, and reasonable attorney fees. A prevailing plaintiff is also entitled to any other appropriate legal or equitable relief as determined by the court.

(b) A covered employee subjected to retaliation in violation of this section may bring an action in district court against the employer. A prevailing plaintiff in an action under this paragraph is entitled to recover damages and reasonable attorney fees, and other appropriate legal or equitable relief as determined by the court.

(c) Any person aggrieved by a violation of this section may file a complaint with the attorney general. The filing of a complaint with the attorney general precludes the filing of a civil action under paragraph (a) or (b) unless the attorney general opts not to bring a civil action on behalf of the person. The attorney general may bring a civil action in district court to enforce this section on behalf of the person. The attorney general may request injunctive relief and, in the case of a willful violation, imposition of a fine of \$1,000 per violation payable to the state.

(d) An action authorized by this subdivision may be filed no later than one year from the date the alleged violation occurred.

Subd. 8. **Confidentiality and nondisclosure.** If an employer possesses health or medical information or information pertaining to domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking about a covered employee or covered employee's child, parent, spouse, grandparent, sibling, or extended family member, this information must be treated as confidential and not disclosed except to the affected covered employee or with the permission of the affected covered employee. If the employer is a government entity, as defined in section 13.02, the data are governed by section 13.43.

Subd. 9. **Encouragement of more generous sick and safe time policies; no effect on more generous policies.** (a) Nothing in this section shall be construed to discourage or prohibit an employer from the adoption or retention of an earned sick and safe time policy more generous than required under this section.

(b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as diminishing the obligation of an employer to comply with any contract, collective bargaining agreement, employment benefit plan, or other agreement providing more generous sick and safe time to a covered employee than required under this section.

(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as diminishing the rights of public employees regarding paid leave or use of leave as provided in section 43A.1815.

Subd. 10. **Termination, separation, transfer.** (a) Nothing in this section may be construed as requiring financial or other reimbursement to a covered employee from an employer upon the covered employee's termination, resignation, retirement, or other separation from employment for accrued earned sick and safe time that has not been used. If a covered employee is transferred to a separate division, entity, or location, but remains employed by the same employer, the covered employee is entitled to all earned sick and safe time accrued at the prior division, entity, or location and is entitled to use all earned sick and safe time as provided in this section. When there is a separation from employment and the covered employee is rehired within 12 months of separation by the same employer, previously accrued earned sick and safe time that had not been used must be reinstated. A covered employee is entitled to use accrued earned sick and safe time and accrue additional earned sick and safe time at the commencement of reemployment.

(b) An employer may loan earned sick and safe time to a covered employee in advance of accrual by the covered employee.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective 180 days following final enactment.

Sec. 2. **SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this act or application of it to any person or circumstance is judged invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application and the provisions of this act are severable.

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

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 181.9413, is repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective 180 days following final enactment."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2006: A bill for an act relating to human rights; prohibiting discrimination in employment based on status as a family caregiver; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 363A.03, by adding a subdivision; 363A.08, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4.

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

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 363A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18a. **Family caregiver.** "Family caregiver" means a person who cares for a child, parent, grandparent, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner, or who serves as a health care agent. For purposes of this subdivision:

(1) "child" means a minor or adult: biological child, adopted child, foster child, grandchild, stepchild, legal ward, or a person to whom the caregiver stands in loco parentis;

(2) "parent" means a biological parent, foster parent, stepparent, adoptive parent, or legal guardian of a caregiver or the caregiver's spouse;

(3) "grandparent" means a parent of a parent;

(4) "sibling" means a biological, foster, or adoptive sibling or stepsibling;

(5) "spouse" means a person to whom the caregiver is legally married under the laws of Minnesota;

(6) "domestic partner" means an individual recognized as the domestic partner of the family caregiver either by operation of a Minnesota municipal domestic partner registration ordinance or by an employer of either of the domestic partners; and

(7) "health care agent" means an individual who has been appointed as a health care agent pursuant to a health care directive executed under chapter 145C.

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

Page 3, after line 36, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 363A.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Employment.** (a) The provisions of section 363A.08 shall not apply to the employment of any individual:

- (1) by the individual's parent, grandparent, spouse, child, or grandchild; or
- (2) in the domestic service of any person.

(b) Section 363A.08 does not require employers to provide special accommodations to a family caregiver that it does not provide to other employees, except as required by existing state or federal law.

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

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

S.F. No. 2106: A bill for an act relating to health; modifying the use of the all-payer claims data; convening a work group to make recommendations on expanded uses of the all-payer claims database; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 62U.04, subdivision 4, by adding subdivisions.

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

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

S.F. No. 1806: A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring certificates of pay equity compliance as a condition for certain state contracts; classifying data; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.552, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 363A.35, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16C; 363A.

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

Page 2, after line 34, insert:

"Subd. 5. **Pay equity report.** (a) Every business that contracts with the state for goods and services in excess of \$500,000 must submit a pay equity report on a form provided by the department.

The report must include a statement verifying that the job evaluation system used by the business meets the following criteria:

(1) the job evaluation system is based on the skill, effort, responsibility, and working conditions normally required in the performance of the work; and

(2) the same job evaluation system is used for determining comparable work value for all classes of employees in the business.

(b) In addition, the business must submit the following information for each job class:

(1) class title;

(2) number of male employees;

(3) number of female employees;

(4) designation as to whether the class is a male-dominated class, female-dominated class, or balanced class, as defined in subdivision 1;

(5) comparable work value as determined by the job evaluation system;

(6) the minimum and maximum monthly salary;

(7) performance payments, if any employee in the class was receiving payments resulting in pay above the salary range maximum; and

(8) whether or not eligibility for benefits or the employer contribution for benefits is different for any male-dominated and female-dominated classes of comparable work value.

Subd. 6. **Exemption.** This section does not apply to a business if the commissioner of administration determines that any of the following conditions exists:

(1) a business is the sole supplier of required goods or services that are the subject of the contract;

(2) the goods or services that are the subject of the contract are needed to respond to a threat to public health, welfare, or safety that threatens the functioning of government, the protection of property, or the health or safety of people, and there is no bid or response from a business that has a certificate of pay equity compliance; or

(3) a business's ineligibility would cause the state undue hardship."

Page 3, line 5, delete "confidential" and insert "private"

Page 3, line 6, delete "protected" and delete everything after the period

Page 3, delete line 7

Page 4, line 3, delete everything after "section" and insert "are set forth in subdivision 3."

Page 4, delete lines 4 to 10

Page 4, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. **Equitable compensation relationships standard defined.** The standards for determining equitable compensation relationships for a business under this section are:

(1) for a business with six or more male-dominated classes, a regression analysis showing the relationship between comparable work value and compensation must show that there is no consistent pattern of lower compensation for female-dominated classes than for male-dominated classes within the business; and

(2) for a business with fewer than six male-dominated classes, an alternative analysis must show the following:

(i) the compensation for positions that require comparable skill, effort, responsibility, working conditions, and other relevant work-related criteria is comparable; and

(ii) the compensation for positions that require differing skill, effort, responsibility, working conditions, and other relevant work-related criteria is proportional to the skill, effort, responsibility, working conditions, and other relevant work-related criteria required."

Page 5, line 24, delete everything after "commissioner" and insert "must apply the following rules in administering this section: Minnesota Rules, parts 3920.0100, subparts 2, 3, 6, 8, and 10; 3920.0400; 3920.0500; 3920.0600; and 3920.0700. For purposes of applying these rules to administer this section, the term "jurisdiction" in those rules refers to a business seeking a certificate of pay equity compliance under this section."

Page 5, delete line 25

Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

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

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

S.F. No. 1999: A bill for an act relating to human rights; protecting wage disclosure; prohibiting retaliation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 363A.08, by adding a subdivision.

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 2012, section 363A.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. Wage disclosure protection. (a) An employer must not:

(1) require as a condition of employment nondisclosure by an employee of the employee's wages;

(2) require an employee to sign a waiver or other document that purports to deny an employee the right to disclose the employee's wages; or

(3) take any adverse employment action against an employee for disclosing wages or discussing any other employee's wages that were disclosed voluntarily.

(b) This subdivision does not create an obligation on an employer or employee to disclose wages. This subdivision does not apply to any information other than as set forth in paragraph (a).

(c) This subdivision does not diminish any existing rights under the National Labor Relations Act or any other provision of state or federal law protecting employee disclosure or discussion of wages.

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

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

Senator Cohen from the Committee on Finance, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2370: A bill for an act relating to education; expanding eligibility for the location equity revenue program; making technical changes to the calculation of location equity revenue and referendum revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 126C.10, subdivision 2e; 126C.17, subdivision 1.

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

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2195, 2174, 2152, 2410, 1732, 4, 1360, 455, 2477, 2448, 2296, 1900 and 2106 were read the second time.

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. No. 183 was read the second time.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2677: A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a child care professional development pilot project; requiring a report; appropriating money; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 119B.09, subdivision 9a.

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

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2678: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the commissioner of health for the planning and conducting of a conference on immigrant and refugee mental health issues.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Hoffman, Rosen and Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2679: A bill for an act relating to human services; creating a monitoring technology review panel; modifying payment methodologies for home and community-based services waivers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 256B.4913, subdivision 4a; 256B.4914, subdivisions 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, by adding subdivisions.

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

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2680: A bill for an act relating to retirement; public employees police and fire retirement plan; modifying the disability benefit application deadline for certain former Wadena County sheriff's deputies.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Senjem introduced—

S.F. No. 2681: A bill for an act relating to court surcharges; removing surcharge on vehicle parking violations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 357.021, subdivisions 6, 7.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Dahms and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2682: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for an industrial park in the city of Dawson; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Housley introduced—

S.F. No. 2683: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain surplus state land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Pederson, J. introduced—

S.F. No. 2684: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying rules for calculation of net tax capacity for divided lands; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 272.162.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Dziejic and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2685: A bill for an act relating to taxation; gross revenues taxes; modifying credits to include treatment of eating disorders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 295.53, subdivision 4a.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2686: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; modifying the definition of real property; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 272.03, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 2687: A bill for an act relating to public safety; regulating the use of unmanned aerial vehicles by law enforcement; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Petersen, B. introduced—

S.F. No. 2688: A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring law enforcement to secure a search warrant in order to receive electronic device location information; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626A.28, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Wiger introduced—

S.F. No. 2689: A bill for an act relating to the city of North St. Paul; tax increment financing; authorizing parcels deemed occupied.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2690: A bill for an act relating to public safety; modifying notice of possession of a firearm in a building in Capitol Area; modifying funding for security services provided by the Department of Public Safety; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.66, subdivision 1g; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299E.02.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2691: A bill for an act relating to education; clarifying enrollment preferences for certain charter schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivision 9.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Cohen, Wiger, Franzen, Torres Ray and Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2692: A bill for an act relating to early learning; expanding the availability of early learning scholarships; funding home health visit programs; providing assistance to child care providers to participate in the quality rating system; creating an early childhood scholarship pilot program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 124D.165, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 8, section 5, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Skoe, Hoffman, Jensen, Clausen and Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2693: A bill for an act relating to taxation; providing tax relief; making changes to various income and franchise, estate and gift, sales and use, and miscellaneous tax provisions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 116J.8737, subdivisions 5, 12; 272.03, subdivision 1; 289A.02, subdivision 7; 289A.18, subdivision 3; 290.01, subdivision 19a, by adding a subdivision; 290.067, subdivision 2a, by adding a subdivision; 290.0671, subdivision 1; 290.0674, subdivision 2; 291.03, by adding a subdivision; 297A.67, by adding a subdivision; 297A.68, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 289A.10, subdivision 1; 290.01, subdivisions 19, 19b, 31; 290A.03, subdivision 15; 291.005, subdivision 1; 291.03, subdivision 1; 297A.61, subdivision 3; 297A.68, subdivision 5; 297A.70, subdivisions 2, 13, 14; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 291; 477A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290.067, subdivisions 2, 2a, 2b; 291.03, subdivision 1b; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 291.03, subdivision 1c; 292.16; 292.17; 292.18; 292.19; 292.20; 292.21; 297A.61, subdivision 57.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Senjem and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2694: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR) at Rochester Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dziedzic and Dibble introduced—

S.F. No. 2695: A bill for an act relating to environment; prohibiting plants treated with pollinator lethal insecticide from being labeled or advertised as beneficial to pollinators; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 18H.02, by adding a subdivision; 18H.14.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2696: A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for Open Cities Health Center expansion.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Nelson, Clausen, Wiger and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2697: A bill for an act relating to education; modifying certain teacher background check requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.03, subdivision 1a.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Brown, Osmek and Benson introduced—

S.F. No. 2698: A bill for an act relating to solid waste; requiring product stewardship program for solar photovoltaic modules; providing for fee on retail sales of solar photovoltaic modules; prohibiting placement of solar photovoltaic modules in mixed municipal solid waste; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 13.7411, subdivision 4; 115A.142; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Sieben, Dziedzic and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2699: A bill for an act relating to veterans homes; modifying cost of care calculations; providing for annual adjustments amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 198.03, subdivisions 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2700: A bill for an act relating to state observances; creating Veterans' Voices Month; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2701: A bill for an act relating to health records; adding adult children of a deceased patient to the definition of patient; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 144.291, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Hoffman introduced—

S.F. No. 2702: A bill for an act relating to water policy; requiring the governor to appoint a water policy manager; establishing water policy manager qualifications and duties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Senjem and Nelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2703: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for Art Hall renovation and postdemolition design of Plaza and Memorial Halls at Rochester Community and Technical College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2704: A bill for an act relating to taxation; individual income; allowing a subtraction for contributions to 529 plans; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 290.01, subdivision 19b.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Sheran and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2705: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; clarifying that the Minnesota Valley Railroad Track Rehabilitation appropriations may be used to rehabilitate bridges as an allowable use; amending Laws 2008, chapter 179, section 16, subdivision 5; Laws 2009, chapter 93, article 1, section 11, subdivision 4; Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 15, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Reinert and Sparks introduced—

S.F. No. 2706: A bill for an act relating to public safety; towing; clarifying towing order requirements; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 168B.035, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2707: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; providing for weigh stations and rest areas to be used as watercraft decontamination sites.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senators Scalze, Ruud, Dibble, Hoffman and Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2708: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the reinvest in Minnesota critical habitat private sector matching account; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Saxhaug introduced—

S.F. No. 2709: A bill for an act relating to taxation; minerals; modifying the prior distribution of taconite production taxes; amending Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 10, section 15.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Hawj introduced—

S.F. No. 2710: A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying certain data related to a study of entertainment facilities in Minneapolis and St. Paul; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.55, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2711: A bill for an act relating to public safety; extending employment protections to certain probation officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 244.19, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dzedzic and Latz introduced—

S.F. No. 2712: A bill for an act relating to crime; clarifying the crime of failure to pay court-ordered child support; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.375, subdivisions 1, 7, 8.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Tomassoni introduced—

S.F. No. 2713: A bill for an act relating to workers' compensation insurance; limiting the insurer's permissible administrative expenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 79.561, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Rosen, Jensen, Koenen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2714: A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; clarifying exemption on nonprofit tickets or admissions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.70, subdivision 10.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senators Rosen, Sparks, Koenen, Jensen and Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2715: A bill for an act relating to historic sites; appropriating money for Farm America.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2716: A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for aquatic invasive species activities at Green Lake.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Gazelka and Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2717: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for the Wadena Veterans Memorial; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 2718: A bill for an act relating to judiciary; authorizing monthly review of district judge dispositions for compliance with 90-day disposition requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 546.27, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Clausen, Bonoff and Jensen introduced—

S.F. No. 2719: A bill for an act relating to education; establishing programs to increase STEM competitiveness; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 126C.10, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 122A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senators Torres Ray and Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2720: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the Board of Teaching to enter into an interstate reciprocity agreement for teacher licensure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 122A.23, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2721: A bill for an act relating to corrections; appropriating funds for additional correctional workers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Hayden introduced—

S.F. No. 2722: A bill for an act relating to corrections; prohibiting the commissioner from outsourcing prison food service; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 241.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Dzedzic, Hayden and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2723: A bill for an act relating to agriculture; eliminating state preemption of certain pesticide control ordinances for cities of the first class; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 18B.02.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Wiger and Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2724: A bill for an act relating to education; creating a task force on establishing a postsecondary tuition endowment; requiring a report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Dzedzic introduced—

S.F. No. 2725: A bill for an act relating to education finance; authorizing grants to intermediate school districts for professional development activities to eradicate exclusionary practices; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Skoe introduced—

S.F. No. 2726: A bill for an act relating to state financial management; modifying priorities for additional revenues; providing for contingent transfers to the budget reserve; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.152, subdivisions 1a, 2, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.152, subdivision 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2727: A bill for an act relating to claims; providing compensation for bee deaths caused by pesticide poisoning under certain circumstances; establishing a pollinator emergency response team; providing civil liability for bee deaths; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 18B.05; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 3; 17; 604.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Clausen, Metzen and Carlson introduced—

S.F. No. 2728: A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR) at Inver Hills Community College; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Koenen and Sheran introduced—

S.F. No. 2729: A bill for an act relating to business organizations; regulating certain filings, recordings, and registrations with the secretary of state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 49.215, subdivision 3; 270C.63, subdivision 6; 321.0810; 323A.0903; 336A.01, subdivision 16; 336A.08, subdivision 4; 336A.11; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 336A.031; 336A.08, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senators Eaton, Dibble and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2730: A bill for an act relating to human rights; providing for expansion of duties under the Human Rights Act; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 363A.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Dahms introduced—

S.F. No. 2731: A bill for an act relating to public safety; creating an enhanced penalty for criminal vehicular homicide occurring within ten years of a qualified offense; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.21, subdivisions 1a, 5, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2732: A bill for an act relating to family law; making changes to custody and parenting time provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 518.17, subdivision 2; 518.175, subdivisions 1, 5.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2733: A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying provisions governing the administration of neuroleptic medication to persons subject to civil commitment; establishing a pilot program; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 253B.07, subdivision 7; 253B.09, subdivision 2; 253B.092, subdivision 2.

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

Senator Eaton introduced—

S.F. No. 2734: A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; repealing the Sustainable Forest Incentive Act; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 290C.01; 290C.02, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9; 290C.04; 290C.05; 290C.06; 290C.08; 290C.09; 290C.10; 290C.11; 290C.12; 290C.13; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 290C.02, subdivision 6; 290C.03; 290C.055; 290C.07.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Torres Ray introduced—

S.F. No. 2735: A bill for an act relating to transportation; motor vehicles; providing for registration of towed recreational vehicles on a three-year cycle; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 168.013, subdivision 1g.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senators Kent, Pappas, Hawj, Dzedzic and Marty introduced—

S.F. No. 2736: A bill for an act relating to public safety; authorizing judicial districts to establish standards for using GPS to monitor domestic violence offenders; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 609.135, subdivision 5a; 629.72, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 629.72, subdivision 2a.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Kent introduced—

S.F. No. 2737: A bill for an act relating to education; directing the commissioner of education to consult with experts to determine the content and status of Minnesota's career and technical education programs; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Limmer introduced—

S.F. No. 2738: A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; establishing requirements governing marked Interstate Highway 494 rehabilitation work; allocating rental motor vehicle tax revenue; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.94.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

Senator Scalze introduced—

S.F. No. 2739: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Ramsey County Housing and Redevelopment Authority to exercise certain housing powers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 383A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Goodwin introduced—

S.F. No. 2740: A bill for an act relating to building codes; requiring safety protection notice regarding residential fire sprinklers; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Johnson and Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2741: A bill for an act relating to retirement; authorizing volunteer firefighter relief associations to pay Minnesota State Fire Chiefs Association dues from their special funds; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 424A.05, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Eken introduced—

S.F. No. 2742: A bill for an act relating to the legislature; establishing a Legislative Salary Council to set salaries for legislators; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Ruud introduced—

S.F. No. 2743: A bill for an act relating to the city of Baxter; tax increment financing; adding parcels to district.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2744: A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing a vacant lot sanitary sewer connection program in the city of St. Paul.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Pappas introduced—

S.F. No. 2745: A bill for an act relating to state government operation; state debt collection; removing obsolete, redundant, and unnecessary laws administered by the Department of Revenue; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 16D.02, subdivisions 3, 6; 16D.04, subdivisions 3, 4; 16D.07; 16D.11, subdivisions 1, 3; 270A.03, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Schmit introduced—

S.F. No. 2746: A bill for an act relating to telecommunications; requiring a simple majority vote within a municipality seeking to construct and operate a new telephone exchange; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 237.19.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senator Reinert introduced—

S.F. No. 2747: A bill for an act relating to education finance; modifying the location equity revenue formula; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 126C.10, subdivision 2e.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Saxhaug, Tomassoni and Koenen introduced—

S.F. No. 2748: A bill for an act relating to public safety; State Fire Code; prohibiting sprinkler requirements in single-family dwellings; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 299F.011, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development.

Senators Tomassoni and Bakk introduced—

S.F. No. 2749: A bill for an act relating to retirement; Teachers Retirement Association and the individual retirement account plan; correcting a plan election provision; authorizing eligible Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system employees to elect Teachers Retirement Association coverage and to receive retroactive coverage.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

Senator Wiklund introduced—

S.F. No. 2750: A bill for an act relating to state lands; authorizing conveyance of certain surplus state land.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

Senator Osmek introduced—

S.F. No. 2751: A bill for an act relating to parks and trails; appropriating money for The Commons in the city of Excelsior.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senators Dibble and Brown introduced—

S.F. No. 2752: A bill for an act relating to energy; utilities; modifying residential customer protections pertaining to medically necessary equipment; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.098, subdivision 5.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Saxhaug moved that the name of Senator Franzen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 1807. The motion prevailed.

Senator Gazelka moved that his name be stricken as a co-author to S.F. No. 2284. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Tomassoni be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2304. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the names of Senators Petersen, B.; Pederson, J. and Hoffman be added as co-authors to S.F. No. 2509. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2540. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that the name of Senator Koenen be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2640. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sieben moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2674. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reinert moved that S.F. No. 981 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Reinert moved that S.F. No. 1150 be withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Wiklund moved that S.F. No. 1917 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dibble moved that S.F. No. 2435 be withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that S.F. No. 2537 be withdrawn from the Committee on State and Local Government and returned to its author. The motion prevailed.

Senator Johnson moved that S.F. No. 1978 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sheran moved that S.F. No. 2071 be withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

MEMBERS EXCUSED

Senators Anderson, Bakk, Goodwin, Ingebrigtsen, Latz and Limmer were excused from the Session of today.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Sieben moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 19, 2014. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

