

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4100 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [138.77] ADOPT A CEMETERY PROGRAM.

1.4 Subdivision 1. Sponsorship program. (a) The director is authorized to establish a adopt  
1.5 a cemetery program designed to encourage businesses, civic groups, or individuals to  
1.6 voluntarily assist with the improvement and maintenance of real property comprising  
1.7 cemeteries, burial grounds, abandoned cemeteries, or other places of rest.

1.8 (b) All support provided by volunteers or vendors must be carried out in a manner  
1.9 consistent with construction and maintenance plans approved by the director after  
1.10 consultation with the volunteers.

1.11 (c) The director may provide assistance to (1) enhance volunteer safety, and (2) facilitate  
1.12 the implementation and administration of the sponsorship program.

1.13 Subd. 2. Agreements. The director may enter into volunteer agreements with businesses,  
1.14 civic groups, or individuals to support, maintain, and make improvements to real property  
1.15 associated with cemeteries, abandoned cemeteries, and burial grounds. Agreements under  
1.16 this section are not subject to section 161.32.

1.17 Subd. 3. Support activities. (a) The volunteer support activities include but are not  
1.18 limited to:

1.19 (1) work to create, protect, and enhance pollinator habitat at cemeteries;

1.20 (2) work to pick up litter;

1.21 (3) work to install enhancements, including landscaping materials, on cemetery property;

1.22 (4) financial support provided to the historical society for specific improvements;

2.1 (5) financial support consisting of the sponsor hiring a professional landscape contractor  
2.2 to install vegetation, maintain landscape plantings, or pick up litter, or for other similar  
2.3 activities along a selected area at or adjacent to a cemetery; or

2.4 (6) installation of features that enhance the aesthetics of cemeteries or the amenities  
2.5 available to cemetery visitors.

2.6 (b) All volunteer support activities must have prior director approval.

2.7 Subd. 4. **Acknowledgment of sponsors.** The director may erect signs to publicly  
2.8 recognize and express appreciation to businesses, civic groups, and individuals that provide  
2.9 volunteer funding or services under the sponsorship program.

2.10 Subd. 5. **Cemetery sponsorship program account; appropriation.** Funds received  
2.11 under this section must be deposited in the cemetery sponsorship program account, which  
2.12 is created in the special revenue fund. The account consists of funds as provided by law,  
2.13 and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account.  
2.14 Funds in the account are annually appropriated to the director for the purpose specified in  
2.15 the volunteer agreement

2.16 Subd. 6. **Prohibition.** The director must not take action under this section that would  
2.17 result in the loss of private, city, or county responsibilities for cemeteries, burial grounds,  
2.18 or abandoned cemeteries.

2.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective on July 1, 2018.

2.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 306.243, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
2.21 read:

2.22 Subd. 1a. **Mandatory transfer of abandoned cemeteries.** (a) Consistent with the  
2.23 provisions of this chapter, the statutory or home rule charter city, town, or county in which  
2.24 an abandoned cemetery is wholly or partly located must:

2.25 (1) provide for the management and supervision of the maintenance and care of the  
2.26 abandoned cemeteries located there; and

2.27 (2) accept a transfer of an abandoned cemetery when the cemetery association has  
2.28 adopted a resolution to transfer the cemetery to the statutory or home rule charter city, town,  
2.29 or county as provided by section 306.025.

2.30 (b) Paragraph (a) applies only to abandoned cemeteries where a veteran as defined in  
2.31 section 197.447 is known or can be proven to be interred.

3.1 (c) Every statutory or home rule charter city, town, or county in which an abandoned  
 3.2 cemetery is located must file a report with the State Auditor by November 30, 2018, providing  
 3.3 a plan to maintain and manage each cemetery, including whether or not the cemetery will  
 3.4 be transferred, moved, or closed. The state auditor shall compile these reports and make  
 3.5 them available to the public.

3.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2018.

3.7 Sec. 3. Laws 2017, chapter 91, article 4, section 2, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

3.8 Subd. 4. **Minnesota Historical Society** 11,815,000 16,305,000

3.9 (a) These amounts are appropriated to the  
 3.10 governing board of the Minnesota Historical  
 3.11 Society to preserve and enhance access to  
 3.12 Minnesota's history and its cultural and  
 3.13 historical resources. Grant agreements entered  
 3.14 into by the Minnesota Historical Society and  
 3.15 other recipients of appropriations in this  
 3.16 subdivision must ensure that these funds are  
 3.17 used to supplement and not substitute for  
 3.18 traditional sources of funding. Funds directly  
 3.19 appropriated to the Minnesota Historical  
 3.20 Society must be used to supplement and not  
 3.21 substitute for traditional sources of funding.  
 3.22 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section  
 3.23 16A.28, for historic preservation projects that  
 3.24 improve historic structures, the amounts are  
 3.25 available until June 30, 2021. The Minnesota  
 3.26 Historical Society or grant recipients of the  
 3.27 Minnesota Historical Society using arts and  
 3.28 cultural heritage funds under this subdivision  
 3.29 must give consideration to Conservation Corps  
 3.30 Minnesota and Northern Bedrock Historic  
 3.31 Preservation Corps, or an organization  
 3.32 carrying out similar work, for projects with  
 3.33 the potential to need historic preservation  
 3.34 services.

4.1 **(b) Historical Grants and Programs**

4.2 (1) Statewide Historic and Cultural Grants

4.3 \$4,500,000 the first year and \$6,500,000 the  
4.4 second year are for history programs and  
4.5 projects operated or conducted by or through  
4.6 local, county, regional, or other historical or  
4.7 cultural organizations or for activities to  
4.8 preserve significant historic and cultural  
4.9 resources. Funds are to be distributed through  
4.10 a competitive grant process. The Minnesota  
4.11 Historical Society must administer these funds  
4.12 using established grant mechanisms, with  
4.13 assistance from the advisory committee  
4.14 created under Laws 2009, chapter 172, article  
4.15 4, section 2, subdivision 4, paragraph (b), item  
4.16 (ii).

4.17 (2) Statewide History Programs

4.18 \$4,055,000 the first year and \$6,945,000 the  
4.19 second year are for programs and purposes  
4.20 related to the historical and cultural heritage  
4.21 of the state of Minnesota conducted by the  
4.22 Minnesota Historical Society.

4.23 (3) History Partnerships

4.24 \$2,000,000 each year is for partnerships  
4.25 involving multiple organizations, which may  
4.26 include the Minnesota Historical Society, to  
4.27 preserve and enhance access to Minnesota's  
4.28 history and cultural heritage in all regions of  
4.29 the state.

4.30 (4) Statewide Survey of Historical and  
4.31 Archaeological Sites

4.32 \$400,000 the first year and \$400,000 the  
4.33 second year are for a contract or contracts to  
4.34 be awarded on a competitive basis to conduct  
4.35 statewide surveys of Minnesota's sites of

5.1 historical, archaeological, and cultural  
5.2 significance. Results of the surveys must be  
5.3 published in a searchable form and available  
5.4 to the public free of cost. The Minnesota  
5.5 Historical Society, the Office of the State  
5.6 Archaeologist, and the Indian Affairs Council  
5.7 must each appoint a representative to an  
5.8 oversight board to select contractors and direct  
5.9 the conduct of the surveys. The oversight  
5.10 board must consult with the Departments of  
5.11 Transportation and Natural Resources. Of this  
5.12 amount, \$50,000 in the second year is for a  
5.13 grant to the state archaeologist to update the  
5.14 2011 inventory of state cemeteries, abandoned  
5.15 cemeteries, and burial grounds.

5.16 (5) Digital Library

5.17 \$300,000 the first year and \$300,000 the  
5.18 second year are for a digital library project to  
5.19 preserve, digitize, and share Minnesota  
5.20 images, documents, and historical materials.  
5.21 The Minnesota Historical Society must  
5.22 cooperate with the Minitex interlibrary loan  
5.23 system and must jointly share this  
5.24 appropriation for these purposes.

5.25 (6) Grants

5.26 \$80,000 each year is for a grant to the board  
5.27 of directors of the Carver County Historical  
5.28 Society to restore the historic Andrew Peterson  
5.29 farm in Waconia.

5.30 \$80,000 each year is for a grant to the city of  
5.31 Woodbury to work in collaboration with the  
5.32 Woodbury Barn Heritage Commission to  
5.33 restore the Miller Barn and historical  
5.34 programming at the Miller Barn in Woodbury.

6.1 \$100,000 the first year is to restore the stained  
6.2 glass in the historic Fort Snelling Memorial  
6.3 Chapel in collaboration with the Department  
6.4 of Natural Resources. The historical society  
6.5 may work in collaboration with the Fort  
6.6 Snelling Memorial Chapel Foundation.

6.7 \$250,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
6.8 Fairmont Opera House to restore and renovate  
6.9 the historic Fairmont Opera House.

6.10 \$50,000 the first year is for a grant to the  
6.11 Litchfield Opera House to restore and renovate  
6.12 the historic Litchfield Opera House.

6.13 Any unencumbered balance remaining under  
6.14 this subdivision the first year does not cancel  
6.15 but is available the second year.

6.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day after final enactment.

6.17 Sec. 4. **APPROPRIATION.**

6.18 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019 is appropriated from the general fund to the Minnesota  
6.19 Historical Society for the adopt a cemetery program established in section 1. This is a  
6.20 onetime appropriation."

6.21 Amend the title accordingly