

**2022 House State Government Finance Omnibus  
First Engrossment**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Bill Reference</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<b>Article 1: State Government Appropriations</b>		
<b>Appropriations</b>	N/A	Appropriations and riders for various agencies within the accounts managed by the state government finance and elections committee are described in the fiscal spreadsheet.
<b>Help America Vote Act</b>	N/A	Appropriates funds from the Help America Vote Act Account, along with an appropriation from the general fund to comply with the required state match, for certain purposes related to election security.
<b>Public Radio Equipment Grants</b>	HF 4275	Amends the 2021 law that provides a biennial appropriation to the department of administration for certain grants to public radio stations. This section would permit the amounts designated for equipment grants to be used by stations for equipment upgrades, including to computer software, applications, and firmware.
<b>Article 2: State Government Policy</b>		
<b>Legislative Coordinating Commission</b>	HF 4129	Adopts a number of technical changes to the laws governing the work of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and certain councils and commissions that it administers. Affected councils and commissions include the Legislative Salary Council, the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, and the Trustee Candidate Advisory Council.
<b>Executive Council Collateral</b>	HF 3087	Expands the types of collateral the Executive Council may approve for deposit with MMB.
<b>Juneteenth</b>	HF 3910	Establishes Juneteenth as an official state holiday.
<b>Information Technology; Emergency Response</b>	HF 4568	Authorizes the governor to declare a peacetime emergency in response to a cyber attack, and adds references to physical or electronic attacks on the state's information and telecommunications technology infrastructure, systems, or services in a number of areas of the state's emergency management law.
<b>Data Practices; Open Meetings</b>	HF 4125	Updates and clarifies language related to the right of individuals to contest the accuracy or completeness of data about them that is held by a government entity, and eliminates a required fee that is otherwise charged when a person requests an advisory opinion from the commissioner of administration on questions related to the Open Meetings Law.

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<b>Statewide Systems Account</b>	HF 4125	Requires the commissioner of management and budget to approve the rates an agency must pay to the statewide systems account for its services. Statewide systems funded by the account includes accounting, payroll, human resources, procurement, and other related information access systems.
<b>Department of Administration</b>	HF 3091	Makes a number of miscellaneous changes to the laws governing the work of the Department of Administration.
<b>Office of Enterprise Translation</b>	HF 4125	Establishes an Office of Enterprise Translation within the Department of Administration. The office is required to provide various translation services to state agencies. A related account in the special revenue fund is also established.
<b>Grants Administration</b>	Gov's Supplemental	Establishes a default authorization for state agencies to retain up to five percent of grant appropriations for administrative costs associated with the grants.
<b>County and local cybersecurity grants</b>	HF 4125	Authorizes MN.IT to make grants to political subdivisions to support cybersecurity risks and cybersecurity threats to state, local, or tribal-run information systems.
<b>State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities</b>	HF 2017	Adopts a number of recommendations of the Advisory Task Force on State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities.
<b>Military Pay Differential</b>	HF 4663	Modifies the military salary differential payment process and cancels certain debt incurred by service members for past overpayment of salary differential pay.
<b>Investment of local public funds</b>	HF 4345/HF 3176	Expands eligibility and investment authorities for local governments when investing public funds.
<b>Cemeteries</b>	HF 4125	Provides a number of changes and updates to the law governing the treatment of human remains or burial sites found on nonfederal public or private lands or waters. Among them are a requirement that the state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council enter a memorandum of understanding regarding each entity's responsibilities under this section.

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<b>Housing Trust Accounts</b>	HF 3093	Modifies standards for deposit of certain funds related to housing: interest on the trust account of a real estate broker must be deposit for receipt by the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) rather than MMB, and deposits of certain payments made by manufactured home parks must also be deposited for receipt by the MHFA, rather than by MMB.
<b>Native Landscapes</b>	HF 2618	Requires a statutory or home rule charter city to allow an owner, authorized agent, or authorized occupant of private property to install and maintain a managed natural landscape on the private property. A managed natural landscape may include plants and grasses that are more than eight inches tall that have gone to seed. Noxious weeds may not be included in the landscape.
<b>IRRRB Separation and Retention Incentive Program</b>	HF 4451	Authorizes the commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation to provide voluntary separation and retention incentive programs for IRRRB employees.
<b>Office of Small Agencies</b>	HF 4125	Requires the commissioner of administration to conduct a study of the unique issues facing small state government agencies.
<b>State Emblems Redesign Commission</b>	HF 284	Establishes a commissioner to develop, design, and recommend to the legislature new designs for the official state flag and the official state seal. The existing flag and seal would be retired May 11, 2023.
<b>Legislative Task Force on Aging</b>	HF 4036	Establishes a Legislative Task Force on Aging. The task force is charged with reviewing state demographics and a number of other issues affecting healthy aging in the community, with a goal of examining whether the creation of a state Department on Aging is necessary.
<b>Equal Rights Amendment review</b>	HF 2847	Directs the Revisor of Statutes, in consultation with House Research and Senate Counsel, Research, and Fiscal Analysis, to conduct a study of the Minnesota Statutes to determine compliance with the federal Equal Rights Amendment.
<b>Article 3: Campaign Finance and Elections</b>		
<b>Elections Administration</b>	HF 4310	Provides a number of miscellaneous changes and updates to the laws governing the administration of elections.
<b>Campaign Finance Disclosures</b>	HF 3190	Expands the definition of expressly advocating, expands the content required on a disclaimer contained on an independent expenditure, and requires the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board to adopt rules governing the form and content of the required disclaimer on small electronic communications on which the full disclaimer cannot be conveniently printed.

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<b>Special Access to Event Space</b>	HF 2747	Expands the existing prohibition on campaign contributions during a legislative session, to prohibit, at any time of year, certain contributions by a registered lobbyist, political committee, political fund, or other association if in exchange for the contribution: (1) a registered lobbyist or other individual is granted special access to a meeting room, hospitality area, or other event space where public officials are likely to gather; and (2) the primary purpose of granting that access is to facilitate informal meetings or socialization with public officials during a regular or special session of the legislature.
<b>Absentee and Mail Balloting Timelines</b>	HF 1815	Modifies several deadlines related to activities that occur prior to an election. The primary policy outcome of these changes is an authority for accepted absentee ballots to be opened and counted during the 14 days prior to an election, rather than seven days prior, and an authority for voters to cast an in-person absentee ballot using a ballot counter during that same period.
<b>Absentee ballot envelope terminology</b>	HF 4293	Provides a number of technical updates to the terminology used in statute to refer to certain types of envelopes used in the absentee voting process.
<b>Absentee ballot drop box standards</b>	HF 4664	Modifies and expands certain security and integrity requirements related to the use of absentee ballot drop boxes.
<b>Absentee ballot applications</b>	HF 2857	Requires certain notices to be printed on a mailing sent by or on behalf of a committee or private organization that includes an absentee ballot application or a sample ballot.
<b>Election Officials; Intimidation and Interference</b>	HF 3666	Prohibits a series of activities that impact an election official’s performance of duties. Among the prohibitions is intimidation of an election official; interfering with or hindering the administration of an election; dissemination of personal information about an election official; and obstructing access to a location where election duties are performed. Civil and criminal enforcement is provided.
<b>Article 4: Barbering and Cosmetology</b>		
<b>Barbering</b>	HF 3986	Provides a variety of technical changes to the registration and examination of barbers, with a focus on changes to the examination process and on requirements related to newly-allowed mobile barber shops.
<b>Cosmetology</b>	HF 4524	Provides a variety of modifications to cosmetology licensing, with a focus on including a new license for hair technicians.