

- 1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4016, the delete everything amendment
- 1.2 (H4016DE2), as follows:
- 1.3 Page 17, delete section 17 and insert:
- 1.4 "Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 8.065, is amended to read:
- 1.5 **8.065 PRIVATE ATTORNEY CONTRACTS.**
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. Contracts for legal services in excess of \$1,000,000. The attorney
- 1.7 general may not enter into a contract for legal services in which the fees and expenses paid
- 1.8 by the state exceed, or can reasonably be expected to exceed, \$1,000,000 unless the attorney
- 1.9 general first submits the proposed contract to the Legislative Advisory Commission, and
- 1.10 waits at least 20 days to receive a possible recommendation from the commission.
- 1.11 Subd. 2. Contingent fee contracts. (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the attorney
- 1.12 general may not contract for legal services on a contingent fee basis.
- 1.13 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to contracts for legal services on behalf of the
- 1.14 Department of Human Services for Medicaid third party liability or false claims recoveries.
- 1.15 Contracts for these services may not exceed two years, and are subject to the competitive
- 1.16 proposal requirements for professional and technical services contracts provided in section
- 1.17 16C.08. No later than January 15 of each year, the attorney general and the commissioner
- 1.18 of human services must jointly submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members
- 1.19 of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government finance that includes
- 1.20 a copy of the contract for legal services, and detail on:
- 1.21 (1) the number of claims for recovery filed by attorneys providing services on a contingent
- 1.22 fee basis;
- 1.23 (2) the number of recovery claims that were successful, including the amounts recovered
- 1.24 in each successful claim; and

- 2.1 (3) the total amount of attorneys fees due or paid following each successful claim.
- 2.2 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
- 2.3 applies to contracts entered into on or after that date. Subdivision 2, paragraph (b), applies
- 2.4 to legal services for claims filed on or after August 1, 2018."
- 2.5 Amend the title accordingly