

Comparison - 2022 Omnibus State Government Policy – HF 4293 (H4293-3) and SF 3975 (UEH4293-1)

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State Fossil	R1-A2	1.1466		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 1	Establishes the giant beaver as the state fossil
LCC contracting authority	R1-A2	3.303, subd. 6	Art. 2, sec. 1	Similar; senate requires written approval from (rather than consulting with) chair/vice-chair of LCC for the exec director to enter a contract for more than \$50k	Art. 5, sec. 2	Allows the executive director of the LCC to enter into contracts for legislative entities, with certain constraints
LBO fiscal notes	R1-A2, R2-A2, R9-A2, R10-A2	3.8853 13.64		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8	Authorizes the LBO to prepare fiscal notes, and to access agency employees to provide information for the LBO to prepare fiscal notes, when an agency does not; provides for treatment of data in confidential fiscal notes
Attorney General	R2-A2	8.011		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 6	Precludes the attorney general from using external staff and resources in certain circumstances
Security for deposit of state funds	R3-A2	9.031, subd. 3	Art. 2, sec. 2	House only		Specifies how to provide security for deposits of state funds
Juneteenth	R4-A2; R61-A2	10.55 645.subd. 5	Art. 2, sec. 3, 69	House only		Establishes Juneteenth, June 19, as an official state holiday, and aligns the date of the existing state observance of Juneteenth with the holiday.
Emergency powers – cyber attacks on state’s IT infrastructure	R5-A2 to R6-A2; R69-A2	12.03, subd. 5e, 5f, 5g 12.21, subd. 2 12.31, subd. 2 12.35, subd. 4 12.36 16E.35	Art. 2, secs. 4-10, 29, repealer sec 79, subd. 1.	House only		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.

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Data practices – modifies process of challenging accuracy of data	R7-A2	13.04, subd. 4	Art. 2, sec. 11	House only		Updates language related to the right of individuals to contest the accuracy or completeness of data about them that is held by a government entity.
Data practices opinions	R8-A2	13.072, subd. 1	Art. 2, sec. 12	House only		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.
Agency rules – incorporation by reference from other states precluded	R10-A2	14.1271		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 9	Precludes agency rules from incorporating by reference rules/laws from other states without approval by legislative committee
Choice of fuel	R10-A2	15.0561		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 10, 63	Precludes agencies from adopting rules that restrict consumer choice in purchasing motorized equipment based on fuel source, or that mandate retailer inventory of motorized equipment based on fuel source.
Legislative Salary Council	R11-A2, R12-A2	15a.0825	Art. 2, sec. 13, 14, 15	SAME	Art. 5, sec. 11, 12, 13	Precludes a current employee in the executive or judicial branch from serving on the Legislative Salary Council; removes obsolete language; clarifies that appointments are made in odd years
MMB billing of agencies for services	R12-A2	16a.126, subd. 1	Art. 2, sec. 16	House only		MMB must approve rates charged to agencies for use of the statewide accounting system
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Allotment and encumbrance – consultant fees allowed before encumbrance	R13-A2	16A.15, subd. 3	Art. 2, sec. 18	House only		Authorizes an agency with a project funded by a building appropriation to allow a consultant to proceed with supplemental work on the project before the money is officially encumbered. This allowance exists in current law for the work of contractors on a building project.
Onsite energy generation	R13-A2	16B.32		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 14, 15	Eliminates a requirement to evaluate the costs of onsite renewable energy, for state-funded building projects; precludes sustainable building guidelines from requiring renewable energy sources to be located on the building site
Designer Selection Board	R14-A2 to R16-A2; R22-A2	16B.33, subd. 1 16B.33, subd. 3 16B.33, subd. 3a 16B.33, subd. 6 16C.32, subd. 1	Art. 2, sec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 28	House only		Makes a number of changes to the laws governing the work of the Designer Selection Board, including increasing the cost threshold for determining when a designer must be selected using the Board’s process.
Office of Collaboration and Dispute Resolution	R16-A2; R69-A2	16B.361	Art. 2, sec. 23 and related repealer (sec. 79, subd. 4)	House only		Moves the Office from the Bureau of Mediation Services to Administration with some changes to the description of responsibilities
Office of Enterprise Translations	R18-A2	16B.372	Art. 2, sec. 24	House only		Requires the commissioner of administration to establish an Office of Enterprise Translations to provide certain translation services to state agencies.

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Language Access Service Account Established	R18-A2	16B.3721	Art. 2, sec. 25	House only		Establishes an account in the special revenue fund to reimburse state agencies for costs incurred in providing language translation services.
Grants to Nongovernmental Organizations	R18-A2	16B.971, 16B.98		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 16, 17	Adds requirements for certain nongovernmental organizations receiving grants or aid of state money; requires grantees receiving a grant over \$500,000 to make financial records available for examination during the term of the grant agreement and for two years after; adds reporting requirements
Administrative costs for grants	R21-A2	16B.98, subd. 12	Art. 2, sec. 26	House only		Establishes a default allowance for agencies to retain a percentage of a grant appropriation to cover the administrative costs associated with the grant.
Emergency solicitation process changes	R21-A2	16C.10, subd. 2	Art. 2, sec. 27	House only		Modifies the scope of the existing law authorizing emergency purchases to permit the commissioner of administration to approve purchases necessary for design and construction of any publicly owned structure, among other changes.
County and local cybersecurity grants	R24-A2	16E.35	Art. 2, sec. 29	House only		Authorizes MN.IT to make grants to political subdivisions for cybersecurity risks and threats.
Disability and accessibility - state employment	R24-A2 to R39-A2	43A.01 to 43A.431	Art. 2, sec. 30-44, 46-54	House only		Adopts a number of recommendations of the Advisory Task Force on State Employment and Retention of Employees with Disabilities.
State employee salary for active service in the military	R31-A2; R61-A2	43a.183, subd. 1	Art. 2, sec. 44, 45, sec. 70	House only		Will count overtime pay when computing a 3-month salary average when determining the salary differential to pay state employees who get called to active service

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MHFA responsibilities	R40-A2; R53-A2; R55-A2; R57-A2	82.75, subd. 8 327C.095, subd. 12 327C.095, subd. 13 327C.095, subd. 16	Art. 2, sec. 55, 64, 65, 66	House only		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.
State law enforcement salaries	R30-A2	43A.17, subd. 13		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 18	Requires MMB to consider salary survey data when proposing salaries for state law enforcement personnel. Precludes MMB from proposing salaries for state law enforcement personnel based on pattern bargaining or internal equity data.
PCA air emission contaminate rules	R41-A2	116.07		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 19	Eliminates PCA’s authority to set standards on maximum allowable emission of air contaminants
PCA unadopted rules	R43-A2	116.07, subd. 13		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 20	Precludes the PCA from enforcing or attempting to enforce unadopted rules
Investment authority	R43-A2; R44-A2	118A.09, subd. 1 118A.09, subd. 2 118A.10	Art. 2, sec. 56, 57, 58	SAME	Art. 5, sec. 21, 22, 23	Allows additional investment options for counties, cities, and self-insurance pools
Trustee Candidate Advisory Committee	R44-A2; R69-A2	136F.02, subd. 1	Art.2, sec. 59 and related repealer (Art. 2, sec. 79, subd. 3)	SAME	Art. 5, sec. 24 and related repealer (Art. 5, sec. 66(a))	Eliminates the Board of Trustees Candidate Advisory Committee; adds criteria for members of the Board of Trustees for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

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Historical Society	R44-A2; R45-A2	138.081, subd. 3 138.665, subd. 2	Art. 2, sec. 60, 61	House only		Updates language to reflect the 2017 transition of the State Historical Preservation Office from the Minnesota Historical Society to the Department of Administration.
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	R45-A2; R67-A2	161.1419	Art. 2, sec. 62, 77	SIMILAR (Senate replaces Historical Society as appointing authority of one member with SHPO) and House specifies terms for Elk River and Hastings	Art. 5, sec. 49, 59	Both house and senate: sets four-year staggered terms for citizen members. Senate only: Changes the Historical Society to the State Historic Preservation Office as the appointing authority for one member of the Mississippi River Parkway Commission
Burial grounds of native people	R47-A2	307.08	Art. 2, sec. 63	House only		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.
Breeders fund use for repurposing racehorses	R47-A2	240.131, subd. 7		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 50	Authorize money in the breeders fund to be used to support racehorse adoption, retirement, and repurposing. The same provision has passed both the house (HF 3545) and the senate and will become law if signed by the governor.
Capitol Area Security advisory committee	R47-A2	299E.04, subd. 5		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 51	Extends the Capitol Area Security advisory committee to June 30, 2036.
Board of Accountancy expired license reinstatement	R52-A2	326A.09		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 52, and related repealer (Art. 5, sec. 66, para (a))	Provides for expired licenses issued by the board of accountancy to be reinstated in the same manner as suspended or revoked licenses.

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Epulltabs – limited effect of new rules	R58-A2	349.151, subd. 4d 349.1721, subd. 1, 2		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 53, 54, 55	Allows use of electronic pulltab devices, games, or systems if they satisfied earlier rules
Native Landscapes	R59-A2	412.925	Art. 2, sec. 67	House only		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.
Municipal IDS	R60-A2	415.20		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 56	Precludes municipal IDs as identification for use as proof of identification for receipt of state services or federal program benefits administered by the state
Municipal hotel licensing	R60-A2	471.585	Art. 2, sec. 68	House only		Authorizes statutory and home rule charter cities and towns to adopt ordinances requiring hotels within the city or town’s boundaries to be licensed.
Standard time	R61-A2; R69-A2	645.0711		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 57 and related Revisor Instruction (Art. 5, sec. 65(b)) and related repealer (Art. 5, sec. 66(c))	Sets the state on standard time year around beginning in 2030, if Congress hasn’t allowed states to adopt daylight saving time year round. (Under law passed last year, Minnesota will move to DST year round if Congress changes federal law to allow that.)
Indigenous Peoples’ Day	R61-A2		Art. 2, sec. 69	House only		Replaces the existing Christopher Columbus Day holiday with Indigenous Peoples’ Day.
IRRR separation and retention incentive program	R63-A2	Uncoded	Art. 2, sec. 71	SAME	Art. 5, sec. 61	Authorizes the IRRR to provide separation and retention incentive programs for employees of the IRRR, with the cost paid solely by funds available to the IRRR. Employee participation is voluntary.

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Office of Small Agencies Study	R63-A2	Uncoded	Art. 2, sec. 72	House only		Requires the commissioner of administration to conduct a study of the unique issues facing small state government agencies.
State emblems, seal, and flag	R63-A2; R64-A2; R69-A2	Uncoded	Art. 2, sec. 73, 74, repealer sec. 79, subd. 2.	House only		Establishes a commission 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.
Legislative Task Force on Aging	R65-A2	Uncoded	Art. 2, sec. 75	House only		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.
Advisory Committee on Service Worker Standards	R67-A2	Uncoded	Art. 2, sec. 76	House only		Requires the commissioner of management and budget to convene an advisory committee to review and make recommendations regarding updates and clarifications to the service worker class specifications provided in law.
Revisor Instruction – Equal Rights Amendment	R68-A2	Uncoded	Art. 2, sec. 78 para (b)	House only		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, focusing on sex-specific language.
Amateur Sports Center study	R62-A2	Uncoded		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 60	Requires the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to study the development of a sports and training center in Dakota County
Public Land Survey Monument Restoration	R68-A2	Uncoded		Senate only	Art. 5, sec. 62	Requires the chief geospatial information officer to report on the status of public land monuments and the work needed to update the monuments