

80.1 Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 382.02, is amended to read:  
80.2 382.02 VACANCIES, HOW FILLED.

80.3 Any appointment made to fill a vacancy in any of the offices named in section 382.01  
80.4 that has not been made appointive under chapter 375A or other general or special law shall  
80.5 be for the balance of such entire term, and be made by the county board.

80.6 Sec. 77. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 383B.1511, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

80.7 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The authority to enter into new contracts under this section expires  
80.8 on December 31, ~~2019~~ 2024.

80.9 Sec. 78. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 469.074, is amended by adding a subdivision  
80.10 to read:

80.11 Subd. 3. **Meetings by telephone or other electronic means.** The port authority may  
80.12 conduct meetings as provided by section 13D.015.

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

80.14 Sec. 79. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 473.606, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

80.15 Subd. 5. **Employees, others, affirmative action; prevailing wage.** The corporation  
80.16 shall have the power to appoint engineers and other consultants, attorneys, and such other  
80.17 officers, agents, and employees as it may see fit, who shall perform such duties and receive  
80.18 such compensation as the corporation may determine ~~notwithstanding the provisions of~~  
80.19 ~~section 43A.17, subdivision 9,~~ and be removable at the pleasure of the corporation. The  
80.20 corporation must adopt an affirmative action plan, which shall be submitted to the appropriate  
80.21 agency or office of the state for review and approval. The plan must include a yearly progress  
80.22 report to the agency or office. Whenever the corporation performs any work within the  
80.23 limits of a city of the first class, or establishes a minimum wage for skilled or unskilled  
80.24 labor in the specifications or any contract for work within one of the cities, the rate of pay  
80.25 to such skilled and unskilled labor must be the prevailing rate of wage for such labor in that  
80.26 city.

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

81.1 Sec. 80. ~~[504B.279]~~ **ACCESS TO MULTIUNIT FACILITIES BY UNITED STATES**  
81.2 **CENSUS EMPLOYEES.**

81.3 Subdivision 1. **Access required.** It is unlawful for a person, either directly or indirectly,  
81.4 to deny access to an apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, manufactured home park,  
81.5 other multiple unit facility used as a residence, or an area in which two or more single-family  
81.6 dwellings are located on private roadways, to an employee of the United States Census who  
81.7 displays a current, valid census credential and who is engaged in official census business.  
81.8 An employee granted access under this section must be permitted to leave census materials  
81.9 for residents at their doors, except that the manager of a nursing home may direct that the

38.18 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 645.071, is amended to read:  
38.19 645.071 STANDARD OF TIME.

38.20 Every mention of, or reference to, any hour or time in any law, during any period of the  
38.21 year, is to be construed with reference to and in accordance with the ~~standard time or~~  
38.22 advanced standard time provided by federal law. No department of the state government  
38.23 and no county, city or town shall employ, during any period of the year, any other time, or  
38.24 adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use, during any period of the year, of any  
38.25 other time than the federal ~~standard time or~~ advanced standard time.

38.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective upon the first commencement of advanced  
38.27 standard time, also known as daylight saving time, following enactment of an amendment  
38.28 to United States Code, title 15, section 260a, or another applicable law, which authorizes  
38.29 states to observe advanced standard time year-round.

39.1 Sec. 24. **INITIAL APPOINTMENTS.**

39.2 (a) Appointing authorities for the Legislative Commission on Housing Affordability  
39.3 under Minnesota Statutes, section 3.8845, must make initial appointments by June 1, 2019,  
39.4 to serve a term ending in January 2021.

81.10 materials be left at a central location within the facility. The materials must be left in an  
81.11 orderly manner.

81.12 Subd. 2. **Limitations.** This section does not prohibit:

81.13 (1) denial of admittance into a particular apartment, room, manufactured home, or  
81.14 personal residential unit;

81.15 (2) in the case of a nursing home or a registered housing with services establishment  
81.16 providing assisted living services meeting the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section  
81.17 144G.03, subdivision 2, denial of permission to visit certain persons for valid health reasons;

81.18 (3) limiting visits to a reasonable number of census employees or reasonable hours;

81.19 (4) requiring a prior appointment to gain access to the facility; or

81.20 (5) denial of admittance to or expulsion of an individual employee from a multiple unit  
81.21 dwelling for good cause.

81.22 Subd. 3. **Compliance with federal law.** A person in compliance with United States  
81.23 Code, title 13, section 223, and any guidance or rules adopted by the United States  
81.24 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, governing access to a facility described  
81.25 in subdivision 1 is considered to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.

81.26 Subd. 4. **Applicability.** This section is effective from January 1 to December 31 in any  
81.27 year during which a decennial census is conducted under the authority of the United States  
81.28 Constitution, article I, section 2.

39.5 (b) The speaker of the house must designate one member of the commission to convene  
39.6 the first meeting of the commission by June 15, 2019. A member of the house of  
39.7 representatives shall serve as the first chair of the commission. A member of the senate  
39.8 shall serve as chair of the commission beginning in January 2021.

39.9 **Sec. 25. WORKING GROUP ON STATE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF**  
39.10 **EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES.**

39.11 Subdivision 1. **Members.** (a) A working group on state employment and retention of  
39.12 employees with disabilities is formed and must consist of the following members:

39.13 (1) a representative of the Commission of the Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing;

39.14 (2) a representative of the Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities;

39.15 (3) a representative of Vocational Rehabilitation Services from within the Department  
39.16 of Employment and Economic Development;

39.17 (4) a representative of State Services for the Blind from within the Department of  
39.18 Employment and Economic Development;

39.19 (5) a representative of the Minnesota Council on Disability;

39.20 (6) a representative of the Office of the Ombudsman for Mental Health and  
39.21 Developmental Disabilities;

39.22 (7) a representative of the Olmstead Implementation Office with the Minnesota Housing  
39.23 Finance Agency;

39.24 (8) a representative of the MN.IT Office of Accessibility;

39.25 (9) a representative of A System of Technology to Achieve Results from within the  
39.26 Department of Administration; and

39.27 (10) a representative from Minnesota Management and Budget.

39.28 (b) Each of the entities listed in paragraph (a) must appoint its representative to the  
39.29 working group.

40.1 Subd. 2. **Convening authority; chair.** The Commission of the Deaf, Deafblind and  
40.2 Hard of Hearing is responsible for convening the working group and its representative to  
40.3 the working group shall act as chair for all meetings.

40.4 Subd. 3. **Duties; timing.** The working group must report on strategies for attracting and  
40.5 retaining state employees with disabilities to Minnesota Management and Budget and to  
40.6 the legislative committees with responsibility for state finance and operation. The report  
40.7 must be delivered by January 15, 2020.

40.8 **Sec. 26. FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT FREEZE.**

40.9 (a) The commissioner of management and budget shall determine the number of full-time  
40.10 equivalent positions employed by each agency as of June 30, 2019.

40.11 (b) Appropriations from any funds for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 must not be used to  
40.12 pay salary or benefits to employ more full-time equivalent positions than determined in  
40.13 paragraph (a). This section does not apply to any law enforcement positions that involve  
40.14 the investigation, enforcement, or prosecution of a crime or any position in a correctional  
40.15 facility.

40.16 (c) For purposes of this section, "agency" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes,  
40.17 section 16A.011, subdivision 2, and does not include the Minnesota State Colleges and  
40.18 Universities.

40.19 **Sec. 27. REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR UNFILLED POSITIONS.**

40.20 Subdivision 1. **Reduction required.** The general fund and nongeneral fund appropriations  
40.21 to an agency for agency operations for the biennium ending June 30, 2021, are reduced by  
40.22 the amount of salary and benefits savings that result from any positions that have not been  
40.23 filled within 180 days of the posting of the position. This section applies only to positions  
40.24 that are posted in fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021. Reductions made under this paragraph  
40.25 must be reflected as reductions in agency base budgets for fiscal years 2022 and 2023. This  
40.26 section does not apply to any law enforcement positions that involve the investigation,  
40.27 enforcement, or prosecution of a crime or any position in a correctional facility.

40.28 Subd. 2. **Reporting.** The commissioner of management and budget must report to the  
40.29 chairs and ranking minority members of the senate and the house of representatives finance  
40.30 committees regarding the amount of reductions in spending by each agency under this  
40.31 section.

41.1 Subd. 3. **Application.** For purposes of this section, "agency" has the meaning given in  
41.2 Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.011, subdivision 2, and does not include the Minnesota  
41.3 State Colleges and Universities.

41.4 **Sec. 28. BOARD OF COSMETOLOGIST EXAMINERS RULEMAKING.**

41.5 Rules proposed by the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners after January 1, 2019, shall  
41.6 not take effect until after adjournment of the regular session of the legislature in 2020.

82.1 Sec. 81. Laws 2018, chapter 211, article 14, section 26, is amended to read:

82.2 Sec. 26. **CITY OF AUSTIN; ALLOCATION OF FIRE STATE AID FOR**  
82.3 **FIREFIGHTERS.**

82.4 (a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the city of Austin must annually:

82.5 (1) determine the amount of state aid required under the bylaws of the Austin Parttime  
82.6 Firefighters Relief Association to fund the volunteer firefighters' service pensions;

- 82.7 (2) transmit to the Austin Parttime Firefighters Relief Association any supplemental  
82.8 state aid received under Minnesota Statutes, section 423A.022;
- 82.9 (3) transmit to the Austin Parttime Firefighters Relief Association an amount of fire  
82.10 state aid under Minnesota Statutes, sections 69.011 to 69.051, equal to the difference between  
82.11 the amount determined under clause (1) and the amount transmitted under clause (2); and
- 82.12 (4) transmit the remaining balance of fire state aid under Minnesota Statutes, sections  
82.13 69.011 to 69.051, for the payment of the employer contribution requirements for firefighters  
82.14 covered by the public employees police and fire retirement plan under Minnesota Statutes,  
82.15 section 353.65, subdivision 3.
- 82.16 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 69.031, subdivision 5, the city of Austin  
82.17 has no liability to the relief association related to payments it made or will make to the  
82.18 public employees police and fire retirement plan from fire state aid for 2013,~~2014, 2015,~~  
82.19 ~~2016, 2017, and 2018~~ and subsequent years.
- 82.20 (c) ~~This section expires July 1, 2019~~ Paragraphs (a) and (b) expire on the effective date  
82.21 of general legislation permitting the allocation of fire state aid between volunteer firefighter  
82.22 relief associations and the affiliated municipalities, independent nonprofit firefighting  
82.23 corporations, or joint powers entities.
- 82.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after the governing body of the  
82.25 city of Austin and its chief clerical officer comply with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021,  
82.26 subdivisions 2 and 3.
- 82.27 Sec. 82. **MINNESOTA CENSUS 2020 MOBILIZATION.**
- 82.28 Subdivision 1. **Duty of commissioner of administration; grants and contracts.** (a)  
82.29 The commissioner of administration must, in collaboration with the Minnesota Census 2020  
82.30 Mobilization Partnership, facilitate the administration of a census mobilization program.  
82.31 The purpose of the program must be to increase the participation of Minnesotans in the  
83.1 2020 United States Census by implementing the outreach and mobilization activities  
83.2 described in subdivisions 2 to 5.
- 83.3 (b) At least 45 percent of any appropriation provided to the commissioner for the program  
83.4 required by this section must be allocated for a grant to the Minnesota Council on  
83.5 Foundations. The Minnesota Council on Foundations must use the grant to issue subgrants  
83.6 of up to \$5,000 to the identified fiscal hosts of any Minnesota-based complete count  
83.7 committees. To be eligible for a subgrant, a complete count committee must be registered  
83.8 with the United States Census Bureau and be a tribal nation, political subdivision, nonpartisan  
83.9 nonprofit community organization, or public or private college or university engaged in  
83.10 census mobilization work in Minnesota. The commissioner must advance up to 50 percent  
83.11 of the grant and the Minnesota Council on Foundations may advance all or a portion of a  
83.12 subgrant awarded under this section. Any appropriations not allocated for grants may be  
83.13 used by the commissioner to further implement the outreach and mobilization activities

- 83.14 described in subdivisions 2 to 5 by contract or by directing the work of the office of the  
83.15 state demographer.
- 83.16 (c) The commissioner of administration may waive application of all or any portion of  
83.17 Minnesota Statutes, sections 16B.97 to 16B.991, in awarding grants; Minnesota Statutes,  
83.18 chapter 16C, in entering contracts; and Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E, in purchasing  
83.19 technology systems and software under this section to facilitate the timely distribution of  
83.20 funds and to maximize the impact of the outreach and mobilization activities.  
83.21 Notwithstanding the waivers authorized by this paragraph, the commissioner may not waive  
83.22 application of policies or procedures designed to ensure diversity and the inclusion of  
83.23 traditionally underrepresented groups among grant recipients and contract vendors.
- 83.24 (d) The commissioner must contract with Community Connection Labs to purchase  
83.25 communication and technical tools designed to support census outreach efforts. If the  
83.26 commissioner is unable to enter this contract, the commissioner may contract with another  
83.27 vendor or vendors offering comparable products and tools, or may award grants to support  
83.28 the purchase of comparable communication and technology tools.
- 83.29 Subd. 2. **Engaging hard to reach households.** The census mobilization partnership  
83.30 program must support:
- 83.31 (1) initiatives to increase census response rates among households outside of the  
83.32 11-county metropolitan area who receive mail through a post office box; and
- 84.1 (2) initiatives to increase awareness among census employees, multiunit apartment  
84.2 managers and owners, and renters on the laws governing access to multiunit apartment  
84.3 buildings by census employees.
- 84.4 Subd. 3. **Adapting to the electronic census.** The census mobilization partnership program  
84.5 must support:
- 84.6 (1) opportunities for Minnesotans to submit their census response electronically through  
84.7 online portals provided in common gathering spaces within a community; and
- 84.8 (2) commit-to-the-census initiatives that organize Minnesotans to commit to participate  
84.9 in the census and include electronic reminders to facilitate their participation.
- 84.10 Subd. 4. **Reaching historically undercounted communities.** The census mobilization  
84.11 partnership program must support:
- 84.12 (1) job sourcing initiatives that encourage a sufficient pool of qualified candidates to  
84.13 apply for positions with the Census Bureau, and efforts to ensure that the pool of candidates  
84.14 reflects the diversity of Minnesota's communities, including those communities historically  
84.15 undercounted in census reports; and

- 84.16 (2) initiatives that engage historically undercounted communities and reduce census  
84.17 participation gaps in these communities compared to Minnesota's historically high overall  
84.18 census response rate.
- 84.19 Subd. 5. **Shared services.** The census mobilization partnership program must support  
84.20 efficiency in census mobilization efforts by providing shared services to support local and  
84.21 community census outreach, including development of multilingual educational and  
84.22 promotional materials and tools to reach respondents through a variety of communication  
84.23 platforms and services.
- 84.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 86.2 Sec. 84. **LEGISLATIVE BUDGET OFFICE ELIMINATED.**
- 86.3 All operations of the Legislative Budget Office established in Minnesota Statutes, section  
86.4 3.8853, and the Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission established in Minnesota  
86.5 Statutes, section 3.8854, must be ended no later than July 1, 2019. Notwithstanding any  
86.6 laws in effect at the time of their appointment, the term of employment of all Legislative  
86.7 Budget Office employees is terminated effective July 1, 2019. The house of representatives,  
86.8 senate, and Legislative Coordinating Commission must offer reasonable opportunities for  
86.9 comparable employment in other offices of the legislature to employees whose positions  
86.10 are terminated by this section, to the extent that is practical.
- 86.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.
- 86.28 Sec. 86. **CAPITOL FLAG PROGRAM STUDY.**
- 86.29 (a) The commissioner of administration, in consultation with the Legislative Coordinating  
86.30 Commission and the commissioners of veterans affairs, military affairs, and public safety,  
86.31 must study and develop recommendations to implement a Capitol flag program consistent  
86.32 with the program enacted in Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.276. The study must include  
87.1 recommendations to address any expected challenges in implementing the program, including  
87.2 the uncertainty of sufficient funding to serve all families that may be eligible for a flag, and  
87.3 challenges in verifying a family member's eligibility.
- 87.4 (b) The commissioner must report the results of the study, including any  
87.5 recommendations, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees  
87.6 with jurisdiction over state government finance and veterans affairs no later than January  
87.7 15, 2020.
- 87.8 Sec. 87. **MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF STATE OFFICE BUILDING.**
- 87.9 No later than January 1, 2020, the commissioner of administration must enter a contract  
87.10 with the house of representatives for the regular maintenance and upkeep of space occupied  
87.11 by the house of representatives in the State Office Building.