

## SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

St. Paul, Minnesota, Wednesday, March 19, 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. Tony O'Neill.

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:

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

The President declared a quorum present.

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

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

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

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

**S.F. No. 2322:** A bill for an act relating to civil actions; regulating certain human rights actions; requiring jury trials; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 363A.33, subdivision 6.

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

Page 1, line 12, after "practice" insert "or a respondent"

Page 1, line 13, after "court" insert "or jury"

Page 1, line 14, after "order" insert "or verdict"

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. 2547:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying requirements for human services background studies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245C.02, by adding subdivisions; 245C.03, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, subdivision 1; 245C.05, subdivisions 1, 2, 2c, 4, 5; 245C.07; 245C.13, subdivision 1; 245C.17, subdivision 1; 245C.20, by adding a subdivision; 245C.32, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 245C.04, subdivision 4a; 245C.08, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245C.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 2347:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; regulating certain licensees; modifying education requirements; repealing obsolete rules; making technical changes; modifying enforcement provisions; authorizing certain protective and restraining orders; regulating insurance holding company systems by enacting changes proposed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 45.027, subdivision 7; 58.12, subdivision 1; 60A.10, subdivision 1; 60D.09; 60D.15, by adding a subdivision; 60D.17, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6, 7; 60D.18, subdivisions 2, 6; 60D.19, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, by adding a subdivision; 60D.20, subdivisions 1, 3; 60D.21, subdivision 1, by adding subdivisions; 60D.22; 60D.23; 60K.54, subdivision 2; 62A.65, by adding a subdivision; 66A.01; 68A.01, subdivision 2; 68A.02, subdivision 1; 68A.04, subdivision 1; 82.55, subdivision 4; 82.641, subdivision 6; 82.81, subdivision 8; 82B.135, subdivision 1; 82B.19, subdivisions 1, 3, by adding a subdivision; 115C.02, subdivision 16; 115C.09, subdivisions 1, 2a, 3; 239.785, subdivision 6; 297I.01, subdivision 9; 327C.095, subdivision 11; 386.66; 507.401, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; 507.45, subdivision 4; 515B.4-109; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 239.761, subdivision 8; 332A.02, subdivision 8; 559.202, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 60D; 82B; 609; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 82B.10, subdivision 7; Laws 2013, chapter 84, article 1, sections 25; 30; Minnesota Rules, parts 3300.0800; 3300.0900; 3300.1000; 3300.1100; 3300.1200; 3300.1300; 3300.1400; 3300.1500; 3300.1600; 3300.1700; 3300.1800; 3300.1900; 7607.0100; 7607.0110; 7607.0120; 7607.0130; 7607.0140; 7607.0150; 7607.0160; 7607.0170; 7607.0180; 7610.0300; 7685.0100; 7685.0120; 7685.0130; 7685.0140.

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

Page 1, after line 29, insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2a. **Qualifications for instructors of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course.** In addition to qualifying under subdivision 2, an instructor of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course offered as continuing education must:

(1) be licensed in good standing as either a certified residential real property appraiser or a certified general real property appraiser, and must have been so licensed for the three-year period immediately preceding the individual's application to become an instructor of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course; and

(2) not have been the subject of any license or certificate suspension or revocation, or been prohibited from supervising activities in this state or any other state within the three years immediately preceding the individual's application to become an instructor of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**Subd. 3a. Qualifications for instructors of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course.** In addition to qualifying under subdivision 3, an instructor of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course offered as prelicense education must:

(1) be licensed in good standing as either a certified residential real property appraiser or a certified general real property appraiser, and must have been so licensed for the three-year period immediately preceding the individual's application to become an instructor of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course; and

(2) not have been the subject of any license or certificate suspension or revocation or been prohibited from supervising activities in this state or any other state within the three years immediately preceding the individual's application to become an instructor of the Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 82B.094, is amended to read:

#### **82B.094 SUPERVISION OF TRAINEE REAL PROPERTY APPRAISERS.**

(a) A certified residential real property appraiser or a certified general real property appraiser, in good standing, may engage a trainee real property appraiser to assist in the performance of real estate appraisals, provided that the certified residential real property appraiser or a certified general real property appraiser:

(1) has been licensed in good standing as either a certified residential real property appraiser or a certified general real property appraiser for a total of at least three years the three-year period immediately preceding the individual's application to become a supervisor;

(2) has completed a six-hour course, approved in advance by the commissioner and provided by an education provider approved by the commissioner, that is specifically oriented to the requirements and responsibilities of supervisory appraisers and trainee appraisers. All courses approved by the commissioner for the purposes of this section must be given the course title "Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course";

(3) has not been the subject of any license or certificate suspension or revocation or has not been prohibited from supervising activities in this state or any other state within the ~~previous two~~ three years immediately preceding the individual's application to become a supervisor;

(4) has no more than three trainee real property appraisers working under supervision at any one time;

(5) actively and personally supervises the trainee real property appraiser, which includes ensuring that research of general and specific data has been adequately conducted and properly reported, application of appraisal principles and methodologies has been properly applied, that the analysis is sound and adequately reported, and that any analyses, opinions, or conclusions are adequately developed and reported so that the appraisal report is not misleading;

(6) discusses with the trainee real property appraiser any necessary and appropriate changes that are made to a report, involving any trainee appraiser, before it is transmitted to the client. Changes not discussed with the trainee real property appraiser that are made by the supervising appraiser must be provided in writing to the trainee real property appraiser upon completion of the appraisal report;

(7) accompanies the trainee real property appraiser on the inspections of the subject properties and drive-by inspections of the comparable sales on all appraisal assignments for which the trainee will perform work until the trainee appraiser is determined to be competent, in accordance with the competency rule of USPAP for the property type;

(8) accepts full responsibility for the appraisal report by signing and certifying that the report complies with USPAP; and

(9) reviews and signs the trainee real property appraiser's appraisal report or reports or if the trainee appraiser is not signing the report, states in the appraisal the name of the trainee and scope of the trainee's significant contribution to the report.

(b) The supervising appraiser must review and sign the applicable experience log required to be kept by the trainee real property appraiser.

(c) The supervising appraiser must notify the commissioner within ten days when the supervision of a trainee real property appraiser has terminated or when the trainee appraiser is no longer under the supervision of the supervising appraiser.

(d) The supervising appraiser must maintain a separate work file for each appraisal assignment.

(e) The supervising appraiser must verify that any trainee real property appraiser that is subject to supervision is properly licensed and in good standing with the commissioner."

Page 2, after line 3, insert:

"Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 82B.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Trainee real property appraiser.** (a) As a prerequisite for licensing as a trainee real property appraiser, an applicant must present evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the person has successfully completed:

(1) at least 75 hours of prelicense courses approved by the commissioner. Fifteen of the 75 hours must include successful completion of the 15-hour national USPAP course; and

(2) in addition to the required hours under clause (1), a six-hour course that is specifically oriented to the requirements and responsibilities of supervisory appraisers and trainee appraisers. All courses approved by the commissioner for the purposes of this subdivision must be given the course title "Minnesota Supervisor/Trainee Appraiser Course." This course must not be counted toward qualifying education to upgrade to a higher level appraiser license.

(b) All qualifying education must be completed within the five-year period prior to the date of submission of a trainee real property appraiser license application."

Page 4, delete section 2

Page 8, delete section 1

Page 9, delete section 4

Page 9, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 45.027, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Actions against licensees.** (a) In addition to any other actions authorized by this section, the commissioner may, by order, deny, suspend, or revoke the authority or license of a person subject to the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the commissioner, as described under section 45.011, subdivision 4, or censure that person if the commissioner finds that:

(1) the order is in the public interest; and

(2) the person has violated any law, rule, or order related to the duties and responsibilities entrusted to the commissioner; or

(3) the person has provided false, misleading, or incomplete information to the commissioner or has refused to allow a reasonable inspection of records or premises; or

(4) the person has engaged in an act or practice, whether or not the act or practice directly involves the business for which the person is licensed or authorized, which demonstrates that the applicant or licensee is untrustworthy, financially irresponsible, or otherwise incompetent or unqualified to act under the authority or license granted by the commissioner.

(b) The commissioner shall issue an order requiring a licensee or applicant for a license to show cause why the license should not be revoked or suspended, or the licensee censured, or the application denied. ~~The order must be calculated to give reasonable notice of the time and place for a hearing on the action, and must state the reasons for the entry of the order.~~ The commissioner may, by order, summarily suspend a license pending final determination of an order to show cause issued under paragraph (a). The order must: (1) state the reasons that an order is being sought; and (2) inform the licensee or applicant that unless the licensee or applicant requests a hearing on the matter within 30 days of receipt of the order, it becomes final by operation of law and that a final order will be issued under paragraph (a). If a hearing is requested by the licensee or applicant pursuant to clause (2): (i) the commissioner shall, within 15 days of receiving the request, set the date and time for the hearing and notify the licensee or applicant of those facts; and (ii) the commissioner may modify, vacate, or extend the order, until the commissioner issues a final order under paragraph (a). ~~If a license is suspended pending final determination of an order to show cause, a hearing on the merits must be held within 30 days of the issuance of the order of suspension.~~

(c) All hearings must be conducted according to chapter 14. After the hearing, the commissioner shall enter an order disposing of the matter as the facts require. If the licensee or applicant fails to appear at a hearing after having been duly notified of it, the person is considered in default, and the proceeding may be determined against the licensee or applicant ~~upon consideration of the order to show cause, the allegations of which may be considered true.~~ The summary suspension or

summary revocation procedures does not apply to action by the commissioner against the certificate of authority of an insurer authorized to do business in Minnesota.

(d) An order issued under paragraph (a) must include a statement of whether the commissioner will seek a civil penalty, a statement of whether the commissioner will seek costs of the investigation, and a statement of the reasons for the order.

The final order may include a civil penalty and the costs of the investigation if a civil penalty and costs were sought in statements included in the order.

(e) In a final order under paragraph (a), the commissioner may impose a civil penalty as provided in section 45.027, subdivision 6.

(f) In a final order under paragraph (a), the commissioner may charge the actual cost of the investigation or the proceeding.

(g) If an order comes final because a person subject to the order does not timely request a hearing as provided in paragraph (b) or if a petition for judicial review is not timely filed after a hearing and a final order is issued by the commissioner as provided in paragraph (a), the commissioner may file a certified copy of the final order with the clerk of a court of competent jurisdiction. The final order so filed has the same effect as a judgment of the court and may be recorded, enforced, or satisfied in the same manner as a judgment of the court.

(h) If a person does not comply with a final order under this section, the commissioner may petition a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the order. The court may not require the commissioner to post a bond in an action or proceeding under this section. If the court finds, after service and opportunity for hearing, that the person was not in compliance with the order, the court may adjudge the person in civil contempt of the order. The court may impose a further civil penalty against the person for contempt in an amount up to \$10,000 for each violation and may grant any other relief the court determines is just and proper in the circumstances.

(i) Except for information classified as confidential under sections 60A.03, subdivision 9; 60A.031; 60A.93; and 60D.22, the commissioner may make any data otherwise classified as private or confidential pursuant to this section accessible to an appropriate person or agency if the commissioner determines that the access will aid the law enforcement process, promote public health or safety, or dispel widespread rumor or unrest. If the commissioner determines that private or confidential information should be disclosed, the commissioner shall notify the attorney general as to the information to be disclosed, the purpose of the disclosure, and the need for the disclosure. The attorney general shall review the commissioner's determination. If the attorney general believes that the commissioner's determination does not satisfy the purpose and intent of this provision, the attorney general shall advise the commissioner in writing that the information may not be disclosed. If the attorney general believes the commissioner's determination satisfies the purpose and intent of this provision, the attorney general shall advise the commissioner in writing, accordingly.

After disclosing information pursuant to this ~~provision~~ paragraph, the commissioner shall advise the chairs of the senate and house of representatives judiciary committees of the disclosure and the basis for it."

Page 27, line 33, delete "subdivision" and insert "subdivisions 1 and"

Page 37, line 20, delete "(5)" and insert "(7)"

Page 39, line 29, strike "audit"

Page 45, delete section 23

Page 46, line 23, after "request" insert "and no more than once per year"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "repealing obsolete rules;"

Page 1, line 4, delete everything after the first semicolon

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2340:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; modifying regulation of real estate brokers and salespersons; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 82.55, subdivisions 13, 15, 16, by adding subdivisions; 82.57, subdivisions 1, 3, 7; 82.58, subdivisions 2, 4; 82.59, subdivision 7; 82.61; 82.62, subdivisions 1, 3; 82.63, subdivisions 1, 3, 6, 10, 12; 82.64; 82.66, subdivision 2; 82.67, subdivision 3; 82.68, subdivision 3; 82.69; 82.70, subdivisions 1, 5; 82.71, subdivision 5; 82.72, subdivisions 2, 3; 82.73, subdivision 3; 82.735, subdivision 1; 82.75, subdivisions 1, 2, 5; 82.81, subdivisions 6, 9; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 82.62, subdivision 7; 82.63, subdivision 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 82.55, subdivision 17.

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

Page 1, delete sections 2 and 3

Page 5, line 26, strike "renewal" and insert "reactivation"

Page 5, line 28, before the period, insert "or revoked"

Page 5, strike line 30

Page 5, line 31, strike everything before the first comma and insert "for reasons that qualify the individual for the exemption for military service under section 326.56, subdivision 2"

Page 9, line 28, delete the comma and insert "or" and before the second "limited" insert "partnership or"

Page 9, line 31, before "or" insert "partnership."

Page 19, delete section 34

Page 22, delete section 40

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2521:** A bill for an act relating to human services; requiring a public comment period for Medicaid waiver requests and state plan amendments; exempting federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics from payment limits for Medicare crossover claims; appropriating money for subsidies to federally qualified health centers; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 256B.04, by adding a subdivision; 256B.0625, subdivision 57.

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 144.1501, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply.

(b) "Dentist" means an individual who is licensed to practice dentistry.

(c) "Designated rural area" means a city an area defined as a small rural area or isolated rural area according to the four category classifications of the Rural Urban Commuting Area system developed for the United States Health Resources and Services Administration that is:

(1) outside the seven-county metropolitan area as defined in section 473.121, subdivision 2; and

(2) has a population under 15,000.

(d) "Emergency circumstances" means those conditions that make it impossible for the participant to fulfill the service commitment, including death, total and permanent disability, or temporary disability lasting more than two years.

(e) "Medical resident" means an individual participating in a medical residency in family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, or psychiatry.

(f) "Midlevel practitioner" means a nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife, nurse anesthetist, advanced clinical nurse specialist, or physician assistant.

(g) "Nurse" means an individual who has completed training and received all licensing or certification necessary to perform duties as a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse.

(h) "Nurse-midwife" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a program of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse-midwives.

(i) "Nurse practitioner" means a registered nurse who has graduated from a program of study designed to prepare registered nurses for advanced practice as nurse practitioners.

(j) "Pharmacist" means an individual with a valid license issued under chapter 151.

(k) "Physician" means an individual who is licensed to practice medicine in the areas of family practice, internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, or psychiatry.

(l) "Physician assistant" means a person licensed under chapter 147A.



(m) "Qualified educational loan" means a government, commercial, or foundation loan for actual costs paid for tuition, reasonable education expenses, and reasonable living expenses related to the graduate or undergraduate education of a health care professional.

(n) "Underserved urban community" means a Minnesota urban area or population included in the list of designated primary medical care health professional shortage areas (HPSAs), medically underserved areas (MUAs), or medically underserved populations (MUPs) maintained and updated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the semicolon, insert "redefining a designated rural area for the health professional education loan forgiveness program;"

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

**S.F. No. 2155:** A bill for an act relating to human services; increasing the medical assistance personal needs allowance for persons in certain facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.35, subdivision 1.

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

**Senator Metzen from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2624:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; transferring certain accident report fees to the insurance fraud prevention account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 169.09, subdivision 13; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 45.0135, subdivision 6.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2072:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a medical assistance benefit for detoxification services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0625, 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 Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2028:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; granting the Board of Pharmacy cease and desist authority to prevent the sale of synthetic drugs; modifying laws governing misbranding drugs, adulterated drugs; expanding the definition of drug; repealing the sunset and legislative reporting requirement for the Board of Pharmacy's emergency drug scheduling authority; providing training and expert support in the prosecution of synthetic drug cases; establishing a public education plan; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 151.01, subdivision 5; 151.06, by adding subdivisions; 151.26, subdivision 1; 151.34; 151.35; 151.36; 152.02, subdivision 8b.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2658:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing uniform public assistance program eligibility and verification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 254B.04, subdivision 3; 256D.02, subdivisions 8, 12; 256D.05, subdivision 5; 256D.06, subdivision 1; 256D.08, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 256D.10; 256D.405, subdivisions 1, 3; 256D.425, subdivision 2; 256I.03, by adding a subdivision; 256I.04, subdivision 1; 256J.08, subdivisions 47, 57, 83, by adding a subdivision; 256J.10; 256J.21, subdivision 4; 256J.30, subdivision 4; 256J.32, subdivision 1; 256J.33, subdivision 2; 256J.37, as amended; 256J.425, subdivisions 1, 7; 256J.95, subdivisions 8, 9, 10; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 256J.21, subdivision 3; 256J.30, subdivision 9; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256P; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 256D.06, subdivision 1b; 256D.08, subdivision 2; 256D.405, subdivisions 1a, 2; 256J.08, subdivisions 42, 55a, 82a; 256J.20; 256J.24, subdivision 9; 256J.32, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5a, 6, 7, 7a, 8; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 256J.08, subdivision 24.

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

Page 2, line 8, after "self-employment" insert "earnings"

Page 5, line 14, delete "because of" and insert "due to"

Page 6, line 16, strike "an asset" and insert "property"

Page 28, line 22, delete everything after "income" and insert ", which is either:"

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

**Senator Sheran from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing, to which was re-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; providing for rulemaking; appropriating money;

amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245C.22, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, by adding a subdivision; 364.07; 611A.06, subdivision 1a; 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 do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 1798:** A bill for an act relating to health; providing funds to eliminate health disparities of first generation Somali women in Minnesota; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **APPROPRIATION; WOMEN'S HEALTH EQUITY.**

\$250,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2015 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for a grant to a Somali-based health care organization located in Minnesota. The grant must be used to address health inequities experienced by first generation Somali women. The services provided must be culturally specific in order to improve Somali women's access to maternal health and preventive care; reduce infant mortality; and increase health literacy. The grant recipient must use community-based participatory research focusing on Somali women centered programs, and must develop a methodology to measure program effectiveness by achieving better health outcomes for Somali women. The grant recipient must report the program's measured outcomes to the commissioner by September 1, 2016."

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

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

**S.F. No. 2125:** A bill for an act relating to human services; preventing children in foster care from being exposed to secondhand tobacco smoke; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 260C.212, subdivision 2; 260C.215, subdivisions 4, 6, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 4, line 23, before "space" insert "enclosed"

Page 4, line 24, after the semicolon, insert "and"

Page 4, line 25, delete everything after "(2)"

Page 4, line 26, delete "(3)"

Page 4, after line 26, insert:

"(b) Smoking in outdoor areas on the premises of the home is permitted, except when a foster child is present and exposed to secondhand smoke."

Page 4, line 27, delete "(b)" and insert "(c)"

Page 4, line 29, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)"

Page 5, line 1, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)"

Page 5, line 4, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2158:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a women entrepreneurs business development competitive grant program; appropriating money.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [116L.99] WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM.

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

(a) "Women-owned business" means a business entity owned or controlled by women that is organized for profit including, but not limited to, an individual, partnership, corporation, joint venture, association, or cooperative. "Owned or controlled by women" means:

(1) that the business is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly traded business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) the business has management and daily business operations that are controlled by one or more women.

(b) "High economic impact firm" means a business that is projected to generate at least \$500,000 in annual revenue and create at least ten high-quality jobs.

(c) "Qualified business" means a women-owned business in the field of construction; transportation; warehousing; agriculture; mining; finance; insurance; professional, technical, or scientific services; technology; or other high economic impact business.

(d) "High-quality job" means a job that pays an annual income equal to at least 150 percent of the federal poverty guideline adjusted for a family size of four.

Subd. 2. **Program created.** The commissioner of employment and economic development shall operate a women entrepreneurs business development competitive grant program to facilitate the creation and expansion of high-growth, high-revenue, women-owned businesses that are a qualified business.

Subd. 3. **Use of funds.** Funds available for the purpose of this section may be used for:

(1) entrepreneurial training, mentoring, and technical assistance for the startup or expansion of businesses owned by women;

(2) development of networks of potential investors; and

(3) development of a recruitment program for midcareer women with an interest in starting a qualified business.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

\$500,000 is appropriated from the general fund in fiscal year 2014 to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the purpose of section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. This appropriation is available until spent.

**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 Finance. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 2274:** A bill for an act relating to employment; promoting the economic self-sufficiency of women; reducing gender segregation in the workforce; reducing the gender pay gap through the participation of women in high-wage, high-demand, nontraditional occupations; establishing a women and nontraditional jobs grant program; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116L.98; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 116L.665, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 116L.

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

Page 5, line 24, delete everything after the period

Page 5, delete line 25

Page 5, line 31, delete everything after the period

Page 5, delete line 32

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

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

**S.F. No. 2111:** A bill for an act relating to employment; modifying eligibility for unemployment benefits when applicant is victim of sexual assault or stalking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 268.095, subdivisions 1, 6, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, line 24, after "(9)" insert "the applicant quit because"

Page 2, line 26, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 2, line 27, strike the old language

Page 2, strike line 28

Page 2, lines 29 to 36, delete the new language and strike the old language

Page 3, delete lines 2 and 3

Page 3, before line 4, insert:

"For purposes of this paragraph:

(1) "domestic abuse" has the meaning given in section 518B.01;

(2) "sexual assault" means an act that would constitute a violation of sections 609.342 to 609.3453 or 609.352; and

(3) "stalking" means an act that would constitute a violation of section 609.749; or"

Page 3, after line 5, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 5, 2014, and applies to all determinations and appeal decisions issued on or after that date."

Page 3, line 30, strike "Domestic abuse" and delete the second ", sexual assault, or stalking" and strike "must be"

Page 3, line 31, strike the old language

Page 4, after line 7, insert:

"**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 5, 2014, and applies to all determinations and appeal decisions issued on or after that date."

Page 4, delete section 3

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 Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2065:** A bill for an act relating to labor and industry; making permanent an independent contractor registration pilot project; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 181.723, subdivisions 4, 4a, 5, 7, 16; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 326B.

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

Page 2, lines 29 to 33, reinstate the stricken language

Page 2, line 34, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

Page 3, lines 2 to 7, reinstate the stricken language

Page 3, lines 3 and 7, strike "2014" and insert "2016"

Page 5, line 3, delete "A person with an expired"

Page 5, delete lines 4 to 13

Page 6, delete section 5

Page 7, after line 6, insert:

"Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "making permanent" and insert "extending"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Sparks from the Committee on Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 1784:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; requiring employers to provide veterans time off for Veterans Day; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 197.

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

Page 1, line 21, delete "maintain" and insert "avoid causing the employer to experience significant economic or operational disruption."

Page 1, delete line 22

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

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

**S.F. No. 2186:** A bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance; making policy and housekeeping changes to the unemployment insurance program; adopting recommendations of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 268.035, subdivisions 2, 4, 11, 12, 20, 22, 29; 268.051, subdivision 4; 268.057, subdivisions 5, 7; 268.0625, subdivision 4; 268.085, subdivisions 3, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 268.0865, subdivisions 3, 4; 268.095, subdivision 2; 268.103, subdivision 2a; 268.105, subdivisions 1, 2, 3a, 5, 6; 268.18, subdivision 2b; 268.184, subdivisions 1, 1a; 268.186; 268.196, subdivision 1; 268.215; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 268.105, subdivision 4; Laws 2005, chapter 112, article 1, section 15; Laws 2008, chapter 363, article 10, section 30; Minnesota Rules, parts 3315.0200, subpart 1; 3315.0203; 3315.0211; 3315.0212; 3315.0213; 3315.0801; 3315.0805; 3315.0810; 3315.0815; 3315.0820; 3315.0825; 3315.0830; 3315.0835; 3315.0840; 3315.0845; 3315.0901; 3315.0905.

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

Page 24, lines 3 to 5, reinstate the stricken language and delete the new language

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

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

**S.F. No. 1879:** A bill for an act relating to employment; implementing a grant program to provide supported employment services to persons who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 268A.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"Section 1. [268A.16] EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, OR HARD-OF-HEARING.**

**Subdivision 1. Deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing grants. (a) The commissioner shall develop and implement a specialized statewide grant program to provide long-term supported employment services for persons who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing. Programs and services eligible for grants under this section must:**

**(1) assist persons who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing in retaining and advancing in employment;**

**(2) provide services with staff who must possess fluency in all forms of manual communication, including American Sign Language, knowledge of hearing loss and psycho-social implications, sensitivity to cultural issues, familiarity with community services, communication strategies for people who are hard-of-hearing and do not sign, and awareness of adaptive technology options;**

**(3) provide specialized employment support services for individuals who have a combined hearing and vision loss that address their unique ongoing visual and auditory communication needs; and**



(4) involve clients in the planning, development, oversight, and delivery of long-term ongoing support services.

(b) Priority for funding shall be given to organizations with experience in developing innovative employment support services for persons who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing. Each applicant for funds under this section shall submit an evaluation protocol as part of the grant application.

**Subd. 2. Employment services for transition-aged youth who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing.** (a) The commissioner shall develop statewide or regional grant programs to provide school-based communication, access, and employment services for youth who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing. Services must include staff who have the skills addressed in subdivision 1, clauses (2) and (3), and expertise in serving transition-aged youth.

(b) Priority for funding shall be given to organizations with experience in providing innovative employment support services and readiness for postsecondary training for transition-aged youths who are deaf, deafblind, and hard-of-hearing. Each applicant for funds under this section shall submit an evaluation protocol as part of the grant application.

**Subd. 3. Administration.** Up to five percent of the biennial appropriation for the purpose of this section is available to the commissioner for administration of the program.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2015."

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1775:** A bill for an act relating to state employees; expanding the use of the vacation donation to sick leave account; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 43A.1815.

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred**

**H.F. No. 683:** A bill for an act relating to water; creating Legislative Water Commission; providing appointments; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Page 1, line 16, after "appointed" insert "or until a member is no longer a member of the legislative body that appointed the member to the commission"

Page 1, line 20, delete "chair" and insert "director"

Page 2, delete subdivision 3 and insert:

"Subd. 3. Commission staffing. The Legislative Coordinating Commission must employ staff and contract with consultants as necessary to enable the Legislative Water Commission to carry out its duties and functions."

Page 2, after line 17, insert:

"Subd. 5. **Compensation.** Members may receive per diem under section 3.099 for attending commission meetings, and may be reimbursed for expenses incurred doing the work of the commission, but shall not receive any other compensation for serving on the commission."

Page 2, after line 18, insert:

"Sec. 2. **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS AND MEETING.**

Initial appointments must be made by February 1, 2015. The first meeting of the Legislative Water Commission shall be convened by the chair of the Legislative Coordinating Commission by March 1, 2015. The Legislative Water Commission shall select a chair from among its members at its first meeting."

Renumber the subdivisions and sections in sequence

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2311:** A bill for an act relating to the military; removing obsolete, redundant, and unnecessary laws related to military affairs; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 191.08; 192.12; 192.15; 192.16; 192.21; 192.42; 192.54; 192.66.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 192.12; 192.15; 192.16; 192.21; and 192.42, are repealed."

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2271:** A bill for an act relating to metropolitan government; repealing obsolete provisions governing the Metropolitan Council; making certain conforming technical changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 473.123, subdivision 4; 473.125; 473.129, subdivisions 6, 12; 473.173, subdivision 2; 473.181, subdivision 2; 473.254, subdivisions 3a, 4, 5; 473.315, subdivision 1; 473.375, subdivision 11; 473.39, subdivision 1e; 473.391, subdivision 1; 473.405, subdivision 5; 473.42; 473.504, subdivisions 5, 11; 473.858, subdivision 1; 473.859, subdivision 6; 473.861, subdivision 2; 473.862, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 473.123, subdivision 7; 473.13, subdivision 1c; 473.23; 473.241; 473.243; 473.244; 473.254, subdivision 3; 473.315, subdivision 2; 473.326; 473.333; 473.375, subdivision 9; 473.382; 473.388, subdivision 8; 473.392; 473.516, subdivision 5; 473.523, subdivision 2; 473.535; 473.852, subdivision 11; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 473.517, subdivision 9.

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

Page 3, line 14, reinstate the stricken language

Page 3, line 15, reinstate the stricken language and delete "any"

Page 3, line 16, delete "rolling stock"

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 Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, 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 do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Finance. Report adopted.

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 2309:** A bill for an act relating to health; making changes to the local public health system; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 145A.02, subdivisions 5, 15, by adding subdivisions; 145A.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 5, by adding a subdivision; 145A.04, as amended; 145A.05, subdivision 2; 145A.06, subdivisions 2, 5, 6, by adding subdivisions; 145A.07, subdivisions 1, 2; 145A.08; 145A.11, subdivision 2; 145A.131; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 145A.06, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 145A.02, subdivision 2; 145A.03, subdivisions 3, 6; 145A.09, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 145A.10, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 7, 9, 10; 145A.12, subdivisions 1, 2, 7.

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2193:** A bill for an act relating to environment; classifying certain data; modifying certain reporting requirements; modifying and creating certain permitting efficiencies; modifying duties of Pollution Control Agency; modifying administrative penalty order and field citation provisions; providing civil penalties; requiring rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.741, by adding a subdivision; 84.027, subdivision 14a, by adding a subdivision; 115.03, subdivisions 1, 10; 115.551; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivision 4d; 116.072, subdivision 2; 116.073, subdivisions 1, 2; 116J.035, subdivision 8.

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

Page 17, line 32, before "The" insert "To make the rule changes directed in paragraph (a),"

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 2256:** A bill for an act relating to game and fish; modifying wolf management provisions; providing limits on wolf baiting; providing for temporary suspension of wolf hunt; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 97B.646; 97B.647, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "(a)"

Page 1, delete lines 17 to 24

Page 2, delete lines 1 to 3

Page 2, before line 4, insert:

"Sec. 2. **[97B.6461] WOLF MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL.**

Subdivision 1. **Established; members.** The Wolf Management Plan Review Advisory Council has 17 members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

(1) two representatives of environmental organizations;

(2) two representatives of agricultural organizations;

(3) two representatives of hunting and trapping organizations;

(4) two representatives of wolf advocate organizations;

(5) two representatives of government agencies;

(6) two representatives of federally recognized Indian tribes and bands that have jurisdiction over land within the state;

(7) two biologists or scientists who have expertise in the study of wolves or modeling of animal populations, and who are not employed by and do not receive funding from the Department of Natural Resources;

(8) one representative of an animal protection organization; and

(9) two at-large members who do not fit the categories in clauses (1) to (8), and who have a specific interest in wolf management issues.

Subd. 2. **Terms.** Except for initial appointees, members will serve three-year terms.

Subd. 3. **Compensation; expenses.** Members shall not receive compensation for serving on the council, but shall receive expenses in the same manner and amount as provided in the commissioner's plan under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Members who, as a result of time spent attending council meetings, incur child care expenses that would not otherwise have been incurred, may be reimbursed for those expenses upon the commissioner's authorization. Members who are state employees or employees of political subdivisions of the state may be reimbursed for child care expenses only for time spent on council activities that are outside their normal working hours.

Subd. 4. **Removal.** The commissioner may remove members (1) for cause, after notice and a hearing; or (2) after missing three consecutive meetings. The chair of the council shall inform the commissioner of a member missing three consecutive meetings. After the second consecutive missed meeting and before the next meeting, the chair of the council shall notify the member in writing that the member may be removed for missing the next meeting.

Subd. 5. **Vacancies.** In the case of a vacancy, the commissioner must, within 90 days of the vacancy, appoint a member to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

Subd. 6. **Chair; meetings.** The council must elect a chair from among its members. The chair shall convene meetings at least twice each year.

Subd. 7. **Duties.** The council must report by January 15 of each year to the commissioner and to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees and divisions in the senate and the house of representatives that have primary jurisdiction over the environment on the efficacy of the wolf management plan adopted under section 97B.646 to ensure the maintenance of a healthy wolf population within the state. The report must include suggestions for altering the plan to ensure the maintenance of a healthy wolf population within the state."

Page 2, after line 12, insert:

**"Sec. 5. INITIAL APPOINTMENTS AND TERMS FOR THE WOLF MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW ADVISORY COUNCIL; FIRST MEETING.**

The commissioner must make initial appointments of the Wolf Management Plan Review Advisory Council by September 1, 2014, and must convene the council's first meeting by October 1, 2014. When making initial appointments, the commissioner must designate five members to serve a one-year term, six members to serve a two-year term, and six members to serve a three-year term. The council must elect a chair at its first meeting."

Page 2, line 16, after "plan" insert "under Minnesota Statutes, section 97B.646"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the second semicolon, insert "creating a wolf management plan review advisory council;"

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 Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2399:** A bill for an act relating to local government; authorizing Rice County to sell real and personal property; requiring dissolution of a hospital district; repealing Laws 1961, chapter 372, sections 1; 2; Laws 1963, chapter 18, sections 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9; 10; Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 8, sections 19; 20; 21; 22.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. PRIVATE SALE OF LAND; DISTRICT ONE HOSPITAL BOARD.

(a) Notwithstanding Laws 1963, chapter 118, section 5, or any other law to the contrary, the District One Hospital District may, without advertising for bids, sell, convey, and transfer management, control, and operation of the hospital, any of the hospital's personal property, and any of the real property described in paragraph (b). Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the District One Hospital District may include some or all tangible and intangible personal property associated with the hospital as part of the negotiated sale price.

(b) The land referred to in paragraph (a), is located in Rice County and consists of the parcels of property known as the District One Hospital and adjacent property. Legal descriptions for the properties are as follows:

(1) LOT SIX (6), NORTH SEABURY ADDITION, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA;

(2) ALL OF BLOCK 4, AUDITOR'S PLAT NO. 1 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 110 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THAT PART OF SAID BLOCK 4 DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A POINT IN THE NORTH LINE OF SAID BLOCK 4, A DISTANCE OF 179.00 FEET WESTERLY FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 4, THENCE SOUTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 4, A DISTANCE OF 225.00 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE OF BLOCK 4, A DISTANCE OF 154.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE, 75.00 FEET; THENCE WESTERLY, PARALLEL WITH SAID NORTH LINE, 36.00 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY, PARALLEL WITH SAID EAST LINE, 150.00 FEET TO A POINT IN SAID NORTH LINE; THENCE EASTERLY ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 190.00 FEET TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING;

(3) LOT THREE (3), NORTH SEABURY ADDITION, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA;

(4) LOT 5, NORTH SEABURY ADDITION, FARIBAULT, MINNESOTA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA;

(5) LOT 7, 8, 9, 10, AND THE EAST 82.4 FEET OF LOT 11, ALL IN NORTH SEABURY ADDITION, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA, AND THE EAST 82.4 FEET OF ALL OF LOTS 7 AND 8, BLOCK 1, FARIBAULT'S ADDITION TO FARIBAULT, WHICH LIES NORTH AND WEST OF A LINE DRAWN FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 1, NORTHEASTERLY TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 7, OF BLOCK 1;

(6) LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, THE SOUTH 10 FEET OF LOT 18, AND LOT 23, EXCEPT THE EAST 141.22 FEET, ALL IN BLOCK 6, ALL IN AUDITOR'S PLAT NO. 1, SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 110 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST OF THE 5TH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA;

(7) UNIT 2, CONDOMINIUM NUMBER 8, JOHNSTON HALL CONDOMINIUM, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA;

(8) UNIT 1, CONDOMINIUM NUMBER 8, JOHNSTON HALL CONDOMINIUM, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA; AND

(9) COMMON ELEMENTS, CONDOMINIUM NUMBER 8, JOHNSTON HALL CONDOMINIUM, FARIBAULT, RICE COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

(c) Upon determination by the District One Hospital Board that all sale requirements have been met, and sufficient funds exist to pay all outstanding principal and interest on any bonds issued prior to and in conjunction with the sale, each statutory or home rule charter city and town located within the hospital district must file a petition with the hospital board for dissolution under Minnesota Statutes, section 447.38.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This section is effective the day following final enactment.

**Sec. 2. REPEALER.**

Laws 1961, chapter 372, sections 1; and 2; Laws 1963, chapter 118, sections 1, as amended by Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 8, section 19; 2, as amended by Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 8, section 20; 3; 4, as amended by Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 8, section 21; 5; 6, as amended by Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 8, section 22; 7; 8; 9; and 10; and Laws 1996, chapter 471, article 8, sections 19; 20; 21; and 22, are repealed.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective upon the statutory and home rule charter cities located within the hospital district filing a petition with the hospital board for dissolution under Minnesota Statutes, section 447.38."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "Rice County" and insert "District One Hospital"

Page 1, line 3, delete "requiring" and insert "providing for"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Pappas from the Committee on State and Local Government, to which was re-referred**

**S.F. No. 1835:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; amending provisions relating to health coverage for school district employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 43A.316, subdivision 10, by adding a subdivision; 123A.21, subdivisions 5, 6, 9; 123B.09, subdivision 12; 471.6161, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 471.895, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 124D.10, subdivisions 4a, 11, 21.

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

Page 3, delete section 5

Page 4, line 22, delete everything after "section" and insert "123B.75."

Page 4, after line 22, insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 123B.75, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **Insurance premium refund.** (a) If money collected by an entity providing group insurance under section 471.6161, subdivision 1, for the payment of insurance premiums are above the cost of that coverage and returned to the school district purchasing that coverage as a refund, that school district must negotiate with the exclusive representative regarding the refund amount attributable to the proportionate number of insured lives covered by that exclusive representative.

(b) If there is no exclusive representative or if the employer and the exclusive representative are unable to come to an agreement within 150 days, the remaining refunds shall be used to pay the full premium to the program for any employees not covered by an agreement negotiated under this section until the proportionate refunds are depleted. These refunds shall be used for a proportional premium payment at the time it is necessary to deplete the balance."

Page 7, line 4, delete "provision" and insert "section"

Page 9, delete lines 19 to 23 and insert:

"(4) requests for proposals must be sent to providers no less than 90 days prior to the expiration of the existing contract; and

(5) proposals must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the plan's renewal date and all proposals shall be opened at the same time and in the presence of the exclusive representative, where applicable."

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2616:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; eliminating certain reporting requirements; eliminating or modernizing antiquated, unnecessary, redundant, and obsolete provisions; making conforming changes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 12A.16, subdivision 5; 16A.633, subdivision 4; 16B.335, subdivision 1; 16B.51, subdivision 1; 161.082, subdivision 2a; 161.20, subdivision 2; 161.3410, subdivision 1; 161.3412, subdivision 2; 161.3414, subdivision 1; 161.3418, subdivision 2; 161.36, subdivision 7; 162.06, subdivision 3; 162.12, subdivision 3; 162.13, subdivision 1; 165.09, subdivision 3; 169.86, subdivision 5; 173.02, subdivisions 6, 16; 173.13, subdivision 4; 174.02, subdivisions 6, 8; 174.06, subdivision 7; 174.30, subdivision 9; 174.40, subdivision 8; 174.66; 221.022; 221.0252, subdivision 7; 221.026, subdivision 2; 221.031, subdivision 1; 221.036, subdivisions 1, 3; 302A.021, subdivision 10; 322B.02; 336.9-201; 360.015, subdivision 2; 360.511, subdivision 4; 360.55, subdivision 4; 360.59, subdivision 7; Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 1, section 3, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 160.27, subdivision 3; 160.283, subdivision 1; 161.05; 161.06; 161.07; 161.08, subdivision 1; 161.082, subdivision 3; 161.1231, subdivisions 3, 9; 161.13; 161.161;



161.201; 161.22; 161.31, subdivision 2; 161.3205; 161.3428; 161.51; 162.02, subdivision 2; 162.06, subdivision 6; 162.065; 162.08, subdivision 3; 162.09, subdivision 3; 162.12, subdivision 5; 162.125; 163.07, subdivision 3; 164.041; 164.05; 165.09, subdivision 5; 165.11; 165.13; 169.16; 169.835; 169.867; 173.0845; 173.085; 174.02, subdivision 7; 174.05; 174.06, subdivision 8; 174.19; 174.256, subdivision 5; 174.50, subdivisions 6a, 6b; 174.93, subdivision 2; 181.28; 181.29; 181.30; 218.021; 218.031, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; 218.041, subdivisions 1, 2, 7; 219.55; 219.562, subdivisions 1, 1a, 3, 4; 219.565; 219.566; 221.123; 221.151, subdivision 1; 221.241; 221.251; 221.295; 222.04; 222.06; 222.07; 222.08; 222.09; 222.10; 222.11; 222.12; 222.13; 222.141; 222.15; 222.16; 222.17; 222.18; 222.19; 222.20; 222.21; 222.22; 222.23; 222.24; 222.25; 222.28; 222.31; 222.32; 222.35; 360.013, subdivision 59; 360.015, subdivisions 11a, 17, 19; 360.55, subdivision 7; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 174.03, subdivision 1d.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2372:** A bill for an act relating to insurance; modifying certain regulations to reduce the incidence of insurance fraud; providing an administrative penalty for insurance fraud; creating a process for deauthorization of the right of health care providers to receive certain payments under chapter 65B; limiting reimbursement for certain prescription drugs; regulating batch billing; modifying certain economic benefits under chapter 65B; establishing a task force on motor vehicle insurance coverage verification; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7191, subdivision 16; 13.82, subdivision 6; 60A.952, subdivision 3; 65B.44, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, by adding a subdivision; 72A.502, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 45.0135, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 45; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 72A.327.

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 Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2035:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; highways; designating Nicholas Patrick Spehar Memorial Highway; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 161.14, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 9, after "from the" insert "southwestern border of"

Page 1 delete line 10

Page 1, line 11, after "City" insert "to the eastern border of Center City"

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 1787:** A bill for an act relating to motor vehicles; requiring same expiration date for certain overweight permits as for the vehicle's plate registration date; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 169.826, by adding a subdivision; 169.8261, by adding a subdivision; 169.86, subdivision 5; 169.863, by adding a subdivision; 169.865, by adding a subdivision; 169.866, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, lines 10 and 14, before "The" insert "Upon request of the permit applicant,"

Page 1, lines 11 and 15, delete "is" and insert "must be"

Page 4, line 33, before "The" insert "Upon request of the permit applicant,"

Page 4, line 34, delete "is" and insert "must be"

Page 5, lines 1 and 12, before "The" insert "Upon request of the permit applicant,"

Page 5, lines 2 and 13, delete "is" and insert "must be"

Page 5, after line 13, insert:

"Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 7 are effective November 30, 2016, and apply to permits issued on and after that date."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "requiring" and insert "allowing"

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

**Senator Dibble from the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety, to which was referred**

**S.F. No. 2614:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; removing length limit of certain connector highways; allowing one-week bid advertisement period for certain trunk highway contracts; clarifying state responsibility for certain bond payments for cities with population decline to under 5,000; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 161.261, subdivisions 1, 2; 161.32, subdivision 4; 162.18, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 2, delete section 4

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, delete line 4

Page 1, line 5, delete "decline to under 5,000;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2258:** A bill for an act relating to human services; eliminating the county share for certain adult mental health case management services; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 256B.06, subdivision 4.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance without recommendation. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 2660:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying nonemergency medical transportation services provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 17a, 18a, 18b, 18c, 18d, 18g; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivisions 17, 18e; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 256B.0625, subdivision 18f.

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

Page 2, line 2, before "public" insert "taxicabs and"

Page 2, line 3, delete "vehicle" and insert "vehicles"

Page 2, line 11, delete "all applicable" and after "Rules" insert ", chapter 8840"

Page 2, line 16, delete "and paragraph (b)"

Page 2, delete lines 28 to 30 and insert:

"(e) Until the commissioner implements the single administrative structure and delivery system under subdivision 18e, clients shall obtain their level-of-service certificate from the commissioner or an entity approved by the commissioner that does not dispatch rides for clients using modes under paragraph (h), clauses (4), (5), (6), and (7)."

Page 3, line 5, delete "a time stamp" and insert "pickup and drop-off times"

Page 3, line 23, after "provided" insert "directly by clients or family members of clients with their own transportation, volunteers using their own vehicles, taxicabs, and public transit, or provided"

Page 4, line 3, after "by" insert "a taxicab or"

Page 4, line 4, after "a" insert "taxicab or"

Page 4, line 5, delete "a" and insert "another"

Page 5, line 18, delete "will be" and insert "is" and delete "business day of each quarter, with" and insert "Monday of the last month of the quarter, with the corresponding rate adjustment effective on the first day of the following month"

Page 5, delete line 19

Page 5, line 20, delete "quarter"

Page 5, line 24, strike "clause (1)" and insert "paragraph (l), clauses (1) to (7),"

Page 10, line 33, delete "administering the provision" and insert "ensuring that nonemergency medical transportation providers comply with the operating standards"

Page 10, after line 33, insert:

"Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256B.0625, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 18h. **Managed care.** The following subdivisions do not apply to managed care plans and county-based purchasing plans:

(1) subdivision 17, paragraphs (d) to (m);

(2) subdivision 18e; and

(3) subdivision 18g."

Re-number the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

**Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary, 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 Finance. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 2181:** A bill for an act relating to crime; requiring hospitals to give written notice of rights to victim of sexual assault; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete "at"

Page 1, line 10, delete "the time of intake and"

Page 1, line 11, after "evidence" insert ", subject to applicable federal and state laws and regulations regarding the provision of medical care, and in a manner that does not interfere with any medical screening examination or initiation of treatment necessary to stabilize a victim's emergency medical condition"

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. 2306:** A bill for an act relating to human rights; making changes to scope of application for certificate of compliance; clarifying requirements for bids and proposals from certain businesses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473.144; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 363A.36, subdivision 1; 363A.37, 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 2013 Supplement, section 363A.36, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Scope of application.** (a) ~~For all contracts for goods and services in excess of \$100,000, no department or agency of the state shall accept any bid or proposal for a contract or agreement from any business having more than 40 full-time employees within this state on a single working day during the previous 12 months, unless the commissioner is in receipt of the business' affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and qualified disabled individuals. No department or agency of the state shall execute any such contract or agreement until the affirmative action plan has been approved by the commissioner. Receipt of a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner shall signify that a firm or business has an affirmative action plan that has been approved by the commissioner. A certificate shall be valid for a period of four years. A municipality as defined in section 466.01, subdivision 1, that receives state money for any reason is encouraged to prepare and implement an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and the qualified disabled and submit the plan to the commissioner.~~

~~(b) This paragraph applies to a contract for goods or services in excess of \$100,000 to be entered into between a department or agency of the state and a business that is not subject to paragraph (a), but that has more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in the state where the business has its primary place of business. A department or agency of the state may not execute a contract or agreement with a business covered by this paragraph unless the business has a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner under paragraph (a) or the business certifies that it is in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements.~~

(a) A department or agency of the state must not accept any bid, proposal, contract, or agreement for goods and services in excess of \$100,000 from any business having more than 40 full-time employees in this state, or a state where the business has its primary place of business, on a single working day during the previous 12 months, unless the business has a certificate of compliance from the commissioner, has applied for a certificate of compliance, or has certified in writing that it is exempt from obtaining a certificate. A department or agency must not execute this type of contract or agreement with a business unless the business has a certificate of compliance from the commissioner or has certified in writing that it is exempt. A certificate is valid for a period of four years. A municipality as defined in section 466.01, subdivision 1, that receives state money for any reason is encouraged to prepare and implement an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and the qualified disabled, and submit the plan to the commissioner.

~~(e) (b) This section does not apply to contracts entered into by the State Board of Investment for investment options under section 352.965, subdivision 4.~~

(d) (c) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of compliance or notice of denial within 15 days of the application submitted by the business or firm.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 363A.37, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Rules.** The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement section 363A.36 specifying the criteria used to review affirmative action plans and the standards used to review implementation of affirmative action plans. ~~A firm or business certified to be in compliance with affirmative action requirements of a local human rights agency or the federal government shall be deemed to be in compliance with section 363A.36 upon receipt by the commissioner of an affirmative action plan approved by a local human rights agency or the federal government and amendments to the plan which are necessary to address the employment of disabled persons protected by section 363A.08~~ The commissioner shall issue a certificate of compliance to a business approved by another governmental entity if the affirmative action plan addresses the employment of disabled persons protected by section 363A.08.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473.144, is amended to read:

#### **473.144 CERTIFICATES OF COMPLIANCE FOR CONTRACTS.**

(a) For all contracts for goods and services in excess of \$100,000, neither the council nor an agency listed in section 473.143, subdivision 1, shall accept any bid or proposal for a contract or agreement from any business having more than 40 full-time employees within this state ~~on a single working day during the previous 12 months,~~ or a state where the business has its primary place of business, on a single working day during the previous 12 months, unless the firm or business has an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and qualified disabled individuals submitted to the commissioner of human rights for approval. ~~Neither the council nor an agency listed in section 473.143, subdivision 1, shall execute the contract or agreement until the affirmative action plan has been approved by the commissioner of human rights. Receipt of a certificate of compliance from the commissioner of human rights signifies that a business has an approved affirmative action plan. A certificate is valid for two years~~ a certificate of compliance from the commissioner of human rights, has applied for a certificate of compliance, or has certified in writing that it is exempt from obtaining a certificate. The council or an agency listed in section 473.143, subdivision 1, must not execute this type of contract or agreement with a business unless the business has a certificate of compliance from the commissioner or has certified in writing that it is exempt. Section 363A.36 governs revocation of certificates. The rules adopted by the commissioner of human rights under section 363A.37 apply to this section.

(b) This paragraph applies to a contract for goods or services in excess of \$100,000 to be entered into between the council or an agency listed in section 473.143, subdivision 1, and a business that is not subject to paragraph (a), but that has more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in the state where the business has its primary place of business. The council or the agency may not execute a contract or agreement with a business covered by this paragraph unless the business has a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner under paragraph (a) or the business certifies to the contracting agency that it is in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements."

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. 2011:** A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying financial account numbers as private or nonpublic data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

"Section 1. [13.357] CHECKING ACCOUNT NUMBERS.

Subdivision 1. **Classification.** Checking account numbers, whether provided in whole or in part, collected or maintained by a government entity are private data on individuals or nonpublic data. For purposes of this subdivision, a checking account number does not include a state taxpayer identifying number of a business entity that is public data under section 270B.01, subdivision 5.

Subd. 2. **Tennessee warning not required.** The requirements of section 13.04, subdivision 2, imposed when an individual is asked to supply private or confidential data, do not apply when an individual is asked to provide a checking account number to a government entity.

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

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to data practices; classifying checking account numbers as private or nonpublic data; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13."

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

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

**H.F. No. 977** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
977	1648				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

**H.F. No. 2647** for comparison with companion Senate File, reports the following House File was found identical and recommends the House File be given its second reading and substituted for its companion Senate File as follows:

GENERAL ORDERS		CONSENT CALENDAR		CALENDAR	
H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.	H.F. No.	S.F. No.
2647	2224				

and that the above Senate File be indefinitely postponed.

Pursuant to Rule 45, this report was prepared and submitted by the Secretary of the Senate on behalf of the Committee on Rules and Administration. Report adopted.

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

**S.F. No. 2001:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; providing resident tuition status for certain veterans at public postsecondary institutions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 135A.

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

Page 1, line 7, before "A" insert "(a)"

Page 1, after line 8, insert:

"(b) This section is in addition to any other statute, rule, or higher education institution regulation or policy providing eligibility for a resident tuition rate or its equivalent to a student."

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

**S.F. No. 2175:** A bill for an act relating to state government; prohibiting state agencies from paying more than ten percent over the appraised value to acquire real property; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16B.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2068:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; regulating certain animal research; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 136A.

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

Page 1, line 8, after "science" insert ", education," and delete "destroying" and insert "euthanizing"

Page 1, line 9, after "science" insert ", education,"

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

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

**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.

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

Page 3, line 2, delete "local"

Page 3, line 3, delete "public" and insert "representatives of community"

Page 3, line 6, after "comprehensive" insert "culturally relevant"

Page 3, line 13, after "expand" insert "evidence-based"

Page 3, line 15, after "in" insert "communities served by"

Page 3, line 17, after "services" insert "and the commissioner of education"

Page 3, line 18, delete "report the results" and insert "provide a formative evaluation"

Page 3, line 20, after the period, insert "Funds are available until expended."

Page 3, line 25, after "provider" insert "mentoring."

Page 3, line 27, after the period, insert "As a condition of receiving a grant, the provider shall commit to participating in the quality rating system."

Page 3, line 30, delete everything after "in" and insert "primary languages other than English. Funds shall be distributed evenly between metro and rural regions. The commissioner may use a portion of the funds to increase capacity for providing mentoring, coaching, and training, particularly in primary languages other than English."

Page 3, line 33, after the second period, insert "Funds are available until expended."

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

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

**S.F. No. 1917:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying laws governing certain executive branch advisory groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 3.922, subdivision 8; 15B.11, subdivision 2; 16B.055, subdivision 1; 16C.137, subdivision 2; 28A.21, subdivision 6; 43A.316, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 62J.495, subdivision 2; 79A.02, subdivision 1; 85.0146, subdivision 1; 89A.03, subdivision 5; 89A.08, subdivision 1; 93.0015, subdivision 3; 97A.055, subdivision 4b; 116U.25; 134.31, subdivision 6; 144.1255, subdivision 1; 144.1481, subdivision 1; 144.608, subdivision 2; 145A.10, subdivision 10; 148.7805, subdivision 2; 153A.20, subdivision 2; 162.07, subdivision 5; 162.13, subdivision 3; 174.52, subdivision 3; 175.007, subdivision 1; 182.656, subdivision 3; 206.805; 214.13, subdivision 4; 240.18, subdivision 4; 243.1606, subdivision 4; 256B.0625, subdivision 13i; 256C.28, subdivision 1; 270C.12, subdivision 5; 298.2213, subdivision 5; 298.2214, subdivision 1; 298.297; 299E.04, subdivision 5; 326B.07, subdivision 1; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 103I.105; 125A.28; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 6.81; 15.059, subdivision 5; 15B.32, subdivision 7; 16E.0475; 43A.316, subdivision 4; 43A.317, subdivision 4; 127A.70, subdivision 3; 136A.031, subdivision 5; 147E.35, subdivision 4; 196.30; 197.585, subdivision 4; 241.021, subdivision 4c; 245.97, subdivision 7; 270C.991,

subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 15.059, subdivision 5b; 197.585, subdivision 2.

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

Page 19, after line 8, insert:

"Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 241.021, subdivision 4c, is amended to read:

Subd. 4c. **Duration of peer review committee.** The peer review committee under subdivision 4b does not expire and the expiration date provided in section 15.059, subdivision 5, does not apply to this section."

Page 23, line 15, delete "241.021, subdivision 4c;"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2418:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying laws governing certain executive branch advisory groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 299A.62, subdivision 2; 299A.63, subdivision 2; 611A.32, subdivision 2; 611A.33; 611A.35; 629.342, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 243.93; 299C.156; 299M.02; 611A.34.

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

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 4, line 26, delete "243.93;" and insert "299A.63;"

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2445:** A bill for an act relating to mortgage foreclosures; amending the definition of a small servicer; clarifying the Foreclosure Curative Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 582.043, subdivision 1; 582.27, subdivision 1.

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. 1890:** A bill for an act relating to health occupations; modifying grounds for disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing; modifying the health professionals services program; modifying the compensation paid to the health-related licensing board members; amending Minnesota Statutes

2012, sections 148.261, subdivisions 1, 4, by adding a subdivision; 214.09, subdivision 3; 214.32, by adding a subdivision; 214.33, subdivision 3; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 364.09.

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

Page 4, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 148.261, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **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 nursing 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 nursing is automatically revoked if the licensee is convicted of an offense listed in paragraph (a) of this section.

(c) A license to practice nursing 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 6, line 9, delete "shall" and insert "may"

Page 6, delete section 6 and insert:

"Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 214.33, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Program manager.** (a) The program manager shall report to the appropriate participating board a regulated person who:

- (1) does not meet program admission criteria;
- (2) violates the terms of the program participation agreement;
- (3) leaves or is discharged from the program except upon fulfilling the terms for successful completion of the program as set forth in the participation agreement;
- (4) is subject to the provisions of sections 214.17 to 214.25;
- (5) causes identifiable patient harm;

(6) unlawfully substitutes or adulterates medications;

(7) writes a prescription or causes a prescription to be dispensed in the name of a person, other than the prescriber, or veterinary patient for the personal use of the prescriber;

(8) alters a prescription without the knowledge of the prescriber for the purpose of obtaining a drug for personal use;

(9) unlawfully uses a controlled or mood-altering substance or uses alcohol while providing patient care or during the period of time in which the regulated person may be contacted to provide patient care or is otherwise on duty, if current use is the reason for participation in the program or the use occurs while the regulated person is participating in the program; or

The program manager shall report to the appropriate participating board a regulated person who (10) is alleged to have committed violations of the person's practice act that are outside the authority of the health professionals services program as described in sections 214.31 to 214.37.

(b) The program manager shall inform any reporting person of the disposition of the person's report to the program.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2014, and applies to violations that occur after the effective date."

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

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

**S.F. No. 2017:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; dedicating unclaimed lottery prize money for acquisition of certain school trust lands; providing for condemnation of school trust lands to be acquired; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 349A.08, subdivision 5; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 94.165, subdivision 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2081:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying laws governing certain Department of Commerce advisory groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216B.813, subdivision 2; 216B.815; 216C.02, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 82B.021, subdivision 10; 82B.05, subdivisions 1, 3, 5, 6, 7; 82B.06; 116L.361, subdivision 2; 116L.363.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2384:** A bill for an act relating to solid waste; establishing statewide source reduction goal; expanding definition of recycling; requiring recycling in certain sports facilities and commercial buildings; amending county recycling goals in metropolitan area; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 115A.151; 115A.55, subdivision 4; 115A.551,

subdivisions 1, 2a; 297H.13, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 115A.551, subdivision 2; 297H.13, subdivision 2.

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

Page 1, line 14, after "building" insert "located in the metropolitan area"

Page 3, line 3, strike "yard waste," and delete the new language

Page 3, line 4, delete the new language

Page 3, line 14, reinstate the comma and after the stricken "50" insert "75" and delete the colon

Page 3, lines 15 and 16, delete the new language

Page 3, after line 32, insert:

**"Sec. 7. WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING GOAL ACHIEVEMENT.**

The commissioner of the Pollution Control Agency is encouraged to convene stakeholders, including local governments that deal with waste and recycling, industry representatives, environmental advocacy organizations, and other interested parties, to develop a strategy and framework for meeting or exceeding the waste reduction and recycling goals in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115A."

Renumber the sections in sequence

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

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

**S.F. No. 2377:** A bill for an act relating to solid waste; establishing textile waste diversion goal for the state; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 115A.551, by adding a subdivision.

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

Page 1, line 7, delete "waste diversion" and insert "reuse and recycling"

Page 1, line 8, delete everything after the first "of" and insert "textiles currently sent to landfills and waste-to-energy facilities for disposal be diverted via reuse and recycling by the end of the"

Page 1, line 13, delete everything after the first comma and insert """textiles" means clothing, towels, bedding, curtains, purses and other bags designed to hold personal items, belts, and shoes."

Page 1, delete line 14

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete "waste diversion" and insert "reuse and recycling"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1924:** A bill for an act relating to school board elections; authorizing Special School District No. 6, South St. Paul, to dissolve election districts.

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

Page 1, line 7, after the third comma, insert "or any special law applicable to the district,"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2402:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; making various technical changes; authorizing the board to request reconciliation information; authorizing certain fees; authorizing the board to establish a system to store electronic records online; modifying certain definitions and fee amounts; imposing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 10A.01, subdivision 5; 10A.02, subdivision 11a, by adding a subdivision; 10A.025, by adding a subdivision; 10A.09, subdivisions 1, 5, by adding a subdivision; 10A.12, subdivision 5; 10A.255, subdivision 3; 10A.28, subdivision 4; 13.607, subdivision 5a; 211A.02, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 10; 10A.02, subdivision 11; 10A.025, subdivision 4; 10A.20, subdivisions 2, 5; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.09, subdivision 8.

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 10A.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Associated business.** "Associated business" means an association, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other organized legal entity from which the individual receives compensation in excess of \$50, except for actual and reasonable expenses, in any month as a director, officer, owner, member, partner, employer or employee, or whose securities the individual holds worth more than \$2,500 ~~or more~~ at fair market value.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Candidate.** "Candidate" means an individual who seeks nomination or election as a state constitutional officer, legislator, or judge. An individual is deemed to seek nomination or election if the individual has taken the action necessary under the law of this state to qualify for nomination or election, has received contributions or made expenditures in excess of ~~\$100~~ \$750, or has given implicit or explicit consent for any other person to receive contributions or make expenditures in excess of ~~\$100~~ \$750, for the purpose of bringing about the individual's nomination or election. A candidate remains a candidate until the candidate's principal campaign committee is dissolved as provided in section 10A.243.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.02, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Executive director; staff.** The board must appoint an executive director. The executive director is in the unclassified service. The executive director is not an ex officio member of the board. The executive director serves as secretary of the board and must keep a record of all proceedings and actions by the board. The board may also employ and prescribe the duties of other permanent or temporary employees in the unclassified service as may be necessary to administer this chapter, subject to appropriation. The executive director and all other employees serve at the pleasure of the board. Expenses of the board must be approved by the chair or another member as the rules of the

board may provide and the expenses must then be paid in the same manner as other state expenses are paid.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.02, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Duties.** (a) The board must report at the close of each fiscal year to the legislature, the governor, and the public concerning the action it has taken, the names, salaries, and duties of all individuals in its employ, and the money it has disbursed. The board must include and identify in its report any other reports it has made during the fiscal year. It may indicate apparent abuses and offer legislative recommendations.

(b) The board must prescribe forms for statements and reports required to be filed under this chapter and make the forms available to individuals required to file them.

(c) The board must make available to the individuals required to file the reports and statements a manual setting forth the recommended uniform methods of bookkeeping and reporting.

(d) The board must develop a filing, coding, and cross-indexing system consistent with the purposes of this chapter.

(e) The board must make the reports and statements filed with it available for public inspection and copying by the end of the second day following the day on which they were received. An individual may copy a report or statement by hand or by duplicating machine and the board must provide duplicating services at cost for this purpose.

(f) Notwithstanding section 138.163, the board must preserve reports and statements for a period of five years from the date of receipt.

(g) The board must compile and maintain a current list and summary of all statements or parts of statements pertaining to each candidate.

(h) The board may prepare and publish reports it considers appropriate.

(i) The board shall only vote on a matter before the board at a meeting if:

(1) the matter was placed on an agenda distributed to all members of the board at least seven days before the meeting; and

(2) background or other relevant information to the matter was distributed to all members of the board by the executive director or other staff at least seven days before the meeting.

By unanimous consent of all members of the board, the board may vote on a matter at a meeting that does not satisfy the requirements of this paragraph.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.02, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **Audits and investigations.** (a) The board may make audits and investigations, impose statutory civil penalties, and issue orders for compliance with respect to the requirements of this chapter and provisions under the board's jurisdiction pursuant to subdivision 11. In all matters relating to its official duties, the board has the power to issue subpoenas and cause them to be served. If a person does not comply with a subpoena, the board may apply to the District Court of Ramsey County for issuance of an order compelling obedience to the subpoena. A person failing to obey the order is punishable by the court as for contempt.

(b) The board shall issue rules setting forth procedures to be followed for all audits and investigations conducted by the board under this chapter and other provisions under the board's jurisdiction pursuant to subdivision 11. The rules regarding the board's investigative procedure shall set forth, at a minimum:

- (1) the process for the board initiating and overseeing an investigation;
- (2) when summary proceedings may be available;
- (3) dedication of staff resources in taking witness testimony and conducting discovery;
- (4) parties' rights and opportunities to be heard by the board; and
- (5) board hearings and disposition of complaints, audits, and investigations.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.02, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **Violations; enforcement.** (a) The board may investigate any alleged violation of this chapter. The board may also investigate an alleged violation of section 211B.04, 211B.12, or 211B.15 by or related to a candidate, treasurer, principal campaign committee, political committee, political fund, or party unit, as those terms are defined in this chapter. ~~The board must investigate any violation that is alleged in a written complaint filed with the board and must~~ Upon receipt of a written complaint filed with the board, the board shall make findings and conclusions as to whether the complaint alleges a prima facie violation within 30 45 days after the filing of the complaint make findings and conclusions as to whether a violation has occurred. Any party filing a complaint and any party against whom a complaint is filed must be given an opportunity to be heard by the board prior to the board's determination as to a prima facie violation. Upon a determination by the board that the complaint alleges a prima facie violation, the board must undertake an investigation under subdivision 10 and must issue an order at the conclusion of the investigation, except that if the complaint alleges a violation of section 10A.25 or 10A.27, the board must either enter a conciliation agreement or make public findings and conclusions as to whether a violation has occurred and must issue an order within 60 days after the filing of the complaint. The deadline for action on a written complaint may be extended by majority vote of the board.

(b) The board may bring legal actions or negotiate settlements in its own name to recover money raised from contributions subject to the conditions in this paragraph.

(1) No action may be commenced unless the board has made a formal determination, after an investigation, that the money was raised for political purposes as defined in section 211B.01, subdivision 6, and that the money was used for purposes not permitted under this chapter or under section 211B.12.

(2) Prior to commencing an action, the board must give the association whose money was misused written notice by certified mail of its intent to take action under this subdivision and must give the association a reasonable opportunity, for a period of not less than 90 days, to recover the money without board intervention. This period must be extended for at least an additional 90 days for good cause if the association is actively pursuing recovery of the money. The board may not commence a legal action under this subdivision if the association has commenced a legal action for the recovery of the same money.



(3) Any funds recovered under this subdivision must be deposited in a campaign finance recovery account in the special revenue fund and are appropriated as follows:

(i) an amount equal to the board's actual costs and disbursements in the action, including court reporter fees for depositions taken in the course of an investigation, is appropriated to the board for its operations;

(ii) an amount equal to the reasonable value of legal services provided by the Office of the Attorney General in the recovery matter, calculated on the same basis as is used for charging legal fees to state agencies, is appropriated to the attorney general for the attorney general's operations; and

(iii) any remaining balance is appropriated to the board for distribution to the association to which the money was originally contributed.

(4) Notwithstanding clause (3), item (iii), if the candidate of a principal campaign committee is the person who used the association's money for illegal purposes, or if the association or political fund whose money was misused is no longer registered with the board, any money remaining after the payments specified in clause (3), items (i) and (ii), must be transferred to the general account of the state elections campaign account.

(5) Any action by the board under this paragraph must be commenced not later than four years after the improper use of money is shown on a report filed with the board or the board has actual knowledge of improper use. No action may be commenced under this paragraph for improper uses disclosed on reports for calendar years prior to 2011.

(6) If the board prevails in an action brought under this subdivision and the court makes a finding that the misuse of funds was willful, the court may enter judgment in favor of the board and against the person misusing the funds in the amount of the misused funds.

(c) ~~Within a reasonable time~~ As set forth in paragraph (a), after beginning an investigation of an individual or association, the board must notify the individual or association of the fact of the investigation. ~~The board must not make a finding of whether there is probable cause to believe a violation has occurred~~ determination as to whether a complaint filed with the board alleges a prima facie violation without notifying the individual or association of the nature of the allegations and affording an opportunity to answer those allegations and appear before the board.

(d) A hearing or action of the board concerning a complaint or investigation is confidential, including any appearance before the board by a complainant or by a party against whom a complaint is filed, other than a finding concerning probable cause the board's initial determination as to whether a complaint has alleged a prima facie violation or entering into a conciliation agreement is confidential. Until the board makes a public finding concerning probable cause following an initial determination as to whether a complaint alleges a prima facie violation and the conclusion of an investigation under subdivision 10 or enters a conciliation agreement:

(1) a member, employee, or agent of the board must not disclose to an individual information obtained by that member, employee, or agent concerning a complaint or investigation except as required to carry out the investigation or take action in the matter as authorized by this chapter; and

(2) an individual who discloses information contrary to this subdivision is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

(e) A matter that is under the board's jurisdiction pursuant to this section and that may result in a criminal offense must be finally disposed of by the board before the alleged violation may be prosecuted by a city or county attorney.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.02, subdivision 11a, is amended to read:

Subd. 11a. **Data privacy.** If, after making a public ~~finding concerning probable cause determination as to whether a complaint alleges a prima facie violation or entering a conciliation agreement,~~ the board determines that the record of the investigation contains statements, documents, or other matter that, if disclosed, would unfairly injure the reputation of an innocent individual, the board may:

(1) retain the statement, document, or other matter as a private record, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, for a period of one year, after which it must be destroyed; or

(2) return the statement, document, or other matter to the individual who supplied it to the board.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11b. **Data privacy related to electronic reporting system.** The board may develop and maintain systems to enable treasurers to enter and store electronic records online for the purpose of complying with this chapter. Data entered into such systems by treasurers or their authorized agents is not government data under chapter 13 and may not be accessed or used by the board for any purpose without the treasurer's written consent. Data from such systems that has been submitted to the board as a filed report is government data under chapter 13.

Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.025, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Changes and corrections.** Material changes in information previously submitted and corrections to a report or statement must be reported in writing to the board within ten days following the date of the event prompting the change or the date upon which the person filing became aware of the inaccuracy. The change or correction must identify the form and the paragraph containing the information to be changed or corrected.

A person who willfully fails to report a material change or correction is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$3,000. A willful violation of this subdivision is a gross misdemeanor.

The board must send a written notice by certified mail to any individual who fails to file a report required by this subdivision. If the individual fails to file the required report within ten business days after the notice was sent, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$5 \$25 per day up to \$100 \$1,000 starting on the 11th day after the notice was sent. The board ~~must~~ may send an additional notice by certified mail to an individual who fails to file a report within ~~14~~ ten business days after the first notice was sent by the board ~~that~~. The certified notice must state that if the individual does not file the requested report within ten business days after the certified notice was sent, the individual may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to file a report. An individual who fails to file a report required by this subdivision within ~~seven~~ ten business days after the ~~second~~ certified notice was sent by the board is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.025, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Reconciliation information; penalty.** An individual or association required to file a report under this chapter must provide information requested by the board to reconcile discrepancies between the report and reports filed by other individuals or associations. The board's request for information must be in writing. If the individual or association fails to provide the requested information within ten business days after the request was sent, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$25 per day up to \$1,000.

The board may send notice by certified mail to an individual or association that has not timely responded to the board's written request for reconciliation information. The certified notice must state that if the individual or association does not respond to the board's request for information within ten business days after the certified notice was sent, the individual or association may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to provide information to the board. An individual or association that does not provide the requested information within ten business days after the certified notice was sent is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

A person who willfully fails to cooperate with the board to reconcile a report discrepancy is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$3,000.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.09, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Time for filing.** ~~Except for a candidate for elective office in the judicial branch,~~ An individual must file a statement of economic interest with the board:

(1) within 60 days of accepting employment as a public official or a local official in a metropolitan governmental unit;

(2) within 60 days of assuming office as a district court judge, appeals court judge, supreme court justice, or county commissioner;

~~(2) (3)~~ within 14 days after filing an affidavit of candidacy or petition to appear on the ballot for an elective state constitutional or legislative office or an elective local office in a metropolitan governmental unit other than county commissioner;

~~(3) (4)~~ in the case of a public official requiring the advice and consent of the senate, within 14 days after undertaking the duties of office; or

~~(4) (5)~~ in the case of members of the Minnesota Racing Commission, the director of the Minnesota Racing Commission, chief of security, medical officer, inspector of pari-mutuels, and stewards employed or approved by the commission or persons who fulfill those duties under contract, within 60 days of accepting or assuming duties.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Exception; retired judges.** Notwithstanding subdivision 1, a retired judge or justice appointed to serve as a judge or justice under section 2.724 is not required to comply with the provisions of this section.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.09, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Form.** A statement of economic interest required by this section must be on a form prescribed by the board. The individual filing must provide the following information:

(1) name, address, occupation, and principal place of business;

(2) the name of each associated business and the nature of that association;

(3) a listing of all real property within the state, excluding homestead property, in which the individual holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000 or more;

(4) a listing of all real property within the state in which a partnership of which the individual is a member holds: (i) a fee simple interest, a mortgage, a contract for deed as buyer or seller, or an option to buy, whether direct or indirect, if the individual's share of the partnership interest is valued in excess of \$2,500; or (ii) an option to buy, if the property has a fair market value of more than \$50,000 or more. A listing under clause (3) or (4) must indicate the street address and the municipality or the section, township, range and approximate acreage, whichever applies, and the county in which the property is located; and

(5) a listing of any investments, ownership, or interests in property connected with pari-mutuel horse racing in the United States and Canada, including a racehorse, in which the individual directly or indirectly holds a partial or full interest or an immediate family member holds a partial or full interest.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.12, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Dues or membership fees.** An association may, if not prohibited by other law, deposit in its political fund money derived from dues or membership fees. Under section 10A.20, the treasurer of the fund must disclose the name of any member whose dues, membership fees, and contributions deposited in the political fund together exceed ~~\$100~~ \$200 in a year.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.20, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Time for filing.** (a) The reports must be filed with the board on or before January 31 of each year and additional reports must be filed as required and in accordance with paragraphs (b) to ~~(d)~~ (f).

(b) In each year in which the name of a candidate for legislative or district court judicial office is on the ballot, the report of the principal campaign committee must be filed 15 days before a primary election and ten days before a general election, seven days before a special primary election and seven days before a special general election, and ten days after a special election cycle.

(c) In each general election year, a political committee, a political fund, a state party committee, and a party unit established by all or a part of the party organization within a house of the legislature; ~~and the principal campaign committee of a candidate for constitutional or appellate court judicial office~~ must file reports on the following schedule:

(1) a first-quarter report covering the calendar year through March 31, which is due April 14;

(2) ~~in a year in which a primary election is held in August,~~ a report covering the calendar year through May 31, which is due June 14;

(3) ~~in a year in which a primary election is held before August, a pre-general-election report covering the calendar year through July 15, which is due July 29;~~

~~(4)~~ (3) a pre-primary-election report due 15 days before a primary election;

~~(5)~~ (4) a pre-general-election report due 42 days before the general election; and

~~(6)~~ (5) a pre-general-election report due ten days before a general election; and

~~(7)~~ for a special election, a constitutional office candidate whose name is on the ballot must file reports seven days before a special primary and a special election, and ten days after a special election cycle.

(d) In each general election year, a party unit not included in paragraph (c) must file reports 15 days before a primary election and ten days before a general election.

(e) In each year in which a constitutional office or appellate court judicial seat is on the ballot, the principal campaign committee of a candidate for that office or seat must file reports on the following schedule:

(1) a first-quarter report covering the calendar year through March 31, which is due April 14;

(2) a report covering the calendar year through May 31, which is due June 14;

(3) a pre-primary-election report due 15 days before a primary election;

(4) a pre-general-election report due 42 days before the general election;

(5) a pre-general-election report due ten days before a general election; and

(6) for a special election, a constitutional office candidate whose name is on the ballot must file reports seven days before a special primary election, seven days before a special general election, and ten days after a special election cycle.

~~(e)~~ (f) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to ~~(d)~~, (e):

(1) the principal campaign committee of a candidate who did not file for office is not required to file the report due 15 days before the primary election or the report due seven days before a special primary election; and

(2) the principal campaign committee of a candidate whose name will not be on the general election ballot is not required to file the report due 42 days before the general election, the report due ten days before a general election, or the report due seven days before a special general election.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.20, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Pre-election reports.** (a) Any loan, contribution, or contributions:

(1) to a political committee or political fund from any one source totaling more than \$1,000;

(2) to the principal campaign committee of a candidate for an appellate court judicial office totaling more than \$2,000;

(3) to the principal campaign committee of a candidate for district court judge totaling more than \$400; or

(4) to the principal campaign committee of a candidate for constitutional office or for the legislature totaling more than 50 percent of the election cycle segment contribution limit for the office,

received between the last day covered in the last report before an election and the election must be reported to the board in the manner provided in paragraph (b).

(b) A loan, contribution, or contributions required to be reported to the board under paragraph (a) must be reported to the board either:

(1) in person by the end of the next business day after its receipt; or

(2) by electronic means sent within 24 hours after its receipt.

(c) These loans and contributions must also be reported in the next required report.

(d) This notice requirement does not apply in a primary election to a candidate who is unopposed in the primary, in a primary election to a ballot question political committee or fund, or in a general election to a candidate whose name is not on the general election ballot. The board must post the report on its Web site by the end of the next business day after it is received.

(e) This subdivision does not apply to a ballot question or independent expenditure political committee or fund that has not met the registration threshold of section 10A.14, subdivision 1a. However, if a contribution that would be subject to this section triggers the registration requirement in section 10A.14, subdivision 1a, then both registration under that section and reporting under this section are required.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.255, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Publication of expenditure limit.** By April 15 of each election year the board must publish ~~in the State Register~~ on its Web site the expenditure limit for each office for that calendar year under section 10A.25 as adjusted by this section. The revisor of statutes must code the adjusted amounts in the next edition of Minnesota Statutes, section 10A.25, subdivision 2.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.28, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Civil action.** If the board is unable after a reasonable time to correct by informal methods a matter ~~that constitutes probable cause where there is reason~~ to believe that excess expenditures have been made or excess contributions accepted contrary to subdivision 1 or 2, the board must make a public finding of ~~probable cause~~ in the matter. ~~After making a public finding, the board must bring an action, or transmit the finding to a county attorney who must bring an action, in the District Court of Ramsey County or, in the case of a legislative candidate, the district court of a county within the legislative district, to collect a civil penalty as imposed by the board under subdivision 1 or 2. All money recovered under this section must be deposited in the general fund of the state treasury.~~

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.607, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Campaign reports and data.** Certain reports filed with the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board are classified under section 10A.20. Certain data stored by the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board is not government data under section 10A.02, subdivision 11b.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 211A.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Information required.** The report to be filed by a candidate or committee must include:

(1) the name of the candidate or ballot question;

(2) the printed name, address, telephone number, signature, and e-mail address, if available, of the person responsible for filing the report;

(3) the total cash on hand designated to be used for political purposes;

(4) the total amount of receipts contributions and expenditures disbursements for the period from the last previous report to five days before the current report is due;

(5) the amount, date, and purpose for each expenditure disbursement; and

(6) the name, address, and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of any individual or committee that during the year has made one or more contributions that in the aggregate exceed \$100, and the amount and date of each contribution. The filing officer must restrict public access to the address of any individual who has made a contribution that exceeds \$100 and who has filed with the filing officer a written statement signed by the individual that withholding the individual's address from the financial report is required for the safety of the individual or the individual's family.

Sec. 21. **RULEMAKING.**

The Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board shall adopt rules required by section 5 using the expedited rulemaking process in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.389. The board must issue these rules by September 30, 2014.

Sec. 22. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.09, subdivision 8, is repealed.

Sec. 23. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 22 are effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 5, after the second semicolon, insert "providing board procedures; amending complaint threshold; requiring rulemaking;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 1811:** A bill for an act relating to elections; providing a study of the use of electronic rosters in elections; requiring secretary of state to evaluate electronic rosters in 2014 election; authorizing the use of electronic rosters statewide; directing the secretary of state to adopt rules; appropriating money; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 201.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"ARTICLE 1****ELECTRONIC ROSTER AUTHORIZATION****Section 1. [201.225] ELECTRONIC ROSTER AUTHORIZATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Authority.** A county, municipality, or school district may use electronic rosters for any election. In a county, municipality, or school district that uses electronic rosters, the head elections official may designate that some or all of the precincts use electronic rosters. An electronic roster must comply with all of the requirements of this section. An electronic roster must include information required in section 201.221, subdivision 3, and any rules adopted pursuant to that section.

Subd. 2. **Technology requirements.** An electronic roster must:

(1) be able to be loaded with a data file that includes voter registration data in a file format prescribed by the secretary of state;

(2) allow for data to be exported in a file format prescribed by the secretary of state;

(3) allow for data to be entered manually or by scanning a Minnesota driver's license or identification card to locate a voter record or populate a voter registration application that would be printed and signed and dated by the voter. The printed registration application can be either a printed form, labels printed with voter information to be affixed to a preprinted form, or a combination of both;

(4) allow an election judge to update data that was populated from a scanned driver's license or identification card;

(5) cue an election judge to ask for and input data that is not populated from a scanned driver's license or identification card that is otherwise required to be collected from the voter or an election judge;

(6) immediately alert the election judge if the voter has provided information that indicates that the voter is not eligible to vote;

(7) immediately alert the election judge if the electronic roster indicates that a voter has already voted in that precinct, the voter's registration status is challenged, or it appears the voter resides in a different precinct;

(8) provide immediate instructions on how to resolve a particular type of challenge when a voter's record is challenged;

(9) provide for a printed voter signature certificate, containing the voter's name, address of residence, date of birth, voter identification number, the oath required by section 204C.10, and a space for the voter's original signature. The printed voter signature certificate can be either a printed form or a label printed with the voter's information to be affixed to the oath;

(10) contain only preregistered voters within the precinct, and not contain preregistered voter data on voters registered outside of the precinct;

(11) be only networked within the polling location on election day, except for the purpose of updating absentee ballot records;



(12) meet minimum security, reliability, and networking standards established by the Office of the Secretary of State in consultation with MN.IT;

(13) be capable of providing a voter's correct polling place; and

(14) perform any other functions necessary for the efficient and secure administration of the participating election, as determined by the secretary of state.

Subd. 3. **Minnesota Election Law; other law.** Unless otherwise provided, the provisions of the Minnesota Election Law apply to the use of electronic rosters. Voters participating in the safe at home program must be allowed to vote pursuant to section 5B.06. Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend absentee voting provisions in chapter 203B.

Subd. 4. **Election records retention.** All voter signature certificates and voter registration applications printed from an electronic roster must be retained pursuant to section 204B.40. The electronic rosters must print voter signature certificates and voter registration applications on material that will remain legible through the period prescribed by section 204B.40. Data on election day registrants and voter history must be uploaded to the statewide voter registration system for processing by county auditors.

Subd. 5. **Election day.** (a) Precincts may use electronic rosters for election day registration, to process preregistered voters, or both. The printed election day registration applications must be reviewed when electronic records are processed in the statewide voter registration system. Notwithstanding section 204C.20 or 206.86, the election judges shall determine the number of ballots to be counted by counting the number of original voter signature certificates or the number of voter receipts.

(b) Each precinct using electronic rosters shall have a paper backup system approved by the secretary of state present at the polling place to use in the event that the election judges are unable to use the electronic roster.

Subd. 6. **Reporting; certification; preelection testing.** (a) A county, municipality, or school district that intends to use electronic rosters in an upcoming election must notify the Office of the Secretary of State at least 90 days before the first election in which the county, municipality, or school district intends to use electronic rosters. The notification must specify whether all precincts will use electronic rosters, and if not, specify which precincts will be using electronic rosters. The notification is valid for all subsequent elections, unless revoked by the county, municipality, or school district. If precincts within a county, municipality, or school district that were not included in the initial notification intend to use electronic rosters, a new notification must be submitted.

(b) The county, municipality, or school district that intends to use electronic rosters must certify to the Office of the Secretary of State at least 30 days before the election that the electronic rosters meet all of the requirements in this section.

(c) The county, municipality, or school district using electronic rosters must test the electronic roster system within 14 days before any election. The secretary of state must adopt a rule to prescribe the requirements for preelection testing.

## Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective the day following final enactment.

**ARTICLE 2****DEFINITIONS AND CONFORMING CHANGES**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 200.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 25. **Polling place roster.** "Polling place roster" or "roster" refers to a roster in a printed or electronic format, as permitted by section 201.255.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 200.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 26. **Voter signature certificate.** "Voter signature certificate" means a printed form or label generated from an electronic polling place roster that contains the voter's name, address of residence, date of birth, voter identification number, the oath required by section 204C.10, and a space for the voter's original signature. A voter signature certificate is not a "voter certificate" under section 204C.12.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.221, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Procedures for polling place rosters.** The secretary of state shall prescribe the form of paper polling place rosters that include the voter's name, address, date of birth, school district number, and space for the voter's signature. An electronic roster and the voter signature certificate together must include the same information as a paper polling place roster. The secretary of state may prescribe additional election-related information to be placed on the polling place rosters on an experimental basis for one state primary and general election cycle; the same information may not be placed on the polling place roster for a second state primary and general election cycle unless specified in this subdivision. The polling place roster must be used to indicate whether the voter has voted in a given election. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for transporting the polling place rosters to the election judges for use on election day. The secretary of state shall prescribe the form for a county or municipality to request the date of birth from currently registered voters. The county or municipality shall not request the date of birth from currently registered voters by any communication other than the prescribed form and the form must clearly indicate that a currently registered voter does not lose registration status by failing to provide the date of birth. In accordance with section 204B.40, the county auditor shall retain the prescribed polling place rosters used on the date of election for 22 months following the election.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204B.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

- (1) each city ward; and
- (2) each town and each statutory city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204C.10, is amended to read:

**204C.10 PERMANENT REGISTRATION; VERIFICATION OF REGISTRATION.**

(a) An individual seeking to vote shall sign a polling place roster or voter signature certificate which states that the individual is at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the United States, has resided in Minnesota for 20 days immediately preceding the election, maintains residence at the address shown, is not under a guardianship in which the court order revokes the individual's right to vote, has not been found by a court of law to be legally incompetent to vote or has the right to vote because, if the individual was convicted of a felony, the felony sentence has expired or been completed or the individual has been discharged from the sentence, is registered and has not already voted in the election. The roster must also state: "I understand that deliberately providing false information is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both."

(b) A judge may, before the applicant signs the roster or voter signature certificate, confirm the applicant's name, address, and date of birth.

(c) After the applicant signs the roster or voter signature certificate, the judge shall give the applicant a voter's receipt. The voter shall deliver the voter's receipt to the judge in charge of ballots as proof of the voter's right to vote, and thereupon the judge shall hand to the voter the ballot. The voters' receipts must be maintained during the time for notice of filing an election contest.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204C.12, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Refusal to answer questions or sign a polling place roster.** A challenged individual who refuses to answer questions or sign a polling place roster or voter signature certificate as required by this section must not be allowed to vote. A challenged individual who leaves the polling place and returns later willing to answer questions or sign a polling place roster or voter signature certificate must not be allowed to vote.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 204C.14, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Signature on roster as evidence of intent.** For purposes of proving a violation of this section, the signature of an individual on a polling place roster or voter signature certificate is prima facie evidence of the intent of the individual to vote at that election.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 211B.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Soliciting near polling places.** A person may not display campaign material, post signs, ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter within a polling place or within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated, or anywhere on the public property on which a polling place is situated, on primary or election day to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question. A person may not provide political badges, political buttons, or other political insignia to be worn at or about the polling place on the day of a primary or election. A political badge, political button, or other political insignia may not be worn at or about the polling place on primary or election day. This section applies to areas established by the county auditor or municipal clerk for absentee voting as provided in chapter 203B.

The secretary of state, county auditor, municipal clerk, or school district clerk may provide stickers which contain the words "I VOTED" and nothing more. Election judges may offer a sticker of this type to each voter who has signed the polling place roster or voter signature certificate.

Sec. 9. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This article is effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, delete everything after the first semicolon

Page 1, delete line 3

Page 1, line 5, delete "appropriating money;"

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

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

**S.F. No. 2099:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; requiring that certain political contributions be made from funds subject to the individual income tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.27, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 211B.

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

Page 1, line 9, delete everything after the third period

Page 1, line 10, delete "and equal opportunity for political participation,"

Page 1, lines 12 and 19, after "made" insert ", whether directly or indirectly,"

Page 1, delete line 17

Page 1, line 18, delete "participation,"

Page 1, lines 15 and 23, delete "federal, state," and insert "state"

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

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

**S.F. No. 1923:** A bill for an act relating to school board elections; providing a process to dissolve election districts without entering into a consolidation or cooperation and combination plan; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 205A.12, subdivision 7.

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 205A.12, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Dissolution of election districts.** (a) In the ten largest school districts or in a school district located wholly or partly within a city of the first class, the governing body of a school district that enters into a consolidation or cooperation and combination agreement may, by resolution, dissolve election districts previously established as provided in this section as part of the consolidation or cooperation and combination plan. The resolution must include a plan for the orderly transition to at-large elections of school board members. The largest ten districts shall be determined each year ending in one based on the number of pupils enrolled in the district on October 1 of the previous fiscal year. Notwithstanding the requirements of this paragraph, the initial determination shall be based on the number of pupils enrolled in the district on October 1, 2013.

(b) In all districts not subject to paragraph (a), upon resolution of the board, made on its own motion or on presentation of a petition substantially in the form required in section 205A.13, signed by at least 50 electors of the district or ten percent of the number of votes cast in the most recent regular school board election, whichever is larger, the board shall adopt a proposal to dissolve election districts previously established. The proposal must include a plan for the orderly transition to at-large elections of school board members. The proposal must be submitted to the voters at the next general election. If the election is initiated by petition, the resolution calling the election must be adopted within six months after the date of receipt of the petition. Only one election within any two-year period may be held under this section. The question presented at the general election shall be:

"Shall the school district election districts be dissolved and school board members elected at-large as provided in Resolution No. .... of the school board, dated .....?"

Yes .....

No ....."

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This act is effective the day following final enactment."

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

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

**S.F. No. 2565:** A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing the Saint Louis County Board to change a certain Board of Commissioners 2014 election term to two years.

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

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

**"Section 1. SAINT LOUIS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; CHANGE IN STAGGERED TERMS.**

Notwithstanding any terms of office for county board commissioners in effect on the date of final enactment of this act, the Saint Louis County Board may designate, for purposes of the 2014 election, that the commissioner for District 7 shall be elected to serve a term of two years. For purposes of subsequent elections, the commissioner for District 7 shall be elected for four years. The legislature finds that the terms authorized under this act comply with the staggered term provisions of Minnesota Statutes, section 375.025, subdivision 4.

**EFFECTIVE DATE; LOCAL APPROVAL.** This section is effective upon compliance by the Saint Louis County Board and its chief clerical officer with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3, and once effective applies until a new redistricting plan is filed with the office of the auditor of Saint Louis County under Minnesota Statutes, section 375.025, subdivision 4."

Delete the title and insert:

"A bill for an act relating to elections; authorizing the Saint Louis County Board to change to two years the term of a certain member to be elected in 2014."

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

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

**S.F. No. 1915:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; modifying definition of expressly advocating; providing for disclosure of electioneering communications; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.25, subdivision 3a; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 10A.01, subdivision 16a; 10A.121, subdivision 1; 10A.20, subdivision 3; 10A.244; 10A.27, subdivision 15; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 10A.

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 2013 Supplement, section 10A.01, subdivision 16a, is amended to read:

Subd. 16a. **Expressly advocating.** "Expressly advocating" means:

(1) that a communication clearly identifies a candidate and uses words or phrases of express advocacy; or

(2) that a communication when taken as a whole and with limited reference to external events, such as the proximity to the election, is susceptible of no reasonable interpretation other than as an appeal advocating the election or defeat of one or more clearly identified candidates.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.121, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Permitted disbursements.** An independent expenditure political committee or fund, or a ballot question political committee or fund, may:

- (1) pay costs associated with its fund-raising and general operations;
- (2) pay for communications that do not constitute contributions or approved expenditures;
- (3) make contributions to independent expenditure or ballot question political committees or funds;
- (4) make independent expenditures;
- (5) make expenditures to promote or defeat ballot questions;
- (6) return a contribution to its source;
- (7) for a political fund, record bookkeeping entries transferring the association's general treasury money allocated for political purposes back to the general treasury of the association; ~~and~~
- (8) for a political fund, return general treasury money transferred to a separate depository to the general depository of the association; and
- (9) make disbursements for electioneering communications.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.20, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Contents of report.** (a) The report required by this section must include each of the items listed in paragraphs (b) to (o) that are applicable to the filer. The board shall prescribe forms based on filer type indicating which of those items must be included on the filer's report.

(b) The report must disclose the amount of liquid assets on hand at the beginning of the reporting period.

(c) The report must disclose the name, address, and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of each individual or association that has made one or more contributions to the reporting entity, including the purchase of tickets for a fund-raising effort, that in aggregate within the year exceed \$200 for legislative or statewide candidates or more than \$500 for ballot questions, together with the amount and date of each contribution, and the aggregate amount of contributions within the year from each source so disclosed. A donation in kind must be disclosed at its fair market value. An approved expenditure must be listed as a donation in kind. A donation in kind is considered consumed in the reporting period in which it is received. The names of contributors must be listed in alphabetical order. Contributions from the same contributor must be listed under the same name. When a contribution received from a contributor in a reporting period is added to previously reported unitemized contributions from the same contributor and the aggregate exceeds the disclosure threshold of this paragraph, the name, address, and employer, or occupation if self-employed, of the contributor must then be listed on the report.

(d) The report must disclose the sum of contributions to the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(e) The report must disclose each loan made or received by the reporting entity within the year in aggregate in excess of \$200, continuously reported until repaid or forgiven, together with the name, address, occupation, and principal place of business, if any, of the lender and any endorser and the date and amount of the loan. If a loan made to the principal campaign committee of a candidate is forgiven or is repaid by an entity other than that principal campaign committee, it must be reported as a contribution for the year in which the loan was made.

(f) The report must disclose each receipt over \$200 during the reporting period not otherwise listed under paragraphs (c) to (e).

(g) The report must disclose the sum of all receipts of the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(h) The report must disclose the following:

(1) the name and address of each individual or association to whom aggregate expenditures, approved expenditures, independent expenditures, and ballot question expenditures, and disbursements for electioneering communications have been made by or on behalf of the reporting entity within the year in excess of \$200, together with;

(2) the amount, date, and purpose of each expenditure and;

(3) the name and address of, and office sought by, each candidate on whose behalf the expenditure was made; or, in the case of electioneering communications, each candidate identified positively in the communication;

(4) identification of the ballot question that the expenditure was intended to promote or defeat and an indication of whether the expenditure was to promote or to defeat the ballot question; and

(5) in the case of independent expenditures made in opposition to a candidate or electioneering communications in which a candidate is identified negatively, the candidate's name, address, and office sought.

A reporting entity making an expenditure on behalf of more than one candidate for state or legislative office must allocate the expenditure among the candidates on a reasonable cost basis and report the allocation for each candidate.

(i) The report must disclose the sum of all expenditures made by or on behalf of the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(j) The report must disclose the amount and nature of an advance of credit incurred by the reporting entity, continuously reported until paid or forgiven. If an advance of credit incurred by the principal campaign committee of a candidate is forgiven by the creditor or paid by an entity other than that principal campaign committee, it must be reported as a donation in kind for the year in which the advance of credit was made.

(k) The report must disclose the name and address of each political committee, political fund, principal campaign committee, or party unit to which contributions have been made that aggregate in excess of \$200 within the year and the amount and date of each contribution.



(l) The report must disclose the sum of all contributions made by the reporting entity during the reporting period.

(m) The report must disclose the name and address of each individual or association to whom noncampaign disbursements have been made that aggregate in excess of \$200 within the year by or on behalf of the reporting entity and the amount, date, and purpose of each noncampaign disbursement.

(n) The report must disclose the sum of all noncampaign disbursements made within the year by or on behalf of the reporting entity.

(o) The report must disclose the name and address of a nonprofit corporation that provides administrative assistance to a political committee or political fund as authorized by section 211B.15, subdivision 17, the type of administrative assistance provided, and the aggregate fair market value of each type of assistance provided to the political committee or political fund during the reporting period.

#### Sec. 4. [10A.201] ELECTIONEERING COMMUNICATIONS.

Subdivision 1. Electioneering communication. (a) "Electioneering communication" means a communication distributed by television, radio, satellite, or cable broadcasting system; by means of printed material, signs, or billboards; through the use of telephone communications; or by electronic mail or electronic text messaging that:

(1) refers to a clearly identified candidate;

(2) is made within:

(i) 30 days before a primary election or special primary election for the office sought by the candidate; or

(ii) 60 days before a general election or special election for the office sought by the candidate;

(3) is targeted to the relevant electorate; and

(4) is made without the express or implied consent, authorization, or cooperation of, and not in concert with or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate or a candidate's principal campaign committee or agent.

(b) Electioneering communication does not include:

(1) the publishing or broadcasting of news items or editorial comments by the news media;

(2) a communication that constitutes an approved expenditure or an independent expenditure;

(3) a communication by an association distributed only to the association's own members. A communication distributed to an association's members is not excluded as an electioneering communication if substantially the same communication is also distributed to other individuals in the same pre-election period;

(4) a voter guide, which is a pamphlet or similar printed materials, intended to help voters compare candidates' positions on a set of issues, as long as each of the following is true:

(i) the guide does not focus on a single issue or a narrow range of issues, but includes questions and subjects sufficient to encompass major issues of interest to the entire electorate;

(ii) the questions and any other description of the issues are clear and unbiased in both their structure and content;

(iii) the questions posed and provided to the candidates are identical to those included in the guide;

(iv) each candidate included in the guide is given a reasonable amount of time and the same opportunity as other candidates to respond to the questions;

(v) if the candidate is given limited choices for an answer to a question, for example: "support," "oppose," "yes," or "no," the candidate is also given an opportunity, subject to reasonable limits, to explain the candidate's position in the candidate's own words; the fact that a candidate provided an explanation is clearly indicated in the guide; and the guide clearly indicates that the explanations will be made available for public inspection, subject to reasonable conditions;

(vi) answers included in the guide are those provided by the candidates in response to questions, the candidate's answers are unedited, and the answers appear in close proximity to the question to which they respond;

(vii) if the guide includes candidates' positions based on information other than responses provided directly by the candidate, the positions are based on recorded votes or public statements of the candidates and are presented in an unedited and unbiased manner; and

(viii) the guide includes all major party candidates for each office listed in the guide;

(5) any other communication specified in board rules or advisory opinions as being excluded from the definition of electioneering communication; or

(6) a communication that:

(i) refers to a clearly identified candidate who is an incumbent member of the legislature or a constitutional officer;

(ii) refers to a clearly identified issue that is or was before the legislature in the form of an introduced bill; and

(iii) is made when the legislature is in session or within ten days after the last day of a regular session of the legislature.

(c) A communication that meets the requirements of paragraph (a) but is made with the authorization or express or implied consent of, or in cooperation or in concert with, or at the request or suggestion of a candidate, a candidate's principal campaign committee, or a candidate's agent is an approved expenditure.

(d) Distributing a voter guide questionnaire, survey, or similar document to candidates and communications with candidates limited to obtaining their responses, without more, do not constitute communications that would result in the voter guide being an approved expenditure on behalf of the candidate.

**Subd. 2. Targeted to relevant electorate.** (a) For purposes of this section, a communication that refers to a clearly identified candidate is targeted to the relevant electorate if the communication is distributed to or can be received by more than 1,500 persons in the district the candidate seeks to represent, in the case of a candidate for the house of representatives, senate, or a district court judicial

office or by more than 6,000 persons in the state, in the case of a candidate for constitutional office or appellate court judicial office.

(b) A communication consisting of printed materials, other than signs, billboards, or advertisements published in the print media, is targeted to the relevant electorate if it meets the requirements of paragraph (a) and is distributed to voters by means of United States mail or through direct delivery to a resident's home or business.

**Subd. 3. Disclosure of electioneering communications.** (a) Electioneering communications made by a political committee, a party unit, or a principal campaign committee must be disclosed on the periodic reports of receipts and expenditures filed by the association on the schedule and in accordance with the terms of section 10A.20.

(b) An association other than a political committee, party unit, or principal campaign committee may register a political fund with the board and disclose its electioneering communications on the reports of receipts and expenditures filed by the political fund. If it does so, it must disclose its disbursements for electioneering communication on the schedule and in accordance with the terms of section 10A.20.

(c) An association that does not disclose its disbursements for electioneering communications under paragraph (a) or (b) must disclose its electioneering communications according to the requirements of subdivision 4.

**Subd. 4. Statement required for electioneering communications.** (a) Except for associations providing disclosure as specified in subdivision 3, paragraph (a) or (b), every person who makes a disbursement for the costs of producing or distributing electioneering communications that aggregate more than \$1,500 in a calendar year must, within 24 hours of each disclosure date, file with the board a disclosure statement containing the information described in this subdivision.

(b) Each statement required to be filed under this section must contain the following information:

(1) the names of: (i) the association making the disbursement; (ii) any person exercising direction or control over the activities of the association with respect to the disbursement; and (iii) the custodian of the financial records of the association making disbursement;

(2) the address of the association making the disbursement;

(3) the amount of each disbursement of more than \$200 during the period covered by the statement, a description of the purpose of the disbursement, and the identification of the person to whom the disbursement was made;

(4) the names of the candidates identified or to be identified in the communication;

(5) if the disbursements were paid out of a segregated bank account that consists of funds donated specifically for electioneering communications, the name and address of each person who gave the association more than \$200 in aggregate to that account during the period beginning on the first day of the preceding calendar year and ending on the disclosure date; and

(6) if the disbursements for electioneering communications were made using general treasury money of the association, an association that has paid more than \$5,000 in aggregate for electioneering communications during the calendar year must file with its disclosure statement a written statement that includes the name, address, and amount attributable to each person

that paid the association membership dues or fees, or made donations to the association that, in total, aggregate more than \$5,000 of the money used by the association for electioneering communications. The statement must also include the total amount of the disbursements for electioneering communications attributable to persons not subject to itemization under this clause. The statement must be certified as true by an officer of the association that made the disbursements for the electioneering communications.

(c) To determine the amount of the membership dues or fees, or donations made by a person to an association and attributable to the association's disbursements for electioneering communications, the association must separately prorate the total disbursements made for electioneering communications during the calendar year over all general treasury money received during the calendar year.

(d) If the amount spent for electioneering communications exceeds the amount of general treasury money received by the association during that year:

(1) the electioneering communications must be attributed first to all receipts of general treasury money received during the calendar year in which the electioneering communications were made;

(2) any amount of current year electioneering communications that exceeds the total of all receipts of general treasury money during the current calendar year must be prorated over all general treasury money received in the preceding calendar year; and

(3) if the allocation made in clauses (1) and (2) is insufficient to cover the subject electioneering communications, no further allocation is required.

(e) After a portion of the general treasury money received by an association from a person has been designated as the source of a disbursement for electioneering communications, that portion of the association's general treasury money received from that person may not be designated as the source of any other disbursement for electioneering communications or as the source for any contribution to an independent expenditure political committee or fund.

Subd. 5. **Disclosure date.** For purposes of this section, the term "disclosure date" means the earlier of:

(1) the first date on which an electioneering communication is publicly distributed, provided that the person making the electioneering communication has made disbursements for the direct costs of producing or distributing one or more electioneering communication aggregating in excess of \$1,500; or

(2) any other date during the same calendar year on which an electioneering communication is publicly distributed, provided that the person making the electioneering communication has made disbursements for the direct costs of distributing one or more electioneering communications aggregating in excess of \$1,500 since the most recent disclosure date.

Subd. 6. **Contracts to disburse.** For purposes of this section, a person shall be treated as having made a disbursement if the person has entered into an obligation to make the disbursement.

Subd. 7. **Statement of attribution.** (a) An electioneering communication must include a statement of attribution.

(1) For communications distributed by printed material, signs, and billboards, the statement must say, in conspicuous letters: "Paid for by [association name] [address]."

(2) For communications distributed by television, radio, satellite, or cable broadcasting system, the statement must be included at the end of the communication and must orally state at a volume and speed that a person of ordinary hearing can comprehend: "The preceding communication was paid for by the [association name]."

(3) For communications distributed by telephone communication, the statement must precede the communication and must orally state at a volume and speed that a person of ordinary hearing can comprehend: "The following communication is paid for by the [association name]."

(b) If the communication is paid for by an association registered with the board, the statement of attribution must use the association's name as it is registered with the board. If the communication is paid for by an association not registered with the board, the statement of attribution must use the association's name as it is disclosed to the board on the association's disclosure statement associated with the communication.

Subd. 8. **Failure to file; penalty.** (a) If a person fails to file a statement required by this section by the date the statement is due, the board may impose a late filing fee of \$50 per day, not to exceed \$1,000, commencing the day after the statement was due.

(b) The board must send notice by certified mail to a person who fails to file a statement within ten business days after the statement was due that the person may be subject to a civil penalty for failure to file the statement. A person who fails to file the statement within seven days after the certified mail notice was sent by the board is subject to a civil penalty imposed by the board of up to \$1,000.

(c) An association that provides disclosure under section 10A.20 rather than under this section is subject to the late filing fee and civil penalty provisions of section 10A.20 and is not subject to the penalties provided in this subdivision.

(d) An association that makes electioneering communications under this section and willfully fails to provide the statement required by subdivision 4, paragraph (b), clause (6), within the time specified is subject to an additional civil penalty of up to four times the amount of the electioneering communications disbursements that should have been included on the statement.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.244, is amended to read:

**10A.244 VOLUNTARY INACTIVE STATUS; POLITICAL FUNDS.**

Subdivision 1. **Election of voluntary inactive status.** An association that has a political fund registered under this chapter may elect to have the fund placed on voluntary inactive status if the following conditions are met:

(1) the association makes a written request for inactive status;

(2) the association has filed all periodic reports required by this chapter and has received no contributions into its political fund and made no expenditures or disbursements, including disbursements for electioneering communications, through its political fund since the last date included on the association's most recent report; and

(3) the association has satisfied all obligations to the state for late filing fees and civil penalties imposed by the board or the board has waived this requirement.

Subd. 2. **Effect of voluntary inactive status.** After an association has complied with the requirements of subdivision 1:

(1) the board must notify the association that its political fund has been placed in voluntary inactive status and of the terms of this section;

(2) the board must stop sending the association reports, forms, and notices of report due dates that are periodically sent to entities registered with the board;

(3) the association is not required to file periodic disclosure reports for its political fund as otherwise required under this chapter;

(4) the association may not accept contributions into its political fund and may not make expenditures, contributions, or disbursements, including disbursements for electioneering communications, through its political fund; and

(5) if the association maintains a separate depository account for its political fund, it may continue to pay bank service charges and receive interest paid on that account while its political fund is in inactive status.

Subd. 3. **Resumption of active status or termination.** (a) An association that has placed its political fund in voluntary inactive status may resume active status upon written notice to the board.

(b) A political fund placed in voluntary inactive status must resume active status within 14 days of the date that it has accepted contributions or made expenditures, contributions, or disbursements, including disbursements for electioneering communications, that aggregate more than \$750 since the political fund was placed on inactive status. If, after meeting this threshold, the association does not notify the board that its fund has resumed active status, the board may place the association's political fund in active status and notify the association of the change in status.

(c) An association that has placed its political fund in voluntary inactive status may terminate the registration of the fund without returning it to active status.

Subd. 4. **Penalty for financial activity while in voluntary inactive status.** If an association fails to notify the board of its political fund's resumption of active status under subdivision 3, the board may impose a civil penalty of \$50 per day, not to exceed \$1,000 commencing on the 15th calendar day after the fund resumed active status.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 10A.25, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Independent expenditures and electioneering communications.** The principal campaign committee of a candidate must not make independent expenditures or disbursements for electioneering communications.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 10A.27, subdivision 15, is amended to read:

Subd. 15. **Contributions or use of general treasury money.** (a) An association may, if not prohibited by other law, contribute its general treasury money to an independent expenditure or

ballot question political committee or fund, including its own independent expenditure or ballot question political committee or fund, without complying with subdivision 13.

(b) Before the day when the recipient committee or fund's next report must be filed with the board under section 10A.20, subdivision 2 or 5, an association that has contributed more than \$5,000 in aggregate to independent expenditure political committees or funds during the calendar year or has contributed more than \$5,000 in aggregate to ballot question political committees or funds during the calendar year must provide in writing to the recipient's treasurer a statement that includes the name, address, and amount attributable to each person that paid the association dues or fees, or made donations to the association that, in total, aggregate more than \$5,000 of the contribution from the association to the independent expenditure or ballot question political committee or fund. The statement must also include the total amount of the contribution attributable to persons not subject to itemization under this section. The statement must be certified as true by an officer of the donor association.

(c) To determine the amount of membership dues or fees, or donations made by a person to an association and attributable to the association's contribution to the independent expenditure or ballot question political committee or fund, the donor association must: separately prorate the total independent expenditures and ballot question expenditures made during the calendar year over all general treasury money received during the calendar year.

~~(1) apply a pro rata calculation to all unrestricted dues, fees, and contributions received by the donor association in the calendar year; or~~

~~(2) as provided in paragraph (d), identify the specific individuals or associations whose dues, fees, or contributions are included in the contribution to the independent expenditure political committee or fund.~~

~~(d) Dues, fees, or contributions from an individual or association must be identified in a contribution to an independent expenditure political committee or fund under paragraph (c), clause (2), if:~~

~~(1) the individual or association has specifically authorized the donor association to use the individual's or association's dues, fees, or contributions for this purpose; or~~

~~(2) the individual's or association's dues, fees, or contributions to the donor association are unrestricted and the donor association designates them as the source of the subject contribution to the independent expenditure political committee or fund.~~

(d) If the amount contributed to independent expenditure and ballot question political committees or funds in a calendar year exceeds the amount of general treasury money received by the association during that year:

(1) the contributions must be attributed first to all receipts of general treasury money received during the calendar year in which the contributions were made;

(2) any amount of current-year contributions that exceeds the total of all receipts of general treasury money during the current calendar year must be prorated over all general treasury money received in the preceding calendar year; and

(3) if the allocation made in clauses (1) and (2) is insufficient to cover the subject independent expenditures and ballot question expenditures, no further allocation is required.

(e) After a portion of the general treasury money received by an association from a person has been designated as the source of a contribution to an independent expenditure or ballot question political committee or fund, that portion of the association's general treasury money received from that person may not be designated as the source of any other contribution to an independent expenditure or ballot question political committee or fund, or as the source of funds for a disbursement for electioneering communications made by that association.

Sec. 8. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 to 7 are effective the day following final enactment."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 2, after the first semicolon, insert "amending prorating method for contributions or use of general treasury money;"

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

**S.F. No. 2289:** A bill for an act relating to state government; modifying laws governing certain executive branch advisory groups; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 92.35; 103F.518, subdivision 1; 115.55, subdivision 12; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 84.964; 103F.518, subdivision 11; 116C.711; 216C.265, subdivision 4.

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

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

**S.F. No. 2227:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying game and fish laws; modifying use of vehicles for hunting; modifying oversight committee provisions; modifying provisions for wildlife management areas; modifying license provisions and fees; modifying trespass provisions; modifying provisions for taking wild animals; authorizing nonlethal hazing of Canada geese; updating and eliminating certain obsolete language; modifying prior appropriations; requiring rulemaking; providing criminal penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 84.154, subdivisions 1, 2, 3; 84.777, subdivision 2; 84.87, by adding a subdivision; 84.944, subdivision 2; 84A.10; 84A.50; 97A.025; 97A.055, subdivision 4b; 97A.131; 97A.137, subdivision 3, by adding a subdivision; 97A.311, subdivision 5, by adding a subdivision; 97A.434, subdivision 1; 97A.473, subdivisions 2a, 2b, 5, 5a; 97A.502; 97B.001, subdivisions 3, 4, 7; 97B.031, subdivision 5; 97B.081, subdivision 3; 97B.086; 97B.095; 97B.516; 97B.605; 97B.655, subdivision 1; 97B.667, subdivisions 3, 4; 97B.731, subdivision 1; 97C.821; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 97A.475, subdivisions 2, 3; 97A.485, subdivision 6; Laws 2008, chapter 363, article 5, section 4, subdivision 7, as amended; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 97B; 97C; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 84.154, subdivision 5; 84A.04; 84A.08; 84A.11; 97A.081; 97A.083; 97A.445, subdivision 3; 97A.4742, subdivision 3; 97B.061; 97B.611; 97B.615; 97B.621, subdivisions 1, 4; 97B.625; 97B.631; 97B.635; 97B.711;



97B.715, subdivision 2; 97B.803; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925; 97C.011; 97C.827; Minnesota Rules, part 6100.5100.

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 84.154, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Conservation project.** The commissioner is hereby authorized, with the approval of the Executive Council, and on such terms as may be deemed advantageous to the state, to sell and convey to the United States the fee title, free from any mineral reservation, of lands acquired by the state for the Lac qui Parle River water control project upon which dams and appurtenant structures have been or may be constructed and such rights-of-way as may be required by the United States to provide access thereto for the purposes of construction, maintenance and operation, and to grant, sell and convey either such fee title to, or flowage rights over, all lands acquired for the project on and above Lac qui Parle Lake which lie below the 935.7 foot elevation on project datum, and to grant, sell and convey flowage rights only over all lands so acquired on or above Marsh Lake which lie below the 939.5 foot elevation on project datum and over all of such lands on and above either of these lakes which lie above such elevations, and to lease to any appropriate agency of the United States for conservation purposes, subject to such flowage rights, any of such lands the ownership of which is retained by the state, or to enter into a cooperative agreement with any such agency for the development and management of any wild life or other conservation activity thereon; provided, that no such conveyance or agreement shall waive any claim of the state for reimbursement from the United States ~~under the Flood Control Act of June 28, 1938, and any amendments thereof.~~ Each such lease for conservation purposes and each such cooperative agreement for the development and management of wild life or other conservation activity on such lands shall contain specific conditions reserving to the public during all open seasons for hunting wild waterfowl at least 40 percent of the area of these lands suitable for hunting waterfowl as public shooting grounds.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.154, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Commissioner may complete Lac qui Parle and Big Stone Lake projects.** ~~Inasmuch as the cessation of the work relief program of the federal government and the entry of the United States into the present war prevented completion of certain contemplated features of the Lac qui Parle and Big Stone Lake water control projects heretofore undertaken by the Executive Council, in cooperation with federal agencies, and it is desirable that such projects be completed in order to secure effective control and utilization of the waters affected for the purposes of prevention and control of floods, water conservation, improvement of conditions for game and fish, and other authorized public uses;~~ The commissioner of natural resources is authorized to construct all works and improvements pertaining or incidental to said projects which the commissioner deems necessary for such purposes, and to maintain and operate the same so far as not transferred to the United States pursuant to law.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.154, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Powers of commissioner.** The commissioner of natural resources may use for any project herein authorized any land of the state under the commissioner's jurisdiction or control so far as is not inconsistent with the laws governing the same, may acquire by purchase, gift, or

condemnation any additional lands or interests in lands required for such projects, including lands or interests in adjacent states if authorized by the laws thereof, may accept gifts or grants of money or property from the United States or any other source for such projects, may use and apply any money or property so received in accordance with the terms of the gift or grant so far as is not inconsistent with the provisions of this section or other laws, may act in behalf of the state as sponsor for any such project undertaken or authorized by the United States, may make any sponsor's contributions required for any such project ~~out of money appropriated by Laws 1943, chapter 476, or otherwise made available therefor,~~ and may cooperate with the United States or any adjacent state or any authorized agency of either in constructing, maintaining and operating any such project upon such terms and conditions as the commissioner may deem proper not inconsistent with the laws of this state.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.777, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Off-highway vehicle and snowmobile seasonal restrictions.** (a) Except for designated forest roads, a person must not operate an off-highway vehicle or snowmobile on state forest lands during the firearms deer hunting season in areas of the state where deer may be taken by rifle. This paragraph does not apply to a person in possession of a valid deer hunting license operating an off-highway vehicle or snowmobile before or after legal shooting hours or from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(b) The commissioner may designate and post winter trails on state forest lands for use by off-highway vehicles.

(c) For the purposes of this subdivision, "state forest lands" means forest lands under the authority of the commissioner as defined in section 89.001, subdivision 13, and lands managed by the commissioner under section 282.011.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.87, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5. **Snowmobile operation during the firearms deer season.** Snowmobile operation during the firearms deer hunting season is restricted as provided in section 84.777, subdivision 2, and rules adopted by the commissioner.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.944, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Designation of acquired sites.** The critical natural habitat acquired in fee title by the commissioner under this section shall be designated by the commissioner as: (1) an outdoor recreation unit pursuant to section 86A.07, subdivision 3, or (2) as provided in sections 89.018, subdivision 2, paragraph (a), 97A.101, 97A.125, and 97C.001, ~~and 97C.011.~~ The commissioner may so designate any critical natural habitat acquired in less than fee title.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84A.10, is amended to read:

#### **84A.10 EMINENT DOMAIN.**

The department has the power of eminent domain in chapter 117. The department may acquire, by eminent domain or by purchase, lands or interests in lands in the preserve that the department considers necessary for state ownership, use, or development for the purposes of sections 84A.01 to 84A.11 84A.101. ~~No money shall be used to acquire the lands or interests until the department~~

determines that the money will not be required to meet the requisitions of the counties authorized under section 84A.04, or for payment of certificates of indebtedness and their interest.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84A.50, is amended to read:

**84A.50 CERTAIN CERTIFICATES ACCEPTED AND VALIDATED.**

Certificates relating to bonds issued to finance or refinance public drainage ditches, the principal and interest of the bonds, the amount of money collected from drainage assessments and credited to ditches, and the amount of the deficit in the ditch fund made by a county auditor under section 84A.04, 84A.23, or 84A.33 to the commissioner of management and budget on which payment has been made by the state are accepted as correct and are validated.

Sec. 9. **87A.10 SHOOTING SPORTS FACILITY GRANTS.**

The commissioner of natural resources shall administer a program to provide cost-share grants to local recreational shooting clubs for up to 50 percent of the costs of developing or rehabilitating shooting sports facilities for public use. A facility rehabilitated or developed with a grant under this section must be open to the general public at reasonable times and for a reasonable fee on a walk-in basis.

Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.025, is amended to read:

**97A.025 OWNERSHIP OF WILD ANIMALS.**

The ownership of wild animals of the state is in the state, in its sovereign capacity for the benefit of all the people of the state. A person may not acquire a property right in wild animals, or destroy them, unless authorized under the game and fish laws, ~~sections 84.091 to 84.15,~~ or sections 17.47 to 17.498.

Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.055, subdivision 4b, is amended to read:

Subd. 4b. **Citizen oversight committees.** (a) The commissioner shall appoint committees of affected persons to review the reports prepared under subdivision 4; review the proposed work plans and budgets for the coming year; propose changes in policies, activities, and revenue enhancements or reductions; review other relevant information; and make recommendations to the legislature and the commissioner for improvements in the management and use of money in the game and fish fund.

(b) The commissioner shall appoint the following committees, each comprised of at least ten affected persons:

(1) a Fisheries Oversight Committee to review fisheries funding and expenditures, including activities related to trout and salmon stamps and walleye stamps; and

(2) a Wildlife Oversight Committee to review wildlife funding and expenditures, including activities related to migratory waterfowl, pheasant, and wild turkey management and deer and big game management.

(c) The chairs of the Fisheries Oversight Committee and the Wildlife Oversight Committee, and four additional members from each committee, shall form a Budgetary Oversight Committee to coordinate the integration of the fisheries and wildlife oversight committee reports into an annual report to the legislature; recommend changes on a broad level in policies, activities, and revenue

enhancements or reductions; and provide a forum to address issues that transcend the fisheries and wildlife oversight committees.

(d) The Budgetary Oversight Committee shall develop recommendations for a biennial budget plan and report for expenditures on game and fish activities. By August 15 of each even-numbered year, the committee shall submit the budget plan recommendations to the commissioner and to the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over natural resources finance.

(e) The chairs of the Fisheries Oversight Committee and the Wildlife Oversight Committee shall be chosen by their respective committees. The chair of the Budgetary Oversight Committee shall be appointed by the commissioner and may not be the chair of either of the other oversight committees.

(f) The Budgetary Oversight Committee may make recommendations to the commissioner and to the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction over natural resources finance for outcome goals from expenditures.

(g) Notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5, or other law to the contrary, The committees authorized under this subdivision are not advisory councils or committees governed by section 15.059 and are not subject to section 15.059. Committee members appointed by the commissioner may request reimbursement for mileage expenses in the same manner and amount as authorized by the commissioner's plan adopted under section 43A.18, subdivision 2. Committee members must not receive daily compensation for oversight activities. The Fisheries Oversight Committee, the Wildlife Oversight Committee, and the Budgetary Oversight Committee do not expire until June 30, 2015.

Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.131, is amended to read:

**97A.131 GAME FARMS AND HATCHERIES.**

The commissioner may acquire property by gift, lease, purchase, or condemnation and may construct, maintain, operate, and alter facilities for ~~game farms and hatcheries~~.

Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.137, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Use of motorized vehicles by disabled hunters.** The commissioner may issue a special permit, without a fee, authorizing a hunter with a permanent physical disability to use a snowmobile ~~or, highway-licensed vehicle, all-terrain vehicle, or motor boat~~ in wildlife management areas. To qualify for a permit under this subdivision, the disabled person must possess:

- (1) the required hunting licenses; and
- (2) a permit to shoot from a stationary vehicle under section 97B.055, subdivision 3.

Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.137, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **Crossing state lands.** (a) The commissioner may grant a permit to cross state lands within wildlife management areas for temporary right-of-way access to federal, county-managed, or privately owned lands for resource management purposes. A permit for crossing state lands within wildlife management areas is revocable at any time subject to conditions identified in the permit.

(b) The commissioner may grant a permit to a private landowner or leaseholder to cross state lands within wildlife management areas by motorized vehicle for temporary right-of-way access to a

permit applicant's land, when it is the only reasonable access and is consistent with the maintenance and management of wildlife lands.

Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.311, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Refunds.** (a) The commissioner may issue a refund on a license, not including any issuing fees paid under section 97A.485, subdivision 6, if the request is received within 90 days of the original license purchase and:

(1) the licensee dies before the opening of the licensed season. The original license and a copy of the death certificate must be provided to the commissioner;

(2) the licensee is unable to participate in the licensed activity because the licensee is called to active military duty or military leave is canceled during the entire open season of the licensed activity. The original license and a copy of the military orders or notice of cancellation of leave must be provided to the commissioner;

(3) the licensee purchased two licenses for the same license season in error; ~~or~~

(4) the licensee was not legally required to purchase the license to participate in the activity; or

(5) evidence is provided to the commissioner that demonstrates the license was issued incorrectly by the department or license agent.

(b) This subdivision does not apply to lifetime licenses.

Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.311, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **License corrections.** The commissioner may correct a license or license type and refund the difference or charge the difference of the corrected license fee if:

(1) the licensee provides evidence that the license was issued incorrectly by the department or license agent;

(2) the request is made within 30 days of the original license purchase;

(3) the season or license activities for the original license have not yet started at the time of the request; and

(4) the licensee is entitled to the corrected license.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.405, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Personal possession.** (a) A person acting under a license or traveling from an area where a licensed activity was performed must have in personal possession either: (1) the proper license, if the license has been issued to and received by the person; or (2) the proper license identification number or stamp validation, if the license has been sold to the person by electronic means but the actual license has not been issued and received.

(b) If possession of a license or a license identification number is required, a person must exhibit, as requested by a conservation officer or peace officer, either: (1) the proper license if the license has been issued to and received by the person; or (2) the proper license identification number or stamp validation and a valid state driver's license, state identification card, or other form of identification

provided by the commissioner, if the license has been sold to the person by electronic means but the actual license has not been issued and received. A person charged with violating the license possession requirement shall not be convicted if the person produces in court or the office of the arresting officer, the actual license previously issued to that person, which was valid at the time of arrest, or satisfactory proof that at the time of the arrest the person was validly licensed. Upon request of a conservation officer or peace officer, a licensee shall write the licensee's name in the presence of the officer to determine the identity of the licensee.

(c) If the actual license has been issued and received, a receipt for license fees, a copy of a license, or evidence showing the issuance of a license, including the license identification number or stamp validation, does not entitle a licensee to exercise the rights or privileges conferred by a license.

(d) A license issued electronically and not immediately provided to the licensee shall be mailed to the licensee within 30 days of purchase of the license. A pictorial migratory waterfowl, pheasant, trout and salmon, or walleye stamp shall be provided to the licensee after purchase of a stamp validation only if the licensee pays an additional fee that covers the costs of producing and mailing a pictorial stamp. A pictorial turkey stamp may be purchased for a fee that covers the costs of producing and mailing the pictorial stamp. Notwithstanding section 16A.1283, the commissioner may, by written order published in the State Register, establish fees for providing the pictorial stamps. The fees must be set in an amount that does not recover significantly more or less than the cost of producing and mailing the stamps. The fees are not subject to the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and section 14.386 does not apply.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.434, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Number of licenses to be issued.** If the commissioner establishes an open season for prairie chickens ~~under section 97B.711~~, the commissioner shall also determine, by rule, the number of licenses to be issued.

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.473, subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

Subd. 2a. **Lifetime spearing license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime spearing license authorizes a person to take fish by spearing in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident spearing license.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime spearing license are:

- (1) age 3 and under, ~~\$258~~ \$77;
- (2) age 4 to age 15, ~~\$320~~ \$106;
- (3) age 16 to age 50, ~~\$372~~ \$100; and
- (4) age 51 and over, ~~\$173~~ \$52.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.473, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

Subd. 2b. **Lifetime angling and spearing license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime angling and spearing license authorizes a person to take fish by angling or spearing in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling and spearing licenses.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime angling and spearing license are:

- (1) age 3 and under, \$380;
- (2) age 4 to age 15, \$509;
- (3) age 16 to age 50, ~~\$617~~ \$596; and
- (4) age 51 and over, \$386.

Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.473, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **Lifetime sporting license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime sporting license authorizes a person to take fish by angling and hunt and trap small game, other than wolves, in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling and resident small game hunting licenses and the resident trapping license for fur-bearing animals other than wolves. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation, a turkey stamp validation, a walleye stamp validation, or any other hunting stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime sporting license are:

- (1) age 3 and under, ~~\$528~~ \$485;
- (2) age 4 to age 15, ~~\$728~~ \$659;
- (3) age 16 to age 50, \$861; and
- (4) age 51 and over, ~~\$602~~ \$560.

Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.473, subdivision 5a, is amended to read:

Subd. 5a. **Lifetime sporting with spearing option license; fee.** (a) A resident lifetime sporting with spearing option license authorizes a person to take fish by angling or spearing and hunt and trap small game, other than wolves, in the state. The license authorizes those activities authorized by the annual resident angling, spearing, and resident small game hunting licenses and the resident trapping license for fur-bearing animals other than wolves. The license does not include a trout and salmon stamp validation, a turkey stamp validation, a walleye stamp validation, or any other hunting stamps required by law.

(b) The fees for a resident lifetime sporting with spearing option license are:

- (1) age 3 and under, ~~\$615~~ \$562;
- (2) age 4 to age 15, ~~\$800~~ \$765;
- (3) age 16 to age 50, ~~\$985~~ \$961; and
- (4) age 51 and over, ~~\$586~~ \$612.

Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Resident hunting.** Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to residents only, are:

- (1) for persons age 18 or over and under age 65 to take small game, \$15.50;

- (2) for persons age 65 or over, \$7 to take small game;
- (3) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$26;
- (4) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;
- (5) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season, \$30;
- (6) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$30;
- (7) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, \$30;
- (8) to take moose, for a party of not more than six persons, \$356;
- (9) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$44;
- (10) to take elk, for a party of not more than two persons, \$287;
- (11) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;
- (12) to take prairie chickens, \$23;
- (13) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season, \$5;
- (14) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- (15) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, \$5;
- (16) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee;
- (17) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take bear, \$5;
- ~~(16)~~ (18) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period selected by the licensee, \$19, of which an amount equal to: one-half of the fee for the migratory waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half of the small game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited in the wildlife acquisition account;
- ~~(17)~~ (19) for persons age 16 or over and under age 18 to take small game, \$5;
- ~~(18)~~ (20) to take wolf, \$30;
- ~~(19)~~ (21) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- ~~(20)~~ (22) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- ~~(21)~~ (23) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee; and
- ~~(22)~~ (24) for persons age 10, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, no fee.



Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 97A.475, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Nonresident hunting.** (a) Fees for the following licenses, to be issued to nonresidents, are:

- (1) for persons age 18 or over to take small game, \$90.50;
- (2) for persons age 18 or over to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season, \$160;
- (3) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by archery, \$160;
- (4) for persons age 18 or over to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, \$160;
- (5) for persons age 18 or over to take bear, \$225;
- (6) for persons age 18 or over to take turkey, \$91;
- (7) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take turkey, \$5;
- (8) to take raccoon or bobcat, \$178;
- (9) to take Canada geese during a special season, \$4;
- (10) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer with firearms during the regular firearms season in any open season option or time period, \$5;
- (11) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer by archery, \$5;
- (12) for persons age 13 or over and under age 18 to take deer during the muzzleloader season, \$5;
- (13) for persons age 13 or over and under 18 to take bear, \$5;
- (14) for persons age 18 or over to take small game for a consecutive 72-hour period selected by the licensee, \$75, of which an amount equal to: one-half of the fee for the migratory waterfowl stamp under subdivision 5, clause (1), shall be deposited in the waterfowl habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 2; one-half of the fee for the pheasant stamp under subdivision 5, clause (2), shall be deposited in the pheasant habitat improvement account under section 97A.075, subdivision 4; and one-half of the small game surcharge under subdivision 4, shall be deposited into the wildlife acquisition account;
- ~~(14)~~ (15) for persons age 16 or 17 to take small game, \$5;
- ~~(15)~~ (16) to take wolf, \$250;
- ~~(16)~~ (17) for persons age 12 and under to take turkey, no fee;
- ~~(17)~~ (18) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by firearm, no fee;
- ~~(18)~~ (19) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by archery, no fee; ~~and~~
- ~~(19)~~ (20) for persons age ten, 11, or 12 to take deer by muzzleloader during the muzzleloader season, no fee; and

(21) for person age 10, 11, or 12 to take bear, no fee.

(b) A \$5 surcharge shall be added to nonresident hunting licenses issued under paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (6) and (8). An additional commission may not be assessed on this surcharge.

Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 97A.485, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

**Subd. 6. Licenses to be sold and issuing fees.** (a) Persons authorized to sell licenses under this section must issue the following licenses for the license fee and the following issuing fees:

(1) to take deer or bear with firearms and by archery, the issuing fee is \$1;

(2) Minnesota sporting, the issuing fee is \$1;

(3) to take small game, to take fish by angling or by spearing, and to trap fur-bearing animals, the issuing fee is \$1;

(4) to apply for a limited hunt drawing, the issuing fee is \$1 unless the application requires a license purchase at the time of application and the license purchase requires an application fee;

(5) for a prairie chicken license, the issuing fee is \$1;

(6) for a turkey license, the issuing fee is \$1;

(7) for an elk license, the issuing fee is \$1;

(8) for a moose license, the issuing fee is \$1;

(9) for a wolf license, the issuing fee is \$1;

(10) for a stamp validation that is not issued simultaneously with a license, an issuing fee of 50 cents may be charged at the discretion of the authorized seller;

(11) for stamp validations issued simultaneously with a license, there is no fee;

(12) for licenses, seals, tags, or coupons issued without a fee under section 97A.441, subdivisions 1 to 6a, or 97A.465, the issuing there is no fee is \$1;

(13) for lifetime licenses, there is no fee; and

(14) for all other licenses, permits, renewals, or applications or any other transaction through the electronic licensing system under this chapter or any other chapter when an issuing fee is not specified, an issuing fee of \$1 may be charged at the discretion of the authorized seller.

(b) Only one issuing fee may be collected when selling more than one stamp in the same transaction after the end of the season for which the stamp was issued.

(c) The agent shall keep the issuing fee as a commission for selling the licenses.

(d) The commissioner shall collect the issuing fee on licenses sold by the commissioner.

(e) A license, except stamps, must state the amount of the issuing fee and that the issuing fee is kept by the seller as a commission for selling the licenses.

(f) For duplicate licenses, including licenses issued without a fee, the issuing fees are:

- (1) for licenses to take big game, 75 cents; and
- (2) for other licenses, 50 cents.

(g) The commissioner may issue one-day angling licenses in books of ten licenses each to fishing guides operating charter boats upon receipt of payment of all license fees, excluding the issuing fee required under this section. Copies of sold and unsold licenses shall be returned to the commissioner. The commissioner shall refund the charter boat captain for the license fees of all unsold licenses. Copies of sold licenses shall be maintained by the commissioner for one year.

Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97A.502, is amended to read:

**97A.502 DEER KILLED BY MOTOR VEHICLES.**

(a) Deer killed by a motor vehicle on a public road must be removed by the road authority, as defined by section 160.02, subdivision 25, unless the driver of the motor vehicle is allowed to possess the deer under paragraph (b). ~~The commissioner of natural resources must provide to all road authorities standard forms for statistical purposes and the tracking of wild animals.~~

(b) The driver of a motor vehicle that has collided with and killed a deer on a public road has priority for a possession permit for the entire deer if the facts indicate that the deer was not taken illegally.

Sec. 27. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.001, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Remaining on land prohibited after notice.** Except as provided in subdivision 6, a person may not remain on or return within one year to any land for outdoor recreation purposes after being ~~orally told~~ personally notified not to do so by the owner, occupant, or lessee.

Sec. 28. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.001, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Entering posted land prohibited; signs.** (a) Except as provided in subdivision 6, a person may not:

(1) enter, for outdoor recreation purposes, any land that is posted under this subdivision without first obtaining permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee; or

(2) knowingly enter, for outdoor recreation purposes, any land that is posted under this subdivision without first obtaining permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee. A person who violates this clause is subject to the penalty provided in section 97A.315, subdivision 1, paragraph (b).

(b) The owner, occupant, or lessee of private land, or an authorized manager of public land may prohibit outdoor recreation on the land by posting signs once each year that:

- (1) state "no trespassing" or similar terms;
- (2) display letters at least two inches high;
- (3) either:
  - (i) are signed by the owner, occupant, lessee, or authorized manager; or

(ii) include the legible name and telephone number of the owner, occupant, lessee, or authorized manager; and

(4) either:

(i) are at intervals of 1,000 feet or less along the boundary of the area, or in a wooded area where boundary lines are not clear, at intervals of 500 feet or less; or

(ii) mark the primary corners of each parcel of land and access roads and trails at the point of entrance to each parcel of land except that corners only accessible through agricultural land need not be posted.

(c) A person may not erect a sign that prohibits outdoor recreation or trespassing where the person does not have a property right, title, or interest to use the land.

Sec. 29. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.001, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

**Subd. 7. Use of firearms and taking in certain areas.** (a) ~~Unless otherwise provided by law,~~ a person may not ~~take a wild animal with~~ discharge a firearm within 500 feet of a building occupied by a human or livestock without the written permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee:

(1) on another person's private land, if the land is not a licensed shooting preserve; or

(2) on a public road right-of-way.

(b) No person may ~~shoot~~ discharge a firearm within 500 feet of a stockade or corral ~~containing~~ confining livestock for the purpose of normal livestock holding and sorting operations without the permission of the owner, occupant, or lessee. This paragraph does not apply to persons hunting during an established hunting season on public land that is not a road right-of-way. For the purposes of this paragraph, a "stockade or corral" means a fenced enclosure for ~~containing~~ confining livestock that does not enclose an area greater than one acre.

(c) A person may not take a wild animal on any land where the person is prohibited from entering by this section.

Sec. 30. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.031, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

**Subd. 5. Scopes; visually impaired hunters.** (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the commissioner may issue a special permit, without a fee, to use a muzzleloader with a scope to take deer during the muzzleloader season to a person who obtains the required licenses and who has a visual impairment. The scope may not have magnification capabilities.

(b) The visual impairment must be to the extent that the applicant is unable to identify targets and the rifle sights at the same time without a scope. The visual impairment and specific conditions must be established by medical evidence verified in writing by (1) a licensed physician or a certified nurse practitioner or certified physician assistant acting under the direction of a licensed physician; (2) a licensed ophthalmologist; or (3) a licensed optometrist. The commissioner may request additional information from the physician if needed to verify the applicant's eligibility for the permit.

(c) A permit issued under this subdivision may be valid for up to five years, based on the permanence of the visual impairment as determined by the licensed physician, ophthalmologist, or optometrist.

(d) The permit must be in the immediate possession of the permittee when hunting under the special permit.

(e) The commissioner may deny, modify, suspend, or revoke a permit issued under this subdivision for cause, including a violation of the game and fish laws or rules.

(f) A person who knowingly makes a false application or assists another in making a false application for a permit under this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor. A physician, certified nurse practitioner, certified physician assistant, ophthalmologist, or optometrist who fraudulently certifies to the commissioner that a person is visually impaired as described in this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(g) A permit is not required under this subdivision to use an electronic range finder according to section 97B.081, subdivision 3, paragraph (c).

**Sec. 31. [97B.037] CROSSBOW HUNTING; AGE 60 OR OVER.**

Notwithstanding section 97B.035, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person age 60 or over may take deer, bear, turkey, or rough fish by crossbow during the respective regular archery seasons. The transportation requirements of section 97B.051 apply to crossbows during the regular archery deer, bear, turkey, or rough fish season. Crossbows must meet the requirements of section 97B.106, subdivision 2. A person age 60 or over taking deer, bear, turkey, or rough fish by crossbow under this section must have a valid license to take the respective game.

Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.081, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Exceptions.** (a) It is not a violation of this section for a person to:

(1) cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light to take raccoons according to section 97B.621, subdivision 3, or tend traps according to section 97B.931;

(2) hunt fox or coyote from January 1 to March 15 while using a handheld artificial light, provided that the person is:

- (i) on foot;
- (ii) using a shotgun;
- (iii) not within a public road right-of-way;
- (iv) using a handheld or electronic calling device; and
- (v) not within 200 feet of a motor vehicle; or

(3) cast the rays of a handheld artificial light to retrieve wounded or dead big game animals, provided that the person is:

- (i) on foot; and
- (ii) not in possession of a firearm or bow.

(b) It is not a violation of subdivision 2 for a person to cast the rays of a spotlight, headlight, or other artificial light to:

(1) carry out any agricultural, safety, emergency response, normal vehicle operation, or occupation-related activities that do not involve taking wild animals; or

(2) carry out outdoor recreation as defined in section 97B.001 that is not related to spotting, locating, or taking a wild animal.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by the game and fish laws, it is not a violation of this section for a person to use an electronic range finder device from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset while lawfully hunting wild animals.

Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.086, is amended to read:

**97B.086 POSSESSION OF NIGHT VISION OR THERMAL IMAGING EQUIPMENT.**

(a) A person may not possess night vision or thermal imaging equipment while taking wild animals or while having in possession, either individually or as one of a group of persons, a firearm, bow, or other implement that could be used to take wild animals.

(b) This section does not apply to a firearm that is:

(1) unloaded;

(2) in a gun case expressly made to contain a firearm that fully encloses the firearm by being zipped, snapped, buckled, tied, or otherwise fastened without any portion of the firearm exposed; and

(3) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

(c) This section does not apply to a bow that is:

(1) completely encased or unstrung; and

(2) in the closed trunk of a motor vehicle.

(d) If the motor vehicle under paragraph (b) or (c) does not have a trunk, the firearm or bow must be placed in the rearmost location of the vehicle.

(e) This section does not apply to night vision or thermal imaging equipment possessed by peace officers or military personnel while exercising their duties.

Sec. 34. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.095, is amended to read:

**97B.095 DISTURBING AND TAKING FROM BURROWS AND DENS.**

Subdivision 1. **Disturbing burrows or dens.** A person may not disturb the burrow or den of a wild animal between November 1 and April 1 without a permit.

Subd. 2. **Fox dens.** A person may not remove a fox from a den or trap fox within 300 feet of a fox den from April 1 to August 31.

Subd. 3. **Raccoon dens.** A person may not take a raccoon in a den or hollow tree.

Sec. 35. **[97B.099] PROHIBITED HUNTING METHODS.**

Subdivision 1. **Open fire or smoke.** A person may not take a protected wild animal with the aid of an open fire or smoke.

Subd. 2. **Cutting trees.** A person may not take a protected wild animal by cutting down a tree occupied by a protected wild animal.

Sec. 36. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.516, is amended to read:

**97B.516 ELK MANAGEMENT PLAN.**

The commissioner of natural resources must adopt an elk management plan that:

- (1) recognizes the value and uniqueness of elk;
- (2) provides for integrated management of an elk population in harmony with the environment; and
- (3) affords optimum recreational opportunities; and
- (4) restricts elk to nonagricultural land in the state.

Sec. 37. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.605, is amended to read:

**97B.605 COMMISSIONER MAY RESTRICT TAKING OF ~~CERTAIN~~ SMALL GAME ANIMALS.**

The commissioner may by rule set open seasons for, prescribe limits and restrictions on, and designate areas where ~~gray and fox squirrels, cottontail and jack rabbits, snowshoe hare, raccoon, bobcat, red fox and gray fox, fisher, pine marten, opossum, wolves, and badger~~ small game as defined in section 97A.015 may be taken and possessed.

Sec. 38. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.655, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Owners and occupants may take certain animals.** A person may take mink, squirrel, rabbit, hare, raccoon, bobcat, fox, opossum, muskrat, or beaver on land owned or occupied by the person where the animal is causing damage. The person may take the animal without a license and in any manner except by poison, or artificial lights in the closed season. Raccoons may be taken under this subdivision with artificial lights during open season. A person that kills mink, raccoon, bobcat, fox, opossum, muskrat, or beaver under this subdivision must notify a conservation officer or employee of the Fish and Wildlife Division within 24 hours after the animal is killed.

Sec. 39. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.667, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **Permits and notice; requirements.** (a) Before killing or arranging to kill a beaver under this section, the road authority or local government unit must contact a conservation officer for a special beaver permit. The conservation officer must issue the permit for any beaver subject to this section.

(b) A road authority or local government unit that kills or arranges to have killed a beaver under this section must notify a conservation officer or employee of the Fish and Wildlife Division within ten days after the animal is killed.

Sec. 40. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.667, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **Local beaver control programs.** A road authority or local government unit may, after consultation with the Fish and Wildlife Division, implement a local beaver control program designed to reduce the number of incidents of beaver:

- (1) interfering with or damaging a public road; or
- (2) causing damage, including damage to silvicultural projects and drainage ditches, on property owned or managed by the local government unit.

The local control program may include the offering of a bounty for the lawful taking of beaver.

Sec. 41. **[97B.668] CANADA GEESE CAUSING DAMAGE.**

Notwithstanding sections 97B.091 and 97B.805, subdivisions 1 and 2, a person or agent of that person on lands and nonpublic waters owned or operated by the person may nonlethally scare, haze, chase, or harass Canada geese that are causing property damage from March 11 to August 31. This section does not apply to public waters as defined under section 103G.005, subdivision 15, or geese on nests unless a permit is obtained under section 97A.401.

Sec. 42. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97B.731, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Migratory game birds.** (a) Migratory game birds may be taken and possessed. A person may not take, buy, sell, possess, transport, or ship migratory game birds in violation of federal law.

(b) The commissioner shall prescribe seasons and, limits, and areas for migratory birds in accordance with federal law.

Sec. 43. **[97C.502] MINNOWS AND LEECHES; INVASIVE SPECIES TRAINING REQUIRED.**

Subdivision 1. **Minnows; invasive species training required.** A minnow dealer, and each person working under the minnow dealer's license, must annually satisfactorily complete aquatic invasive species-related training provided by the commissioner before taking, selling, or transporting for sale minnows within the state.

Subd. 2. **Training certification required.** Minnow dealers, and each person working under the minnow dealer's license, must have a valid invasive species training certification in possession while taking, selling, or transporting for sale minnows within the state. A person who only sells minnows for the licensed minnow dealer at a retail location is not required to have a training certification.

Subd. 3. **Leeches; invasive species training required.** A resident under age 18 must annually satisfactorily complete aquatic invasive species-related training provided by the commissioner before taking, selling, or transporting for sale leeches within the state. A resident under age 18 must have a valid invasive species training certification in possession while taking, selling, or transporting for sale leeches within the state.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective March 1, 2015.



Sec. 44. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97C.821, is amended to read:

**97C.821 POSSESSION, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF COMMERCIAL FISH.**

**Subdivision 1. Transporting and holding commercial fish.** Subject to the applicable provisions of the game and fish laws, fish taken under commercial fishing licenses may be possessed in any quantity, bought, sold, and transported at any time. Commercial fishing licensees may transport their catch live to holding facilities, if the licensee has exclusive control of the facilities. Licensees must annually provide the legal description and verification of exclusive control on forms provided by the commissioner with the license application. Commercial fishing licensees may harvest fish from their holding facilities at any time with their licensed gear. The commissioner may prohibit the transport of live fish taken under a commercial fishing license from waters that contain nonnative species, are designated as infested waters, or are infected with any certifiable disease.

**Subd. 2. Invasive species permit certification.** (a) A commercial fishing licensee, and each apprentice working under the licensee's commercial fishing license, must annually complete invasive species training provided by the commissioner and pass an examination to qualify to take, sell, or transport commercial fish within the state.

(b) A commercial fishing licensee, and each apprentice working under the licensee's commercial fishing license, must have a valid invasive species training certification in possession while taking, selling, or transporting commercial fish within the state.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective March 1, 2015.

Sec. 45. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 349.173, is amended to read:

**349.173 CONDUCT OF RAFFLES.**

(a) Raffle tickets or certificates of participation at a minimum must list the three most expensive prizes to be awarded and include the location, date, and time of the selection of the winning entries. If additional prizes will be awarded, a complete list of additional prizes must be publicly posted at the event and copies of the complete prize list made available upon request. Raffles conducted under the exemptions in section 349.166 may use tickets that contain only the sequential number of the raffle ticket and no other information if the organization makes a list of prizes and a statement of other relevant information required by rule available to persons purchasing tickets and if tickets are only sold at the event and on the date when the tickets are drawn.

(b) Raffles must be conducted in a manner that ensures:

- (1) all entries in the raffle have an equal chance of selection;
- (2) entry in the raffle is not conditioned upon any other purchase, except that a certificate of participation may be a button with a nominal value of less than \$5;
- (3) the method of selection is conducted in a public forum;
- (4) the method of selection cannot be manipulated or based on the outcome of an event not under the control of the organization;
- (5) physical presence at the raffle is not a requirement to win; and

(6) all sold and unsold tickets or certificates of participation are accounted for.

(c) An organization that is permitted under this section and authorized by the Gambling Control Board to conduct raffles, may conduct a raffle in conjunction with a wild game or fish taking event. The wild game or fish must be legally taken under chapters 97A to 97C, and rules adopted pursuant to those chapters. The organization may sell a combined ticket for a single price for the event and raffle, provided that the combined ticket states the amount of the price that applies to the wild game or fish event, and the amount that applies to the raffle. All other provisions of sections 349.11 to 349.23 apply to the raffle.

~~(e)~~ (d) Methods of selecting winning entries from a raffle other than prescribed in rule may be used with the prior written approval of the board.

Sec. 46. Laws 2008, chapter 363, article 5, section 4, subdivision 7, as amended by Laws 2009, chapter 37, article 1, section 61, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. <b>Fish and Wildlife Management</b>	123,000	119,000
Appropriations by Fund		
General	-0-	(427,000)
Game and Fish	123,000	546,000

\$329,000 in 2009 is a reduction for fish and wildlife management.

\$46,000 in 2009 is a reduction in the appropriation for the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center.

\$52,000 in 2009 is a reduction for licensing.

\$123,000 in 2008 and \$246,000 in 2009 are from the game and fish fund to implement fish virus surveillance, prepare infrastructure to handle possible outbreaks, and implement control procedures for highest risk waters and fish production operations. This is a onetime appropriation.

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 297A.94, paragraph (e), \$300,000 in 2009 is from the second year appropriation in Laws 2007, chapter 57, article 1, section 4, subdivision 7, from the heritage enhancement account in the game and fish fund for shooting sports facilities and hunter education. Of this amount, \$200,000 is to study, predesign, and design a shooting sports facility in the seven-county metropolitan area and to

establish basic hunter education, firearms safety, and archery ranges on public land, and \$100,000 is for a grant to the Itasca County Gun Club for shooting sports facility improvements. This is available onetime only and is available until expended.

\$300,000 in 2009 is appropriated from the game and fish fund for only activities that improve, enhance, or protect fish and wildlife resources. This is a onetime appropriation.

Sec. 47. **REFUNDS; LIFETIME LICENSES.**

On or after the effective date of sections 19 to 22, the commissioner of natural resources may issue refunds for the difference of the price of lifetime licenses purchased between March 1, 2013, and the effective date of sections 19 to 22.

Sec. 48. **GRAY PARTRIDGE BAG LIMIT; RULEMAKING.**

(a) The commissioner of natural resources shall amend Minnesota Rules, part 6234.0500, by adding a new subpart to read: "A person may not take more than five gray partridge per day or possess more than ten gray partridge at a time."

(b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply except as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

Sec. 49. **MUSKELLUNGE MINIMUM SIZE LIMIT; RULEMAKING.**

The commissioner of natural resources shall amend Minnesota Rules, part 6262.0200, to provide that the minimum size limit for muskellunge in all inland waters is 55 inches in length. The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply, except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

Sec. 50. **RULEMAKING; SNOWMOBILE OPERATION DURING FIREARMS DEER SEASON.**

(a) The commissioner of natural resources shall amend Minnesota Rules, part 6232.0300, subpart 7, item C, by deleting "Legal use of snowmobiles during the open deer season is governed by part 6100.5100."

(b) The commissioner may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section, and Minnesota Statutes, section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.

Sec. 51. **HYBRID AND NARROW-LEAVED CATTAIL CONTROL; LORING PARK LAKE.**

The commissioner of natural resources shall issue an unrestricted general aquatic plant management permit to the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board for Loring Park Lake in Hennepin County for mechanical removal or chemical control of all hybrid and narrow-leaved cattails. The board shall properly remove all cattail debris and restore the shoreline with native vegetation in a timely fashion. The commissioner shall not charge a fee for the permit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment. The permit authorized by this section shall be issued within 30 days of the effective date.

**Sec. 52. QUAIL RECOVERY PLAN; REPORT.**

The commissioner of natural resources, in consultation with interested parties, must develop a detailed feasibility study for the restoration of a wild population of quail in Minnesota. No later than January 15, 2015, the commissioner must report on the study's progress to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over environment and natural resources policy and finance.

**Sec. 53. APPROPRIATION.**

\$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2015 is appropriated from the game and fish fund to the commissioner of natural resources for shooting sports facility grants under Minnesota Statutes, section 87A.10.

**Sec. 54. REVISOR'S INSTRUCTION.**

(a) The revisor of statutes shall delete the terms "conibear-type" and "'conibear' type" wherever they appear in Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules and make conforming grammatical changes.

(b) The revisor of statutes shall delete the range reference "84A.01 to 84A.11" and insert "84A.01 to 84A.101" wherever it appears in Minnesota Statutes.

**Sec. 55. REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 84.154, subdivision 5; 84A.04; 84A.08; 84A.11; 97A.081; 97A.083; 97A.445, subdivision 3; 97A.4742, subdivision 3; 97B.061; 97B.611; 97B.615; 97B.621, subdivisions 1 and 4; 97B.625; 97B.631; 97B.635; 97B.711; 97B.715, subdivision 2; 97B.803; 97B.911; 97B.915; 97B.921; 97B.925; 97C.011; 97C.081, subdivision 5; and 97C.827, and Minnesota Rules, part 6100.5100, are repealed."

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after the second semicolon, insert "creating a shooting sports facility program; requiring certain permits; modifying requirements for game and fish contests;"

Page 1, line 8, after the first semicolon, insert "appropriating money;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2276:** A bill for an act relating to environment; addressing expiration and elimination of certain advisory groups; modifying certain rulemaking requirements; modifying tank fee submission

deadline; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 115.44, subdivision 7; 115.551; 115.741, by adding a subdivision; 116.07, subdivision 2; 116.99, subdivision 1.

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

Page 1, delete section 2

Page 4, lines 14 and 15, reinstate the stricken language

Page 4, line 16, reinstate the stricken "chapter 115, the statement of need and reasonableness must"

Page 4, line 25, after the stricken "difference" insert "assess and provide a specific analysis of the need and reasonableness of each difference between the proposed rule and existing or proposed federal standards and similar standards in relevant states bordering Minnesota or within Environmental Protection Agency Region 5" and reinstate the stricken period

Renumber the sections in sequence

Amend the title as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "modifying tank"

Page 1, line 4, delete "fee submission deadline;"

Amend the title numbers accordingly

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

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

**S.F. No. 2454:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying and repealing certain obsolete laws; providing for certain regulatory efficiencies; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.7411, subdivision 8; 84.025, subdivision 10; 84.028, subdivision 3; 84.081, subdivision 1; 84.781; 88.6435, subdivision 1; 103C.211; 103C.311, subdivision 1; 103C.401, subdivision 1; 103F.135, subdivision 1; 103G.005, subdivisions 9, 9a; 103G.315, subdivision 12; 115.06, subdivision 4; 115A.54, subdivision 4; 116.03, subdivision 2b; 116.07, subdivision 4j; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 14.04; 84.083, subdivisions 3, 4; 84.163; 84.361; 84.43; 84.44; 84.45; 84.46; 84.47; 84.48; 84.49; 84.50; 84.51; 84.52; 84.521; 84.53; 84.55; 84.965; 85.015, subdivision 3; 103B.701; 103B.702; 103F.131; 103F.155; 103F.378; 103F.381; 103F.383, subdivision 3; 103F.387; 103F.389, subdivisions 1, 2; 103F.391; 103G.305; 115.445; 115B.412, subdivision 10; 116.181; 116.182, subdivision 3a; 116.195, subdivision 5; 116.54; 116.90; 116C.712; 116C.833, subdivision 2; 173.0845; Laws 2010, chapter 215, article 3, section 5, subdivision 4; Laws 2013, chapter 114, article 4, section 100.

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

Page 11, line 15, reinstate "(e)"

Page 11, line 18, reinstate everything after the first period

Page 11, reinstate lines 19 and 20

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

### SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS

S.F. Nos. 2322, 2547, 2347, 2340, 2065, 1784, 1879, 2311, 2309, 2035, 2614, 2011, 2445, 2377, 1924, 2099, 1923 and 2565 were read the second time.

### SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS

H.F. Nos. 977 and 2647 were read the second time.

### INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS

The following bills were read the first time.

#### **Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2753:** A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; making changes to provisions relating to the Department of Health, Northstar Care for Children program, continuing care, community first services and supports, health care, and chemical dependency; modifying the hospital payment system; modifying provisions governing background studies and home and community-based services standards; setting fees; providing rate increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.46, subdivision 4; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05, subdivision 5; 245C.10, by adding a subdivision; 245C.33, subdivisions 1, 4; 252.451, subdivision 2; 254B.12; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.9685, subdivisions 1, 1a; 256.9686, subdivision 2; 256.969, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 6a, 9, 10, 14, 17, 30, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0625, subdivision 30; 256B.199; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256I.05, subdivision 2; 257.85, subdivision 11; 260C.212, subdivision 1; 260C.515, subdivision 4; 260C.611; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 245.8251; 245A.042, subdivision 3; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245D.02, subdivisions 3, 4b, 8b, 11, 15b, 29, 34, 34a, by adding a subdivision; 245D.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5; 245D.051; 245D.06, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; 245D.071, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 245D.081, subdivision 2; 245D.09, subdivisions 3, 4a; 245D.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245D.10, subdivision 3; 245D.11, subdivision 2; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.055, subdivision 1; 256B.439, subdivisions 1, 7; 256B.4912, subdivision 1; 256B.85, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, by adding subdivisions; 256N.02, by adding a subdivision; 256N.21, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 256N.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6; 256N.23, subdivisions 1, 4; 256N.24, subdivisions 9, 10; 256N.25, subdivisions 2, 3; 256N.26, subdivision 1; 256N.27, subdivision 4; Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 7, section 49; article 14, section 2, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245.825, subdivisions 1, 1b; 256.969, subdivisions 8b, 9a, 9b, 11, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28; 256.9695, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 245D.02, subdivisions 2b, 2c, 3b, 5a, 8a, 15a, 15b, 23b, 28, 29, 34a; 245D.06, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8; 245D.061, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 256N.26, subdivision 7; Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.2700; 9525.2810.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Lourey introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2754:** A bill for an act relating to the operation of state government; making changes to provisions relating to the Department of Health, Northstar Care for Children program, continuing care, community first services and supports, health care, and chemical dependency; modifying the hospital payment system; modifying provisions governing background studies and home and community-based services standards; setting fees; providing rate increases; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.46, subdivision 4; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05, subdivision 5; 245C.10, by adding a subdivision; 245C.33, subdivisions 1, 4; 252.451, subdivision 2; 254B.12; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.9685, subdivisions 1, 1a; 256.9686, subdivision 2; 256.969, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 6a, 9, 10, 14, 17, 30, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0625, subdivision 30; 256B.199; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256I.05, subdivision 2; 257.85, subdivision 11; 260C.212, subdivision 1; 260C.515, subdivision 4; 260C.611; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 245.8251; 245A.042, subdivision 3; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245D.02, subdivisions 3, 4b, 8b, 11, 15b, 29, 34, 34a, by adding a subdivision; 245D.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5; 245D.051; 245D.06, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; 245D.071, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 245D.081, subdivision 2; 245D.09, subdivisions 3, 4a; 245D.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245D.10, subdivision 3; 245D.11, subdivision 2; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.055, subdivision 1; 256B.439, subdivisions 1, 7; 256B.4912, subdivision 1; 256B.85, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, by adding subdivisions; 256N.02, by adding a subdivision; 256N.21, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 256N.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6; 256N.23, subdivisions 1, 4; 256N.24, subdivisions 9, 10; 256N.25, subdivisions 2, 3; 256N.26, subdivision 1; 256N.27, subdivision 4; Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 7, section 49; article 14, section 2, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 144A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245.825, subdivisions 1, 1b; 256.969, subdivisions 8b, 9a, 9b, 11, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28; 256.9695, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 245D.02, subdivisions 2b, 2c, 3b, 5a, 8a, 15a, 15b, 23b, 28, 29, 34a; 245D.06, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8; 245D.061, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 256N.26, subdivision 7; Minnesota Rules, parts 9525.2700; 9525.2810.

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

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2755:** A bill for an act relating to education; modifying special education caseload provisions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 125A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Franzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2756:** A bill for an act relating to state government; requiring the state forecast include the rate of inflation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16A.103, subdivisions 1a, 1b.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Rest, Gazelka, Eken, Koenen and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2757:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; petroleum; dedicating revenues from the excise taxes on gasoline used as substitute for aviation gasoline to the state airports fund; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 296A.09, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 296A.18, subdivision 8.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2758:** A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; requiring the commissioner of public safety to appoint railroad peace officers; providing for licensing and compensation of railroad peace officers; addressing civil liability issues; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626.05, subdivision 2; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 626.84, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 219.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Wiklund introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2759:** A bill for an act relating to investment of public funds; authorizing investment in certain negotiated certificates of deposit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 118A.04, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Hayden introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2760:** A bill for an act relating to state lottery; restricting delivery methods; modifying restrictions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 349A.13; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 349A.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Pederson, J. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2761:** A bill for an act relating to the city of Waite Park; authorizing a local sales and use tax.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Benson and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2762:** A bill for an act relating to health insurance; removing the exemption from Minnesota Statutes, chapters 16B and 16C, for MNsure; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 62V.03, subdivision 2.

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



**Senator Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2763:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; mass transit; modifying the Metropolitan Council's prohibited activities with respect to the Dan Patch commuter rail line; prohibiting certain regional rail authorities from spending money to study or plan the Dan Patch commuter rail line; amending Laws 2002, chapter 393, section 85.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2764:** A bill for an act relating to clean water; abolishing the privatization of water or wastewater treatment law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 116.18, subdivision 3b; 469.153, subdivision 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.202, subdivision 10; 115.58, subdivision 2; 272.02, subdivision 63; 471A.01; 471A.02, subdivisions 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16; 471A.03; 471A.05; 471A.06; 471A.08; 471A.09; 471A.10; 471A.11; 471A.12.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Metzen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2765:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; renter property tax refunds; increasing the amount paid for refunds based on rent paid in 2013 only; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2766:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; appropriating money for capital improvements to the Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center at the University of Minnesota; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Bonoff and Miller introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2767:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; extending allowance of the small business investment credit; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 116J.8737, subdivision 5.

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

**Senators Nelson and Senjem introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2768:** A bill for an act relating to cultural heritage; appropriating money to the Minnesota Veterans and Emergency Services Museum.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Gazelka introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2769:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for public infrastructure for Wadena; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Weber, Koenen and Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2770:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for water and sewer line replacement in the city of Currie; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Bonoff introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2771:** A bill for an act relating to higher education; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities to develop a plan for timely degree completion for certain transfer students.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education and Workforce Development.

**Senator Hoffman introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2772:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money to the commissioner of health to provide subsidies to federally qualified health centers.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Saxhaug and Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2773:** A bill for an act relating to state government; changing a provision for state procurement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 16C.03, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Scalze, Metzen, Housley, Wiger and Kent introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2774:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; sales and use tax; amending allocation requirements for the metropolitan area transportation sales tax; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297A.992, subdivision 6.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Wiklund introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2775:** A bill for an act relating to health; appropriating money for a health impact assessment; requiring a report.

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

**Senator Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2776:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; motor vehicles; allowing an exemption for purchases by a municipal airport; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 297B.03; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 297A.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senator Ruud introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2777:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; appropriating money for study of Lake Emily dam.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2778:** A bill for an act relating to veterans preference; providing that cost of hearing be paid by the state, political subdivision, municipality, or public agency; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.481, by adding a subdivision.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Torres Ray, Hoffman, Johnson and Dahle introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2779:** A bill for an act relating to real property; establishing mortgage foreclosure mediation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 357.18, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision; 581.03; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 580.02; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 584.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Reinert, Hayden and Nienow introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2780:** A bill for an act relating to human services; establishing a single administrator to administer the provision of dental services to medical assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollees; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 256B.

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

**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2781:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; modifying the greater Minnesota business expansion sales tax exemption; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 116J.8738, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 297A.68, subdivision 44.

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

**Senator Rest introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2782:** A bill for an act relating to campaign finance; modifying certain contribution limits; requiring certain reports to be made available online; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 211A.02, by adding a subdivision; 211A.12.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Petersen, B. and Latz introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2783:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; adjusting criminal sentences for certain controlled substance offenses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 152.01, subdivision 16a; 152.021, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.022, subdivisions 1, 2; 152.023, subdivisions 1, 2; 244.09, subdivisions 2, 3, 11; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 152.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Brown, Lourey, Ruud and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2784:** A bill for an act relating to tourism; transferring money for a grant to the Mille Lacs Tourism Council.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Cohen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2785:** A bill for an act relating to state government; making supplemental appropriations for higher education, economic development, transportation, public safety, corrections, state government, health and human services, and early childhood, kindergarten through grade 12, and adult education; modifying certain statutory provisions and laws; providing for certain programs; regulating the carrying of pistols in the capitol area; making forecast adjustments; setting and modifying fees; providing for rate increases; regulating certain accounts; providing for conformity with federal law; authorizing the issuance of state bonds; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.46, subdivision 4; 122A.415, subdivision 1; 123A.05, subdivision 2; 124D.09, subdivision 13; 124D.111, by adding a subdivision; 124D.522; 124D.531, subdivision 3; 125A.76, subdivision 2; 126C.10, subdivisions 25, 26; 165.15, subdivision 2; 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivision 2; 174.02, by adding a subdivision; 245C.03, by adding a subdivision; 245C.04, by adding a subdivision; 245C.05, subdivision 5; 245C.10, by adding a subdivision; 245C.33, subdivisions 1, 4; 252.451, subdivision 2; 254B.12; 256.01, by adding a subdivision; 256.9685, subdivisions 1, 1a; 256.9686, subdivision 2; 256.969, subdivisions 1, 2, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 6a, 9, 10, 14, 17, 30, by adding subdivisions; 256B.0625, subdivision 30; 256B.199; 256B.5012, by adding a subdivision; 256I.05, subdivision 2; 257.85, subdivision 11; 260C.212, subdivision 1; 260C.515, subdivision 4; 260C.611; 268.057, subdivision 5; 268.18, subdivision 2b; 473.39, by adding a subdivision; 609.66, subdivision 1g; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 124D.11, subdivision 1; 124D.111, subdivision 1; 124D.531, subdivision 1; 124D.862, subdivisions 1, 2; 125A.11, subdivision 1; 125A.76, subdivisions 1, 2a, 2b, 2c; 125A.79, subdivisions 1, 5, 8; 126C.05, subdivision 15; 126C.10, subdivisions 2a, 24, 31; 126C.17, subdivisions 6, 7b, 9, 9a; 126C.44; 127A.47, subdivision 7; 174.12, subdivision 2; 245.8251; 245A.042, subdivision 3; 245C.08, subdivision 1; 245D.02, subdivisions 3, 4b, 8b, 11, 15b, 29,

34, 34a, by adding a subdivision; 245D.03, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, by adding a subdivision; 245D.04, subdivision 3; 245D.05, subdivisions 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5; 245D.051; 245D.06, subdivisions 2, 4, 6, 7, 8; 245D.071, subdivisions 3, 4, 5; 245D.081, subdivision 2; 245D.09, subdivisions 3, 4a; 245D.091, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; 245D.10, subdivision 3; 245D.11, subdivision 2; 256B.04, subdivision 21; 256B.055, subdivision 1; 256B.439, subdivisions 1, 7; 256B.4912, subdivision 1; 256B.85, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, by adding subdivisions; 256N.02, by adding a subdivision; 256N.21, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision; 256N.22, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, 6; 256N.23, subdivisions 1, 4; 256N.24, subdivisions 9, 10; 256N.25, subdivisions 2, 3; 256N.26, subdivision 1; 256N.27, subdivision 4; Laws 2009, chapter 83, article 1, section 10, subdivision 7; Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 15, subdivision 12; Laws 2012, chapter 287, article 2, section 1; Laws 2012, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 28; Laws 2013, chapter 1, section 6, as amended; Laws 2013, chapter 85, article 1, section 3, subdivision 2; Laws 2013, chapter 99, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3; article 3, section 3; Laws 2013, chapter 108, article 7, section 49; article 14, sections 2, subdivisions 5, 6; 3, subdivisions 1, 4; 12; Laws 2013, chapter 116, article 1, section 58, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11; article 3, section 37, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 20; article 4, section 9, subdivision 2; article 5, section 31, subdivisions 2, 3, 4; article 6, section 12, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6; article 7, section 21, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9; article 8, section 5, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 14; article 9, section 2; Laws 2013, chapter 117, article 1, sections 3, subdivisions 2, 3, 6; 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 144A; 171; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 245.825, subdivisions 1, 1b; 256.969, subdivisions 8b, 9a, 9b, 11, 13, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28; 256.9695, subdivisions 3, 4; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 245D.02, subdivisions 2b, 2c, 3b, 5a, 8a, 15a, 15b, 23b, 28, 29, 34a; 245D.06, subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 8; 245D.061, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 256N.26, subdivision 7; Minnesota Rules, parts 4830.7500, subpart 2a; 9525.2700; 9525.2810.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2786:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying regulation of off-highway vehicles; providing for donations to fund trails; modifying information on driver's license and identification card; requiring rulemaking; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 84.773, by adding a subdivision; 84.788, by adding a subdivision; 84.791, subdivision 4; 84.794, subdivision 1; 84.798, by adding a subdivision; 84.803, subdivision 1; 84.82, by adding a subdivision; 84.83, subdivision 2; 84.922, by adding a subdivision; 84.925, subdivision 3; 85.41, by adding a subdivision; 85.43; 85.46, subdivision 6, by adding a subdivision; 171.07, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 84.9256, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 84.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Tomassoni and Saxhaug introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2787:** A bill for an act relating to employment; vocational rehabilitation; modifying requirements for affirmative business enterprises; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 268A.01, subdivision 14.

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

**Senator Torres Ray introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2788:** A bill for an act relating to education; removing redundant, obsolete, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous corrections to statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 120A.22, subdivision 2; 120A.32; 121A.36; 122A.09, subdivision 7; 124D.141, subdivisions 2, 3; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119A.04, subdivision 3; 119A.08; 120A.30; 120B.19; 120B.24; 121A.17, subdivision 9; 122A.52; 122A.53.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Petersen, B. introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2789:** A bill for an act relating to public safety; requiring government entities to obtain search warrants before obtaining certain types of personal identifying information on an individual; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626A.28, subdivisions 1, 4; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 626A; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 626A.28, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2790:** A bill for an act relating to education; allowing an advanced placement computer science course to fulfill a mathematics or science credit requirement; amending Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 120B.024, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Wiger introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2791:** A bill for an act relating to health; education; providing for parent and caregiver educational information regarding eating disorders; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senators Wiger and Johnson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2792:** A bill for an act relating to education; requiring student-to-school counselor ratio at national average; creating a task force on racial diversity of teachers and guidance counselors; requiring a report; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 121A.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2793:** A bill for an act relating to energy; modifying an existing microenergy loan program to include certain community energy projects; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 216C.145; 216C.146, subdivisions 1, 2, 3.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Reinert introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2794:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; tax increment financing; providing use for certain workforce housing; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 462A.33, subdivision 3; 469.174, subdivision 12; 469.175, subdivision 3; 469.1761, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 469.176, subdivision 4c.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Jensen, Carlson, Kent, Dibble and Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2795:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; railroads; providing for railroad, truck, and grade crossing safety pertaining to the transport of oil and other hazardous materials; specifying powers and duties; establishing a grant program; requiring a study and report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 219.015, subdivisions 1, 2.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senators Jensen, Dibble, Kent and Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2796:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; public safety; providing for railroad and pipeline safety and emergency response preparedness for oil and other hazardous materials; specifying powers and duties; establishing a grant program; appropriating money; requiring legislative report; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 115E.08, by adding a subdivision; 299F.012; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 299F.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senators Jensen, Carlson, Kent, Dibble and Schmit introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2797:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; public safety; environment; providing for railroad and pipeline hazardous materials safety and emergency response preparedness; establishing requirements related to preparedness; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 115E.01, by adding subdivisions; 115E.08, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 115E.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Miller and Reinert introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2798:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; income; requiring update of a study; requiring the commissioner of revenue to initiate negotiations for a reciprocity agreement; amending Laws 2011, First Special Session chapter 7, article 1, sections 9; 11; 12.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Eken and Rosen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2799:** A bill for an act relating to human services; health; economic development; providing for long-term care workforce needs; requiring studies; appropriating money; amending

Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 144.1501, subdivision 3; 256B.431, subdivision 36; 256B.441, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 256B.441, subdivisions 13, 53.

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

**Senator Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2800:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; allowing certain vehicle use by hunters in state forests in August; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 84.926, subdivisions 2, 4.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Dibble introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2801:** A bill for an act relating to transportation; making technical changes to provisions affecting the Department of Transportation; clarifying contracting requirements; modifying U-turn rules; providing bridge inspection authority in certain instances; modifying reporting requirements; modifying appropriations; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 16A.124, subdivision 5; 161.32, subdivisions 1f, 5; 161.3209, subdivision 2; 161.3420, subdivision 4; 161.3426, subdivisions 1, 4; 162.06, subdivision 1; 162.12, subdivision 1; 165.03, subdivision 3; 165.12, subdivision 1; 169.19, subdivision 2; 169.781, subdivision 10; 169.782, subdivision 4; 169.865, subdivision 2; 171.02, subdivision 2; 171.03; 174.37, subdivision 6; 221.031, by adding subdivisions; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, sections 161.44, subdivision 1a; 169.19, subdivision 1; 174.12, subdivision 2; Laws 2010, chapter 189, section 15, subdivision 12; Laws 2012, chapter 287, article 2, section 1; Laws 2012, First Special Session chapter 1, article 1, section 28; Laws 2013, chapter 127, section 67; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 161.115, subdivision 240; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 221.0314, subdivision 9a.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Public Safety.

**Senator Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2802:** A bill for an act relating to environment; appropriating money for a study of plastic microbeads in surface waters.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Dahms introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2803:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; changing the classification procedure for property that is part homestead and part commercial-industrial; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 273.124, subdivision 11.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.



**Senator Koenen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2804:** A bill for an act relating to human services; modifying senior nutrition programs; appropriating money for congregate dining; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 256.9752, subdivision 2.

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

**Senators Carlson, Scalze and Osmek introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2805:** A bill for an act relating to claims against the state; providing for settlement of certain claims; appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Hoffman, Schmit, Hawj and Marty introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2806:** A bill for an act relating to natural resources; modifying terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 97C.417.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senator Anderson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2807:** A bill for an act relating to veterans; modifying disabled veteran's credit and definition of disabled veteran for purposes of the veteran's preference; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 197.455, subdivisions 5, 6.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Chamberlain, Gazelka, Hann, Thompson and Kiffmeyer introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2808:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; repealing authority to build a new legislative office building; appropriating money remaining from the project to the capitol renovation project; amending Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 12, section 21.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Benson, Brown, Dahms, Limmer and Fischbach introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2809:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; repealing authority to build a new legislative office building; appropriating money remaining from the project to the Capitol renovation project; amending Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 12, section 21.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Chamberlain introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2810:** A bill for an act relating to education; addressing access to student data; clarifying disclosure requirements affecting personally identifiable information about a student; allowing Minnesota to withdraw from an agreement affecting its autonomy over state academic

standards; managing personally identifiable information in electronic student education records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 13.32, subdivision 5; 120B.021, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 2013 Supplement, section 127A.70, subdivision 2.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2811:** A bill for an act relating to education; removing redundant, obsolete, and superseded provisions; making miscellaneous corrections to statutes; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 120A.22, subdivision 2; 120A.32; 121A.36; 122A.09, subdivision 7; 124D.141, subdivisions 2, 3; 127A.41, subdivision 7; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2012, sections 119A.04, subdivision 3; 119A.08; 120A.30; 120B.19; 120B.24; 121A.17, subdivision 9; 122A.52; 122A.53; 122A.61, subdivision 2; 122A.71; 124D.24; 124D.25; 124D.26; 124D.27; 124D.28; 124D.29; 124D.30; 124D.31.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senator Dzedzic introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2812:** A bill for an act relating to capital investment; appropriating money for systemwide trail connections in Minneapolis; authorizing the sale and issuance of state bonds.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senators Thompson and Weber introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2813:** A bill for an act relating to energy; renewables; eliminating a capacity limitation on hydroelectric generation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 216B.1691, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Energy.

**Senators Westrom and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2814:** A bill for an act relating to regulatory reform; modifying legislative approval of certain rules; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 14.127.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senator Westrom introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2815:** A bill for an act relating to taxation; sales and use; changing the effective date for the up-front capital equipment exemption; amending Laws 2013, chapter 143, article 8, sections 26; 40.

Referred to the Committee on Taxes.

**Senators Westrom and Ingebrigtsen introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2816:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; appropriating money to the West Central Initiative.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senator Carlson introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2817:** A bill for an act relating to the Metropolitan Council; modifying the membership of the nominating committee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 473.123, subdivision 3.

Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government.

**Senators Dibble, Torres Ray and Sparks introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2818:** A bill for an act relating to employment; establishing the emerging workforce grant program; appropriating money.

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

**Senators Dibble, Torres Ray and Tomassoni introduced—**

**S.F. No. 2819:** A bill for an act relating to economic development; creating a green jobs deconstruction pilot program; appropriating money.

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

### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Senator Hayden moved that his name be stricken as chief author, shown as a co-author, and the name of Senator Sheran be added as chief author to S.F. No. 1484. The motion prevailed.

Senator Torres Ray moved that the name of Senator Nelson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2140. The motion prevailed.

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

Senator Dahle moved that the name of Senator Hoffman be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2305. The motion prevailed.

Senator Koenen moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2333. The motion prevailed.

Senator Jensen moved that the name of Senator Housley be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2340. The motion prevailed.

Senator Skoe moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2342. The motion prevailed.

Senator Goodwin moved that the name of Senator Marty be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2377. The motion prevailed.

Senator Petersen, B. moved that the name of Senator Kiffmeyer be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2474. The motion prevailed.

Senator Kiffmeyer moved that the name of Senator Benson be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2509. The motion prevailed.

Senator Latz moved that the name of Senator Hayden be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2621. The motion prevailed.

Senator Dziejczic moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2695. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hoffman moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2702. The motion prevailed.

Senator Schmit moved that the name of Senator Eken be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2707. The motion prevailed.

Senator Clausen moved that the name of Senator Rest be added as a co-author to S.F. No. 2719. The motion prevailed.

Senator Eken moved that S.F. No. 2349 be withdrawn from the Committee on Health, Human Services and Housing and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Hayden moved that H.F. No. 2480 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

Senator Sieben, for Senator Tomassoni, moved that S.F. No. 2161 be withdrawn from the Committee on Education and re-referred to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevailed.

**Senator Hoffman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 173:** A Senate resolution honoring Dr. Kate Maguire on being named the 2014 Minnesota Superintendent of the Year.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Hoffman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 174:** A Senate resolution congratulating James Dionysus Harrington of Coon Rapids for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senators Wiger, Kent, Chamberlain, Hawj and Scalze introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 175:** A Senate resolution congratulating the Hill-Murray High School girls hockey team on winning the 2014 State High School Class AA girls hockey championship.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**Senator Ortman introduced –**

**Senate Resolution No. 176:** A Senate resolution congratulating Avery Speed of Chanhassen, Minnesota, for receiving the Eagle Award.

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

**MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Senators Bakk and Latz were excused from the Session of today.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Senator Sieben moved that the Senate do now adjourn until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 20, 2014. The motion prevailed.

JoAnne M. Zoff, Secretary of the Senate

