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| State Government/State Government Operations | | | | |
| Continuity of government | Requires the legislative branch, judicial branch, and constitutional officers to establish coordinated continuity of government plans, and provides updates to modernize existing emergency management and continuity statutes. | N/A | §§ 1, 2, 4, 19-23, 73, 87 | R1, R3, R16-R24, R66 |
| Redistricting | Establishes statutory principles for use in redistricting. | N/A | § 3 | R1 |
| Definition of "ratification" | Requires that collective bargaining agreements and compensation plans be ratified by enactment of a law. | § 1 | N/A | R4 |
| Group insurance submitted to LCC first | Requires the commissioner of MMB to submit group insurance plans to the LCC for approval before submission of collective bargaining agreements | § 2 | N/A | R4 |
| Information required with submission of collective bargaining agreements | Requires the commissioner of MMB to submit certain information when the commissioner submits collective bargaining agreements and compensation plans to the LCC for approval | § 3 | N/A | R5 |
| LBO changes | The Senate makes changes to the Legislative Budget Office enabling legislation, including the addition of an oversight commission, and data privacy requirements impacting the work of the office. Moves the creation of the LBO to July 1, 2018. Provides for a transition year for the legislative session in 2019, where MMB will continue to prepare fiscal notes, while the LBO coordinates a sampling of requested fiscal notes. Makes the LBO responsible for coordination of fiscal notes for the 2020 legislative session. | §§ 4-9, 11-15, 32, 34-39, 45(c) | N/A | R6-R11, R13, R33, R66-R68 |
| | The House makes changes to the Legislative Budget Office enabling legislation, including the addition of an oversight commission, standards for hiring of staff, and data privacy requirements impacting the work of the office. A key difference between the House and Senate language is the effective date for the office's responsibility for fiscal notes. There are also differences related to data sharing with the LBO, and several stylistic/technical drafting differences. | N/A | §§ 6, 8, 9-12, 17, 35, 72, 75-77, 87 | R6-R10, R13, R33, R66-R67 |
| Results First; Transfer to LBO | Transfers responsibilities related to the state's Results First initiative from MMB to the Legislative Budget Office. | N/A | §§ 7, 78 | R6, R70 |
| Transfer MN.IT to Administration | Provides for the Office of MN.IT Services to be abolished and moves responsibilities for IT to a Division of IT under Admin. Gives agencies option to use the Division for certain IT needs. | §§ 10, 18-26, 33, 40, 44, 45(a) | N/A | R9, R40-R42, R44-R46, R69 |
| Governor's Office Transfers | Caps the amount of payments the Governor's Office may receive through transfers from other executive branch agencies at \$750,000 per year. | N/A | § 13 | R11 |

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| Display of business address | Permits certain small businesses to request that their address not be displayed on the website of the secretary of state, if the business address is the same as the residential address of the business' sole shareholder, member, manager, or owner. | N/A | § 14 | R11 |
| CPA Audits by State Auditor | Requires the State Auditor to provide CPA firms certain rights, including a right to respond, when the auditor conducts additional examinations or requires additional information from the firm. | N/A | § 15 | R12 |
| Attorney General contingent fee contracts | Prohibits the attorney general from contracting for legal services on a contingent fee basis, with certain exceptions. | N/A | § 16, 87 | R13 |
| Agencies governed by MN.IT | Expands the jurisdiction of the Office of MN.IT Services to include the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board, the State Lottery, the Statewide Radio Board, the State Board of Investment, and the state's pension plans, upon certification that certain professional and technical standards are met. This expansion is effective July 1, 2019. These sections also limit certain political activities of the MN.IT employees assigned to the Campaign Finance Board. Each entity newly subject to MN.IT's jurisdiction must submit a report to the legislature in January 2019 on the impact of the consolidation. | N/A | §§ 18, 44, 85 | R15, R40, R81 |
| Transfer of Data Practices and Open Meetings Law to Administration | Transfers certain oversight responsibilities related to the Government Data Practices Act and Open Meetings Law from the commissioner of administration to the Office of Administrative Hearings. | N/A | §§ 24-34, 36, 37, 79, 86, 87 | R24-R34, R70, R81 |
| Residential Construction Rules | Requires agencies to notify the legislature of rules to be adopted that result in increasing the cost of residential construction; precludes agencies from adopting the rule until the adjournment of the next legislative session. There are minor drafting differences between the House and Senate language. | § 16 | § 1 | R34 (also appears on R4 of second policy side-by-side document) |
| Metropolitan Council | Modifies the size and structure of the Metropolitan Council to consist of 28 members, most of whom would serve staggered terms and would be local elected officials. The council would also include the commissioner of transportation and appointees representing transportation interests. | N/A | §§ 5, 38, 64-71, 87 | R6, R35, R59-R65 |
| Gifts to state via website | Requires the commissioner of management and budget to maintain a website that permits financial gifts to the state to be made online. | N/A | § 39 | R36 |
| Federal funds report | Requires the commissioner of management and budget to report the receipt of federal funds to the legislature with the governor's detailed operating budget. The report must include specified items | § 17 | N/A | R36 |
| IT budgeting for cybersecurity | Requires state agencies to dedicate at least 3.5% of their information technology budget to the enhancement of cybersecurity. These amounts must be reflected in each agency's biennial budget recommendations. | N/A | §§ 40, 41, 46 | R37, R43 |

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| Clean Water Fund | Eliminates language that provides for certain amounts to be allocated to the Clean Water Fund, if there is a positive unrestricted general fund balance at the close of a biennium | N/A | § 42 | R38 |
| Uncollectible debts | Requires agencies to include a report to the legislature, when submitting a report to the commissioner of management and budget on uncollectible debts of more than \$10,000. | N/A | § 43 | R39 |
| Local testing of IT projects | Requires MN.IT to include local governments when approving and testing IT projects that impact both state and local governments. | N/A | § 45, 47 | R43-R44 |
| Use of savings from vacant positions | Provides standards for an agency's use of personnel savings resulting from a vacant position | N/A | § 48 | R46 |
| Eyelash extension services | Eliminates an existing requirement that eyelash extension salons be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners. Instead, the law would explicitly provide that facilities providing eyelash extension services are exempt from licensing requirements. | N/A | §§ 50, 53, 54 | R49, R52 |
| Hair braiding exempt | Exempts the practice of hair braiding from registration with the Board of Comsetologist Examiners | §§ 27, 28, 45(b) | §§ 51, 52, 87 | R49, R52 |
| Fair share fees | Precludes an exclusive representative from charging fair share fees, contingent on a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that fair share fees for public employees are not permitted | § 29 | N/A | R52 |
| Statewide voter registration system and ineligible voters | Requires county auditor to use the statewide voter registration system to identify certain voters for possible ineligibility to vote, investigate each record challenged as to eligibility, and notify law enforcement if a voter that appears ineligible registered to vote or voted. | §§ 30, 31 | N/A | R53 |
| Racing Commission | Modifies licensing and regulation provisions for pari-mutuel horse racing by defining the term “racing or gaming-related vendor;” reducing the racing commission’s reporting requirement to odd-numbered years; amending the appeal process for license revocations and suspensions; and extending the deadline by which certain payments must be made to the state. | N/A | § 55-59 | R54-R56 |
| Tax incidence study | Requires the commissioner of revenue to conduct a study of the distribution of the federal tax burden borne by Minnesota residents. | N/A | § 60 | R56 |
| Wine transfers | Allows the holder of multiple off-sale licenses to transfer wine from one licensed premises to another premises owned by the same licensee, once every three months. Current law prohibits retail storage of liquor anywhere except the licensed premises. | N/A | § 61 | R56 |
| State Lottery | Provides standards for cancelling the contract of a lottery retailer upon multiple violation of certain rules related to retention of certain amounts necessary to pay prizes. | N/A | § 62 | R56 |

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| Volunteer firefighter pensions | Directs how remaining funds from certain dissolved volunteer firefighters relief associations are cancelled (the funds cancel either to the municipality or to the state, depending on whether the municipality was required to make contributions to the association), and increases the benefit limit for certain qualifying associations with a high funding ratio. | N/A | § 63, 83 | R58, R73 |
| Fort Snelling housing redevelopment | Permits a portion of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency’s tax-exempt bond allocation to be allocated to the Fort Snelling Upper Post residential rental project, and directs the MHFA to approve low-income housing tax credits for the project. Additional details are provided. | N/A | § 72 | R65 |
| World War I Plaque | Requires Admin to place plaque in the Capitol honoring WWI veterans who served at home and abroad | § 41 | N/A | R69 |
| Enterprise software projects | Requires enterprise software projects to be purchased or built through a vendor contract. Standards for the contents of the contract are provided. This section also requires MN.IT to recommend legislation to recodify Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E, and other related IT laws. | N/A | § 80 | R71 |
| Nordic World Cup Ski Championship | Directs the Amateur Sports Commission to support a bid to host an International Ski Federation Nordic World Cup Ski Championship event in Minnesota. | N/A | § 82 | R72 |
| Veterans Homes | Authorizes an application for federal funds to construct new veterans homes in Preston, Montevideo, and Bemidji. Standards for the services the homes must provide are included. | N/A | § 84 | R80 |
| Administrative Rulemaking | | | | |
| Administrative Rulemaking policy pronouncements | Provides standards for the adoption of “policies” by state agencies, including requirements for notice to the public and notice to the legislature. In general, policies are written documents prepared by an agency to provide an interpretation, clarification, or explanation of a law or rule in order to give guidance. These sections include new standards related to the award of fees and expenses to a prevailing party in an administrative action alleging that an agency improperly enforcing a policy or other similar standard as if it were a rule. Existing language related to the allocation of costs in these claims is repealed. | N/A | §§ 1, 2, 5, 7 | R1-R2, R5-R6 |
| Small business and small city rule exemptions | Eliminates the ability of the governor to waive application of the right of small businesses and small cities to seek exemption from a rule, if the rule would cost the small business or city more than \$25,000 to implement (in other words, with this change, small businesses and cities would always be able to apply for an exemption, if the cost threshold is met). | N/A | § 3 | R3 |
| Campaign Finance | | | | |
| Campaign finance rulemaking | Restricts the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board’s rulemaking authority to only technical and non-substantive rules. | N/A | § 1 | R6 |

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| Public subsidy; political party account | Eliminates the portion of the campaign public subsidy program that directs subsidy amounts to candidates based on income and certain property tax designations made by taxpayers for specific political parties. The changes are effective for the 2018 election and thereafter. The effective date includes language clarifying the process for transitioning to the new requirements in 2018. | N/A | §§ 2-13 | R7-R13 |
| Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority | | | | |
| Technical and conforming updates | Provides a number of miscellaneous technical and conforming updates related to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority, including elimination of obsolete references to the prior Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission. | N/A | §§ 1, 7-13, 29, 30, 34 | R13, R18-R22, R30, R31 |
| Data related to free or discounted tickets | Provides that data regarding persons who receive free or discounted tickets or other benefits from publicly owned event facilities are public data, with certain exceptions. | N/A | § 2 | R14 |
| Stadium reserve account | Eliminates an existing allocation of \$20 million to the stadium's general reserve account that comes from corporate franchise tax receipts, beginning in fiscal year 2020. The total amount of the general reserve account is capped at \$26.821 million. Amounts in the account that exceed that cap as of July 1, 2019 cancel to the general fund. | N/A | §§ 5, 6 | R16-R17 |
| Suites and other premium stadium space; state share of operating expenses | Requires the authority to negotiate a consignment agreement with the stadium's primary tenant (the Minnesota Vikings) related to use of the MSFA's stadium suites. Specific standards for the allocation of revenues from the consignment must be include in the agreement. The state's share of stadium operating expenses must be reduced in an amount that reflects the revenue received by the authority related to the consignment. Access to and use of other premium stadium space by authority members, authority staff, and other guests is also regulated. | N/A | §§ 14, 25-28, 32 | R23, R27-R29, R31 |
| MSFA structural reforms | Provides a number of structural reforms to the operation of the MSFA, including modifying the appointment process for members, limiting the salary of the executive director, expanding reporting requirements related to the authority's work and budget, and restricting certain activities of authority members and staff related to the use of stadium space. | N/A | §§ 15-24, 33, 35 | R23-R26, R31 |
| Minnesota State High School League | Prohibits the stadium lessee from charging the Minnesota State High School League a fee, either directly or through the stadium's management company, for use of the stadium for league soccer and football tournaments. | N/A | § 31 | R30 |