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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to taxation; making various policy and technical changes to individual
1.3 income and corporate franchise taxes, fire and police state aids, tax-related data
1.4 practices provisions, and other miscellaneous taxes and tax provisions; amending
1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 6.495, subdivision 3; 13.46, subdivision 2;
1.6 270C.13, subdivision 1; 270C.19, subdivisions 1, 2; 270C.446, subdivision 2;
1.7 289A.08, subdivisions 7, 7a; 289A.382, subdivision 2; 289A.50, by adding a
1.8 subdivision; 290.01, subdivision 19; 290.06, subdivision 22; 290.0671, subdivisions
1.9 1, 7; 290.0685, subdivision 1; 290.92, subdivision 20; 290.9705, subdivision 1;
1.10 290A.03, subdivision 13; 290A.19; 295.50, subdivision 4; 296A.083, subdivision
1.11 3; 297A.61, subdivision 29; 299C.76, subdivisions 1, 2; 477B.01, subdivisions 5,
1.12 10, 11, by adding subdivisions; 477B.02, subdivisions 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, by adding
1.13 a subdivision; 477B.03, subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 7; 477B.04, subdivision 1, by
1.14 adding a subdivision; 477C.02, subdivision 4; 477C.03, subdivisions 2, 5; 477C.04,
1.15 by adding a subdivision; Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 17, section 6; repealing
1.16 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 477B.02, subdivision 4; 477B.03, subdivision
1.17 6.

1.18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.19 ARTICLE 1
1.20 INDIVIDUAL INCOME AND CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAXES

1.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 289A.08, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

1.22 Subd. 7. Composite income tax returns for nonresident partners, shareholders, and
1.23 beneficiaries. (a) The commissioner may allow a partnership with nonresident partners to
1.24 file a composite return and to pay the tax on behalf of nonresident partners who have no
1.25 other Minnesota source income. This composite return must include the names, addresses,
1.26 Social Security numbers, income allocation, and tax liability for the nonresident partners
1.27 electing to be covered by the composite return.

2.1 (b) The computation of a partner's tax liability must be determined by multiplying the  
2.2 income allocated to that partner by the highest rate used to determine the tax liability for  
2.3 individuals under section 290.06, subdivision 2c. Nonbusiness deductions, standard  
2.4 deductions, or personal exemptions are not allowed.

2.5 (c) The partnership must submit a request to use this composite return filing method for  
2.6 nonresident partners. The requesting partnership must file a composite return in the form  
2.7 prescribed by the commissioner of revenue. The filing of a composite return is considered  
2.8 a request to use the composite return filing method.

2.9 (d) The electing partner must not have any Minnesota source income other than the  
2.10 income from the partnership, other electing partnerships, and other qualifying entities  
2.11 electing to file and pay the pass-through entity tax under subdivision 7a. If it is determined  
2.12 that the electing partner has other Minnesota source income, the inclusion of the income  
2.13 and tax liability for that partner under this provision will not constitute a return to satisfy  
2.14 the requirements of subdivision 1. The tax paid for the individual as part of the composite  
2.15 return is allowed as a payment of the tax by the individual on the date on which the composite  
2.16 return payment was made. If the electing nonresident partner has no other Minnesota source  
2.17 income, filing of the composite return is a return for purposes of subdivision 1.

2.18 (e) This subdivision does not negate the requirement that an individual pay estimated  
2.19 tax if the individual's liability would exceed the requirements set forth in section 289A.25.  
2.20 The individual's liability to pay estimated tax is, however, satisfied when the partnership  
2.21 pays composite estimated tax in the manner prescribed in section 289A.25.

2.22 (f) If an electing partner's share of the partnership's gross income from Minnesota sources  
2.23 is less than the filing requirements for a nonresident under this subdivision, the tax liability  
2.24 is zero. However, a statement showing the partner's share of gross income must be included  
2.25 as part of the composite return.

2.26 (g) The election provided in this subdivision is only available to a partner who has no  
2.27 other Minnesota source income and who is either (1) a full-year nonresident individual or  
2.28 (2) a trust or estate that does not claim a deduction under either section 651 or 661 of the  
2.29 Internal Revenue Code.

2.30 (h) A corporation defined in section 290.9725 and its nonresident shareholders may  
2.31 make an election under this paragraph. The provisions covering the partnership apply to  
2.32 the corporation and the provisions applying to the partner apply to the shareholder.

2.33 (i) Estates and trusts distributing current income only and the nonresident individual  
2.34 beneficiaries of the estates or trusts may make an election under this paragraph. The

3.1 provisions covering the partnership apply to the estate or trust. The provisions applying to  
3.2 the partner apply to the beneficiary.

3.3 (j) For the purposes of this subdivision, "income" ~~means the partner's share of federal~~  
3.4 ~~adjusted gross income from the partnership modified by the additions provided in section~~  
3.5 ~~290.0131, subdivisions 8 to 10, 16, and 17, and the subtractions provided in: (1) section~~  
3.6 ~~290.0132, subdivisions 9, 27, and 28, to the extent the amount is assignable or allocable to~~  
3.7 ~~Minnesota under section 290.17; and (2) section 290.0132, subdivision 14. The subtraction~~  
3.8 ~~allowed under section 290.0132, subdivision 9, is only allowed on the composite tax~~  
3.9 ~~computation to the extent the electing partner would have been allowed the subtraction. has~~  
3.10 ~~the meaning given in section 290.01, subdivision 19, paragraph (h).~~

3.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December  
3.12 31, 2022.

3.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 289A.08, subdivision 7a, is amended to read:

3.14 Subd. 7a. **Pass-through entity tax.** (a) For the purposes of this subdivision, the following  
3.15 terms have the meanings given:

3.16 (1) "income" has the meaning given in ~~subdivision 7, paragraph (j), modified by the~~  
3.17 ~~addition provided in section 290.0131, subdivision 5, and the subtraction provided in section~~  
3.18 ~~290.0132, subdivision 3, except that the provisions that apply to a partnership apply to a~~  
3.19 ~~qualifying entity and the provisions that apply to a partner apply to a qualifying owner. The~~  
3.20 ~~income of both a resident and nonresident qualifying owner is allocated and assigned to~~  
3.21 ~~this state as provided for nonresident partners and shareholders under sections 290.17,~~  
3.22 ~~290.191, and 290.20; section 290.01, subdivision 19, paragraph (i);~~

3.23 (2) "qualifying entity" means a partnership, limited liability company taxed as a  
3.24 partnership or S corporation, or S corporation including a qualified subchapter S subsidiary  
3.25 organized under section 1361(b)(3)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code. Qualifying entity does  
3.26 not include a partnership, limited liability company, or corporation that has a partnership,  
3.27 limited liability company other than a disregarded entity, or corporation as a partner, member,  
3.28 or shareholder; and

3.29 (3) "qualifying owner" means:

3.30 (i) a resident or nonresident individual or estate that is a partner, member, or shareholder  
3.31 of a qualifying entity; or

3.32 (ii) a resident or nonresident trust that is a shareholder of a qualifying entity that is an  
3.33 S corporation.

4.1 (b) For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, in which the taxes of a  
4.2 qualifying owner are limited under section 164(b)(6)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code, a  
4.3 qualifying entity may elect to file a return and pay the pass-through entity tax imposed under  
4.4 paragraph (c). The election:

4.5 (1) must be made on or before the due date or extended due date of the qualifying entity's  
4.6 pass-through entity tax return;

4.7 (2) may only be made by qualifying owners who collectively hold more than a 50 percent  
4.8 ownership interest in the qualifying entity;

4.9 (3) is binding on all qualifying owners who have an ownership interest in the qualifying  
4.10 entity; and

4.11 (4) once made is irrevocable for the taxable year.

4.12 (c) Subject to the election in paragraph (b), a pass-through entity tax is imposed on a  
4.13 qualifying entity in an amount equal to the sum of the tax liability of each qualifying owner.

4.14 (d) The amount of a qualifying owner's tax liability under paragraph (c) is the amount  
4.15 of the qualifying owner's income multiplied by the highest tax rate for individuals under  
4.16 section 290.06, subdivision 2c. When making this determination:

4.17 (1) nonbusiness deductions, standard deductions, or personal exemptions are not allowed;  
4.18 and

4.19 (2) a credit or deduction is allowed only to the extent allowed to the qualifying owner.

4.20 (e) The amount of each credit and deduction used to determine a qualifying owner's tax  
4.21 liability under paragraph (d) must also be used to determine that qualifying owner's income  
4.22 tax liability under chapter 290.

4.23 (f) This subdivision does not negate the requirement that a qualifying owner pay estimated  
4.24 tax if the qualifying owner's tax liability would exceed the requirements set forth in section  
4.25 289A.25. The qualifying owner's liability to pay estimated tax on the qualifying owner's  
4.26 tax liability as determined under paragraph (d) is, however, satisfied when the qualifying  
4.27 entity pays estimated tax in the manner prescribed in section 289A.25 for composite estimated  
4.28 tax.

4.29 (g) A qualifying owner's adjusted basis in the interest in the qualifying entity, and the  
4.30 treatment of distributions, is determined as if the election to pay the pass-through entity tax  
4.31 under paragraph (b) is not made.

5.1 (h) To the extent not inconsistent with this subdivision, for purposes of this chapter, a  
5.2 pass-through entity tax return must be treated as a composite return and a qualifying entity  
5.3 filing a pass-through entity tax return must be treated as a partnership filing a composite  
5.4 return.

5.5 (i) The provisions of subdivision 17 apply to the election to pay the pass-through entity  
5.6 tax under this subdivision.

5.7 (j) If a nonresident qualifying owner of a qualifying entity making the election to file  
5.8 and pay the tax under this subdivision has no other Minnesota source income, filing of the  
5.9 pass-through entity tax return is a return for purposes of subdivision 1, provided that the  
5.10 nonresident qualifying owner must not have any Minnesota source income other than the  
5.11 income from the qualifying entity, other electing qualifying entities, and other partnerships  
5.12 electing to file a composite return under subdivision 7. If it is determined that the nonresident  
5.13 qualifying owner has other Minnesota source income, the inclusion of the income and tax  
5.14 liability for that owner under this provision will not constitute a return to satisfy the  
5.15 requirements of subdivision 1. The tax paid for the qualifying owner as part of the  
5.16 pass-through entity tax return is allowed as a payment of the tax by the qualifying owner  
5.17 on the date on which the pass-through entity tax return payment was made.

5.18 (k) Once a credit is claimed by a qualifying owner under section 290.06, subdivision  
5.19 40, the qualifying entity cannot receive a refund for tax paid under this subdivision for any  
5.20 amounts claimed under that section by the qualifying owners. Once a credit is claimed under  
5.21 section 290.06, subdivision 40, any refund must be claimed in conjunction with a return  
5.22 filed by the qualifying owner.

5.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) The amendment to paragraph (a), clause (1), is effective for  
5.24 taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

5.25 (b) The amendment to paragraph (a), clause (2), and the amendment adding paragraph  
5.26 (k), are effective retroactively for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020.

5.27 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 289A.382, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

5.28 **Subd. 2. Reporting and payment requirements for partnerships and tiered**  
5.29 **partners.** (a) Except for when an audited partnership makes the election in subdivision 3,  
5.30 and except for negative federal adjustments required under federal law taken into account  
5.31 by the partnership in the partnership return for the adjustment or other year, all final federal  
5.32 adjustments of an audited partnership must comply with paragraph (b) and each direct

6.1 partner of the audited partnership, other than a tiered partner, must comply with paragraph  
6.2 (c).

6.3 (b) No later than 90 days after the final determination date, the audited partnership must:

6.4 (1) file a completed federal adjustments report, including all partner-level information  
6.5 required under section 289A.12, subdivision 3, with the commissioner;

6.6 (2) notify each of its direct partners of their distributive share of the final federal  
6.7 adjustments;

6.8 (3) file an amended composite report for all direct partners who were included in a  
6.9 composite return under section 289A.08, subdivision 7, in the reviewed year, and pay the  
6.10 additional amount that would have been due had the federal adjustments been reported  
6.11 properly as required; ~~and~~

6.12 (4) file amended withholding reports for all direct partners who were or should have  
6.13 been subject to nonresident withholding under section 290.92, subdivision 4b, in the reviewed  
6.14 year, and pay the additional amount that would have been due had the federal adjustments  
6.15 been reported properly as required; and

6.16 (5) file an amended pass-through entity tax report for all direct partners who were  
6.17 included in a pass-through entity tax return under section 289A.08, subdivision 7a, in the  
6.18 reviewed year, and pay the additional amount that would have been due had the federal  
6.19 adjustments been reported properly as required.

6.20 (c) No later than 180 days after the final determination date, each direct partner, other  
6.21 than a tiered partner, that is subject to a tax administered under this chapter, other than the  
6.22 sales tax, must:

6.23 (1) file a federal adjustments report reporting their distributive share of the adjustments  
6.24 reported to them under paragraph (b), clause (2); and

6.25 (2) pay any additional amount of tax due as if the final federal adjustment had been  
6.26 properly reported, plus any penalty and interest due under this chapter, and less any credit  
6.27 for related amounts paid or withheld and remitted on behalf of the direct partner under  
6.28 paragraph (b), clauses (3) and (4).

6.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for taxable years beginning  
6.30 after December 31, 2020.

7.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 289A.50, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
7.2 read:

7.3 Subd. 3a. **Nonresident withholding tax refunds.** When there is an overpayment of  
7.4 nonresident withholding tax by a partnership or S corporation, a refund allowable under  
7.5 this section to the payor is limited to the amount of the overpayment that was not deducted  
7.6 and withheld from the shares of the payor's partners or shareholders.

7.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

7.8 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.01, subdivision 19, is amended to read:

7.9 Subd. 19. **Net income.** (a) For a trust or estate taxable under section 290.03, and a  
7.10 corporation taxable under section 290.02, the term "net income" means the federal taxable  
7.11 income, as defined in section 63 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through  
7.12 the date named in this subdivision, incorporating the federal effective dates of changes to  
7.13 the Internal Revenue Code and any elections made by the taxpayer in accordance with the  
7.14 Internal Revenue Code in determining federal taxable income for federal income tax  
7.15 purposes, and with the modifications provided in sections 290.0131 to 290.0136.

7.16 (b) For an individual, the term "net income" means federal adjusted gross income with  
7.17 the modifications provided in sections 290.0131, 290.0132, and 290.0135 to 290.0137.

7.18 (c) In the case of a regulated investment company or a fund thereof, as defined in section  
7.19 851(a) or 851(g) of the Internal Revenue Code, federal taxable income means investment  
7.20 company taxable income as defined in section 852(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
7.21 except that:

7.22 (1) the exclusion of net capital gain provided in section 852(b)(2)(A) of the Internal  
7.23 Revenue Code does not apply;

7.24 (2) the deduction for dividends paid under section 852(b)(2)(D) of the Internal Revenue  
7.25 Code must be applied by allowing a deduction for capital gain dividends and exempt-interest  
7.26 dividends as defined in sections 852(b)(3)(C) and 852(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code;  
7.27 and

7.28 (3) the deduction for dividends paid must also be applied in the amount of any  
7.29 undistributed capital gains which the regulated investment company elects to have treated  
7.30 as provided in section 852(b)(3)(D) of the Internal Revenue Code.

8.1 (d) The net income of a real estate investment trust as defined and limited by section  
8.2 856(a), (b), and (c) of the Internal Revenue Code means the real estate investment trust  
8.3 taxable income as defined in section 857(b)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

8.4 (e) The net income of a designated settlement fund as defined in section 468B(d) of the  
8.5 Internal Revenue Code means the gross income as defined in section 468B(b) of the Internal  
8.6 Revenue Code.

8.7 (f) The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended through December 31, 2018, applies  
8.8 for taxable years beginning after December 31, 1996, except the sections of federal law in  
8.9 section 290.0111 shall also apply.

8.10 (g) Except as otherwise provided, references to the Internal Revenue Code in this  
8.11 subdivision and sections 290.0131 to 290.0136 mean the code in effect for purposes of  
8.12 determining net income for the applicable year.

8.13 (h) In the case of a partnership electing to file a composite return under section 289A.08,  
8.14 subdivision 7, income means the partner's share of federal adjusted gross income from the  
8.15 partnership modified by the additions provided in section 290.0131, subdivisions 8 to 10,  
8.16 16, and 17, and the subtractions provided in: (1) section 290.0132, subdivisions 9, 27, and  
8.17 28, to the extent the amount is assignable or allocable to Minnesota under section 290.17;  
8.18 and (2) section 290.0132, subdivision 14. The subtraction allowed under section 290.0132,  
8.19 subdivision 9, is only allowed on the composite tax computation to the extent the electing  
8.20 partner would have been allowed the subtraction.

8.21 (i) In the case of a qualifying entity electing to pay the pass-through entity tax under  
8.22 section 289A.08, subdivision 7a, income means the qualifying owner's share of federal  
8.23 adjusted gross income from the qualifying entity modified by the additions provided in  
8.24 section 290.0131, subdivisions 5, 8 to 10, 16, and 17, and the subtractions provided in: (1)  
8.25 section 290.0132, subdivisions 3, 9, 27, and 28, to the extent the amount is assignable or  
8.26 allocable to Minnesota under section 290.17; and (2) section 290.0132, subdivision 14. The  
8.27 subtraction allowed under section 290.0132, subdivision 9, is only allowed on the  
8.28 pass-through entity tax computation to the extent the qualifying owners would have been  
8.29 allowed the subtraction. The income of both a resident and nonresident qualifying owner  
8.30 is allocated and assigned to this state as provided for nonresident partners and shareholders  
8.31 under sections 290.17, 290.191, and 290.20.

8.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December  
8.33 31, 2022.



9.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.06, subdivision 22, is amended to read:

9.2 Subd. 22. **Credit for taxes paid to another state.** (a) A taxpayer who is liable for taxes  
9.3 based on net income to another state, as provided in paragraphs (b) through (f), upon income  
9.4 allocated or apportioned to Minnesota, is entitled to a credit for the tax paid to another state  
9.5 if the tax is actually paid in the taxable year or a subsequent taxable year. A taxpayer who  
9.6 is a resident of this state pursuant to section 290.01, subdivision 7, paragraph (b), and who  
9.7 is subject to income tax as a resident in the state of the individual's domicile is not allowed  
9.8 this credit unless the state of domicile does not allow a similar credit.

9.9 (b) For an individual, estate, or trust, the credit is determined by multiplying the tax  
9.10 payable under this chapter by the ratio derived by dividing the income subject to tax in the  
9.11 other state that is also subject to tax in Minnesota while a resident of Minnesota by the  
9.12 taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income, as defined in section 62 of the Internal Revenue  
9.13 Code, modified by the addition required by section 290.0131, subdivision 2, and the  
9.14 subtraction allowed by section 290.0132, subdivision 2, to the extent the income is allocated  
9.15 or assigned to Minnesota under sections 290.081 and 290.17.

9.16 (c) If the taxpayer is an athletic team that apportions all of its income under section  
9.17 290.17, subdivision 5, the credit is determined by multiplying the tax payable under this  
9.18 chapter by the ratio derived from dividing the total net income subject to tax in the other  
9.19 state by the taxpayer's Minnesota taxable income.

9.20 (d)(1) The credit determined under paragraph (b) or (c) shall not exceed the amount of  
9.21 tax so paid to the other state on the gross income earned within the other state subject to  
9.22 tax under this chapter; and

9.23 (2) the allowance of the credit does not reduce the taxes paid under this chapter to an  
9.24 amount less than what would be assessed if the gross income earned within the other state  
9.25 were excluded from taxable net income.

9.26 (e) In the case of the tax assessed on a lump-sum distribution under section 290.032, the  
9.27 credit allowed under paragraph (a) is the tax assessed by the other state on the lump-sum  
9.28 distribution that is also subject to tax under section 290.032, and shall not exceed the tax  
9.29 assessed under section 290.032. To the extent the total lump-sum distribution defined in  
9.30 section 290.032, subdivision 1, includes lump-sum distributions received in prior years or  
9.31 is all or in part an annuity contract, the reduction to the tax on the lump-sum distribution  
9.32 allowed under section 290.032, subdivision 2, includes tax paid to another state that is  
9.33 properly apportioned to that distribution.

10.1 (f) If a Minnesota resident reported an item of income to Minnesota and is assessed tax  
10.2 in such other state on that same income after the Minnesota statute of limitations has expired,  
10.3 the taxpayer shall receive a credit for that year under paragraph (a), notwithstanding any  
10.4 statute of limitations to the contrary. The claim for the credit must be submitted within one  
10.5 year from the date the taxes were paid to the other state. The taxpayer must submit sufficient  
10.6 proof to show entitlement to a credit.

10.7 (g) For the purposes of this subdivision, a resident shareholder of a corporation treated  
10.8 as an "S" corporation under section 290.9725, must be considered to have paid a tax imposed  
10.9 on the shareholder in an amount equal to the shareholder's pro rata share of any net income  
10.10 tax paid by the S corporation to another state. For the purposes of the preceding sentence,  
10.11 the term "net income tax" means any tax imposed on or measured by a corporation's net  
10.12 income.

10.13 (h) For the purposes of this subdivision, a resident partner of an entity taxed as a  
10.14 partnership under the Internal Revenue Code must be considered to have paid a tax imposed  
10.15 on the partner in an amount equal to the partner's pro rata share of any net income tax paid  
10.16 by the partnership to another state. For purposes of the preceding sentence, the term "net  
10.17 income" tax means any tax imposed on or measured by a partnership's net income. For  
10.18 purposes of this paragraph, "partnership" includes a limited liability company and "partner"  
10.19 includes a member of a limited liability company.

10.20 (i) For the purposes of this subdivision, "another state":

10.21 (1) includes:

10.22 (i) the District of Columbia; and

10.23 (ii) a province or territory of Canada; but

10.24 (2) excludes Puerto Rico and the several territories organized by Congress.

10.25 (j) The limitations on the credit in paragraphs (b), (c), and (d), are imposed on a state  
10.26 by state basis.

10.27 (k) For a tax imposed by a province or territory of Canada, the tax for purposes of this  
10.28 subdivision is the excess of the tax over the amount of the foreign tax credit allowed under  
10.29 section 27 of the Internal Revenue Code. In determining the amount of the foreign tax credit  
10.30 allowed, the net income taxes imposed by Canada on the income are deducted first. Any  
10.31 remaining amount of the allowable foreign tax credit reduces the provincial or territorial  
10.32 tax that qualifies for the credit under this subdivision.

11.1 (1)(1) The credit allowed to a qualifying individual under this section for tax paid to a  
11.2 qualifying state equals the credit calculated under paragraphs (b) and (d), plus the amount  
11.3 calculated by multiplying:

11.4 (i) the difference between the preliminary credit and the credit calculated under paragraphs  
11.5 (b) and (d), by

11.6 (ii) the ratio derived by dividing the income subject to tax in the qualifying state that  
11.7 consists of compensation for performance of personal or professional services by the total  
11.8 amount of income subject to tax in the qualifying state.

11.9 (2) If the amount of the credit that a qualifying individual is eligible to receive under  
11.10 clause (1) for tax paid to a qualifying state exceeds the tax due under this chapter before  
11.11 the application of the credit calculated under clause (1), the commissioner shall refund the  
11.12 excess to the qualifying individual. An amount sufficient to pay the refunds required by this  
11.13 subdivision is appropriated to the commissioner from the general fund.

11.14 (3) For purposes of this paragraph, "preliminary credit" means the credit that a qualifying  
11.15 individual is eligible to receive under paragraphs (b) and (d) for tax paid to a qualifying  
11.16 state without regard to the limitation in paragraph (d), clause (2); "qualifying individual"  
11.17 means a Minnesota resident under section 290.01, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), who received  
11.18 compensation during the taxable year for the performance of personal or professional services  
11.19 within a qualifying state; and "qualifying state" means a state with which an agreement  
11.20 under section 290.081 is not in effect for the taxable year but was in effect for a taxable  
11.21 year beginning before January 1, 2010.

11.22 (m) For purposes of this subdivision, a resident sole member of a disregarded limited  
11.23 liability company must be considered to have paid a tax imposed on the sole member in an  
11.24 amount equal to the net income tax paid by the disregarded limited liability company to  
11.25 another state. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "disregarded limited liability  
11.26 company" means a limited liability company that is disregarded as an entity separate from  
11.27 its owner as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 26, section 301.7701, and "net  
11.28 income tax" means any tax imposed on or measured by a disregarded limited liability  
11.29 company's net income.

11.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December  
11.31 31, 2022.

12.1 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0671, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

12.2 Subdivision 1. **Credit allowed.** (a) An individual who is a resident of Minnesota is  
12.3 allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to a percentage of earned  
12.4 income. To receive a credit, a taxpayer must be eligible for a credit under section 32 of the  
12.5 Internal Revenue Code, except that:

12.6 (1) a taxpayer with no qualifying children who has attained the age of 19, but not attained  
12.7 age 65 before the close of the taxable year and is otherwise eligible for a credit under section  
12.8 32 of the Internal Revenue Code may also receive a credit; and

12.9 (2) a taxpayer who is otherwise eligible for a credit under section 32 of the Internal  
12.10 Revenue Code remains eligible for the credit even if the taxpayer's earned income or adjusted  
12.11 gross income exceeds the income limitation under section 32 of the Internal Revenue Code.

12.12 (b) For individuals with no qualifying children, the credit equals 3.9 percent of the first  
12.13 \$7,150 of earned income. The maximum credit allowed is reduced by 2.0 percent of earned  
12.14 income or adjusted gross income, whichever is greater, in excess of the phaseout threshold;  
12.15 ~~but~~. In no case is the credit less than zero.

12.16 (c) For individuals with one qualifying child, the credit equals 9.35 percent of the first  
12.17 \$11,950 of earned income. The maximum credit allowed is reduced by 6.0 percent of earned  
12.18 income or adjusted gross income, whichever is greater, in excess of the phaseout threshold;  
12.19 ~~but~~. In no case is the credit less than zero.

12.20 (d) For individuals with two qualifying children, the credit equals 11 percent of the first  
12.21 \$19,600 of earned income. The maximum credit allowed is reduced by 10.5 percent of  
12.22 earned income or adjusted gross income, whichever is greater, in excess of the phaseout  
12.23 threshold;~~but~~. In no case is the credit less than zero.

12.24 (e) For individuals with three or more qualifying children, the credit equals 12.5 percent  
12.25 of the first \$20,000 of earned income. The maximum credit allowed is reduced by 10.5  
12.26 percent of earned income or adjusted gross income, whichever is greater, in excess of the  
12.27 phaseout threshold;~~but~~. In no case is the credit less than zero.

12.28 (f) For a part-year resident, the credit must be allocated based on the percentage calculated  
12.29 under section 290.06, subdivision 2c, paragraph (e).

12.30 (g) For a person who was a resident for the entire tax year and has earned income not  
12.31 subject to tax under this chapter, ~~including income excluded under section 290.0132,~~  
12.32 ~~subdivision 10,~~ the credit must be allocated based on the ratio of federal adjusted gross  
12.33 income reduced by the earned income not subject to tax under this chapter over federal

13.1 adjusted gross income. For purposes of this paragraph, the following clauses are not  
 13.2 considered "earned income not subject to tax under this chapter":

13.3 (1) the subtractions for military pay under section 290.0132, subdivisions 11 and 12;

13.4 (2) the exclusion of combat pay under section 112 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

13.5 (3) income derived from an Indian reservation by an enrolled member of the reservation  
 13.6 while living on the reservation.

13.7 (h) For the purposes of this section, the phaseout threshold equals:

13.8 (1) \$14,570 for married taxpayers filing joint returns with no qualifying children;

13.9 (2) \$8,730 for all other taxpayers with no qualifying children;

13.10 (3) \$28,610 for married taxpayers filing joint returns with one qualifying child;

13.11 (4) \$22,770 for all other taxpayers with one qualifying child;

13.12 (5) \$32,840 for married taxpayers filing joint returns with two qualifying children;

13.13 (6) \$27,000 for all other taxpayers with two qualifying children;

13.14 (7) \$33,140 for married taxpayers filing joint returns with three or more qualifying  
 13.15 children; and

13.16 (8) \$27,300 for all other taxpayers with three or more qualifying children.

13.17 (i) The commissioner shall construct tables showing the amount of the credit at various  
 13.18 income levels and make them available to taxpayers. The tables shall follow the schedule  
 13.19 contained in this subdivision, except that the commissioner may graduate the transition  
 13.20 between income brackets.

13.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

13.22 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0671, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

13.23 Subd. 7. **Inflation adjustment.** The commissioner shall annually adjust the earned  
 13.24 income amounts used to calculate the maximum credit and the phase-out thresholds in  
 13.25 subdivision 1 as provided in section 270C.22. The statutory year is taxable year 2019.

13.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

13.27 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.0685, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

13.28 Subdivision 1. **Credit allowed.** (a) An individual who is a resident of Minnesota is  
 13.29 allowed a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter equal to \$2,000 for each birth;

14.1 (1) for which a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth has been issued under section  
 14.2 144.2151; or

14.3 (2) outside of Minnesota for which there is a certificate similar to the certificate under  
 14.4 section 144.2151 that documents that the stillbirth occurred under the applicable local laws.

14.5 (b) The credit under this section is allowed only in the taxable year in which the stillbirth  
 14.6 occurred and if the child would have been a dependent of the taxpayer as defined in section  
 14.7 152 of the Internal Revenue Code.

14.8 ~~(b)~~ (c) For a nonresident or part-year resident, the credit must be allocated based on the  
 14.9 percentage calculated under section 290.06, subdivision 2c, paragraph (e).

14.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for taxable years beginning after December  
 14.11 31, 2022.

14.12 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.92, subdivision 20, is amended to read:

14.13 Subd. 20. **Miscellaneous withholding arrangements.** (a) For purposes of this  
 14.14 subdivision:

14.15 (1) "periodic payment" means a payment as defined under section 3405(e)(2) of the  
 14.16 Internal Revenue Code;

14.17 (2) "nonperiodic distribution" means a distribution as defined under section 3405(e)(3)  
 14.18 of the Internal Revenue Code; and

14.19 (3) "sick pay" means any amount which:

14.20 (i) is paid to an employee pursuant to a plan to which the employer is a party; and

14.21 (ii) constitutes remuneration or a payment in lieu of remuneration for any period during  
 14.22 which the employee is temporarily absent from work on account of sickness or personal  
 14.23 injuries.

14.24 ~~(a)~~ (b) For purposes of this section, any periodic payment or nonperiodic distribution to  
 14.25 an individual as defined under section 3405(e)(2) or (3) of the Internal Revenue Code shall  
 14.26 be treated as if it were a payment of wages by an employer to an employee for a payroll  
 14.27 period, and it is subject to withholding at a rate of 6.25 percent or any rate specified by the  
 14.28 recipient. Any payment to an individual of sick pay which does not constitute wages,  
 14.29 determined without regard to this subdivision, shall be treated as if it were a payment of  
 14.30 wages by an employer to an employee for a payroll period, if, at the time the payment is  
 14.31 made a request that such sick pay be subject to withholding under this section is in effect.  
 14.32 ~~Sick pay means any amount which:~~

15.1 ~~(1) is paid to an employee pursuant to a plan to which the employer is a party, and~~

15.2 ~~(2) constitutes remuneration or a payment in lieu of remuneration for any period during~~  
 15.3 ~~which the employee is temporarily absent from work on account of sickness or personal~~  
 15.4 ~~injuries.~~

15.5 ~~(b)~~ (c) A request for withholding, the amount withheld, and sick pay paid pursuant to  
 15.6 certain collective bargaining agreements shall conform with the provisions of section  
 15.7 3402(o)(3), (4), and (5) of the Internal Revenue Code.

15.8 ~~(e)~~ (d) The commissioner is authorized by rules to provide for withholding:

15.9 (1) from remuneration for services performed by an employee for the employer which,  
 15.10 without regard to this subdivision, does not constitute wages, and

15.11 (2) from any other type of payment with respect to which the commissioner finds that  
 15.12 withholding would be appropriate under the provisions of this section, if the employer and  
 15.13 the employee, or in the case of any other type of payment the person making and the person  
 15.14 receiving the payment, agree to such withholding. Such agreement shall be made in such  
 15.15 form and manner as the commissioner may by rules provide. For purposes of this section  
 15.16 remuneration or other payments with respect to which such agreement is made shall be  
 15.17 treated as if they were wages paid by an employer to an employee to the extent that such  
 15.18 remuneration is paid or other payments are made during the period for which the agreement  
 15.19 is in effect.

15.20 ~~(d)~~ (e) An individual receiving a periodic payment or nonperiodic distribution under  
 15.21 paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b) may elect to have paragraph ~~(a)~~ (b) not apply to the payment or distribution  
 15.22 as follows, and an election remains in effect until revoked by such individual.

15.23 ~~(1) For payments defined under section 3405(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, an~~  
 15.24 ~~election remains in effect until revoked by such individual.~~

15.25 ~~(2) For distributions defined under section 3405(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the~~  
 15.26 ~~election is on a distribution-by-distribution basis.~~

15.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** (a) This section is effective for periodic  
 15.28 payments and nonperiodic distributions made on or after the day following final enactment.

15.29 (b) For periodic payments and nonperiodic distributions made on or after the day  
 15.30 following final enactment but before January 1, 2024, the commissioner of revenue must  
 15.31 not assess penalties relating to this amendment against a payor who complies with Minnesota  
 15.32 Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 290.92, subdivision 20.

16.1 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290.9705, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

16.2 Subdivision 1. **Withholding of payments to out-of-state contractors.** (a) In this section,  
16.3 "person" means a person, corporation, or cooperative, the state of Minnesota and its political  
16.4 subdivisions, and a city, county, and school district in Minnesota.

16.5 (b) A person who in the regular course of business is hiring, contracting, or having a  
16.6 contract with a nonresident person or ~~foreign corporation~~ a corporation or cooperative  
16.7 created or organized outside Minnesota, to perform construction work in Minnesota, shall  
16.8 deduct and withhold eight percent of payments made to the contractor if the value of the  
16.9 contract exceeds \$50,000.

16.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

16.11 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290A.03, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

16.12 Subd. 13. **Property taxes payable.** "Property taxes payable" means the property tax  
16.13 exclusive of special assessments, penalties, and interest payable on a claimant's homestead  
16.14 after deductions made under sections 273.135, 273.1384, 273.1391, 273.42, subdivision 2,  
16.15 and any other state paid property tax credits in any calendar year, and after any refund  
16.16 claimed and allowable under section 290A.04, subdivision 2h, that is first payable in the  
16.17 year that the property tax is payable. In the case of a claimant who makes ground lease  
16.18 payments, "property taxes payable" includes the amount of the payments directly attributable  
16.19 to the property taxes assessed against the parcel on which the house is located. Regardless  
16.20 of the limitations in section 280A(c)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code, "property taxes  
16.21 payable" must be apportioned or reduced for the use of a portion of the claimant's homestead  
16.22 for a business purpose if the claimant deducts any business depreciation expenses for the  
16.23 use of a portion of the homestead or deducts expenses under section 280A of the Internal  
16.24 Revenue Code for a business operated in the claimant's homestead. For homesteads which  
16.25 are manufactured homes as defined in section 273.125, subdivision 8, including manufactured  
16.26 homes located in a manufactured home community owned by a cooperative organized under  
16.27 chapter 308A or 308B, and park trailers taxed as manufactured homes under section 168.012,  
16.28 subdivision 9, "property taxes payable" shall also include 17 percent of the gross rent paid  
16.29 in the preceding year for the site on which the homestead is located. When a homestead is  
16.30 owned by two or more persons as joint tenants or tenants in common, such tenants shall  
16.31 determine between them which tenant may claim the property taxes payable on the  
16.32 homestead. If they are unable to agree, the matter shall be referred to the commissioner of  
16.33 revenue whose decision shall be final. Property taxes are considered payable in the year  
16.34 prescribed by law for payment of the taxes.



17.1 In the case of a claim relating to "property taxes payable," the claimant must have owned  
 17.2 and occupied the homestead on January 2 of the year in which the tax is payable and (i) the  
 17.3 property must have been classified as homestead property pursuant to section 273.124, on  
 17.4 or before December ~~15~~ 31 of the assessment year to which the "property taxes payable"  
 17.5 relate; or (ii) the claimant must provide documentation from the local assessor that application  
 17.6 for homestead classification has been made on or before December ~~15~~ 31 of the year in  
 17.7 which the "property taxes payable" were payable and that the assessor has approved the  
 17.8 application.

17.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for refund claims based on  
 17.10 property taxes payable in 2022 and thereafter.

## 17.11 **ARTICLE 2**

### 17.12 **FIRE AND POLICE STATE AIDS**

17.13 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 6.495, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

17.14 Subd. 3. ~~Report~~ **Reports to commissioner of revenue.** (a) On or before September 15,  
 17.15 November 1, March 1, and June 1, the state auditor shall ~~shall~~ must file with the commissioner  
 17.16 of revenue a financial compliance report certifying for each relief association:

17.17 (1) the completion of the annual financial report required under section 424A.014 and  
 17.18 the auditing or certification of those financial reports under subdivision 1; and

17.19 (2) the receipt of any actuarial valuations required under section 424A.093 or Laws  
 17.20 2013, chapter 111, article 5, sections 31 to 42.

17.21 (b) The commissioner of revenue shall prescribe the content, format, and manner of the  
 17.22 financial compliance reports required by paragraph (a), pursuant to section 270C.30.

17.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 17.24 and thereafter.

17.25 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 17.26 read:

17.27 Subd. 1a. **Apportionment agreement.** "Apportionment agreement" means an agreement  
 17.28 between two or more fire departments that provide contracted fire protection service to the  
 17.29 same municipality and establishes the percentage of the population and the percentage of  
 17.30 the estimated market value within the municipality serviced by each fire department.

18.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 18.2 and thereafter.

18.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

18.4 Subd. 5. **Fire department.** (a) "Fire department" ~~includes~~ means:

18.5 (1) a municipal fire department and;

18.6 (2) an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation;

18.7 (3) a fire department established as or operated by a joint powers entity; or

18.8 (4) a fire protection special taxing district established under chapter 144F or special law.

18.9 (b) This subdivision only applies to this chapter.

18.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 18.11 and thereafter.

18.12 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 18.13 read:

18.14 Subd. 7a. **Joint powers entity.** "Joint powers entity" means a joint powers entity created  
 18.15 under section 471.59.

18.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 18.17 and thereafter.

18.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.01, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

18.19 Subd. 10. **Municipality.** (a) "Municipality" means:

18.20 (1) a home rule charter or statutory city;

18.21 (2) an organized town;

18.22 (3) ~~a park district subject to chapter 398~~ a joint powers entity;

18.23 (4) ~~the University of Minnesota~~ a fire protection special taxing district; and or

18.24 (5) an American Indian tribal government entity located within a federally recognized  
 18.25 American Indian reservation.

18.26 (b) This subdivision only applies to this chapter ~~477B~~.

18.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 18.28 and thereafter.

19.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.01, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

19.2 Subd. 11. **Secretary.** (a) "Secretary" means:

19.3 (1) the secretary of an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation that has a subsidiary  
 19.4 incorporated firefighters' relief association or whose firefighters participate in the statewide  
 19.5 volunteer firefighter plan; or

19.6 (2) the secretary of a joint powers entity or fire protection special taxing district or, if  
 19.7 there is no such person, the person primarily responsible for managing the finances of a  
 19.8 joint powers entity or fire protection special taxing district.

19.9 (b) This subdivision only applies to this chapter.

19.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 19.11 and thereafter.

19.12 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

19.13 Subd. 2. **Establishment of fire department.** (a) An independent nonprofit firefighting  
 19.14 corporation must be created under the nonprofit corporation act of this state operating for  
 19.15 the exclusive purpose of firefighting, or the governing body of a municipality must officially  
 19.16 establish a fire department.

19.17 (b) The fire department must have provided firefighting services for at least one calendar  
 19.18 year, and must have a current fire department identification number issued by the state fire  
 19.19 marshal.

19.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 19.21 and thereafter.

19.22 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

19.23 Subd. 3. ~~**Personnel and Benefits requirements.** (a) A fire department must have a~~  
 19.24 ~~minimum of ten paid or volunteer firefighters, including a fire chief and assistant fire chief.~~

19.25 ~~(b) The fire department must have regular scheduled meetings and frequent drills that~~  
 19.26 ~~include instructions in firefighting tactics and in the use, care, and operation of all fire~~  
 19.27 ~~apparatus and equipment.~~

19.28 ~~(c)~~ (a) The fire department must have a separate subsidiary incorporated firefighters'  
 19.29 relief association that provides retirement benefits or must participate in the statewide  
 19.30 volunteer firefighter plan; or if the municipality solely employs full-time firefighters as  
 19.31 defined in section 299N.03, subdivision 5, retirement coverage must be provided by the

20.1 public employees police and fire retirement plan. For purposes of retirement benefits, a fire  
 20.2 department may be associated with only one volunteer firefighters' relief association or one  
 20.3 account in the voluntary statewide volunteer firefighter retirement plan at one time.

20.4 ~~(d)~~ (b) Notwithstanding paragraph ~~(e)~~ (a), a municipality without a relief association as  
 20.5 described under section 424A.08, paragraph (a), may still qualify to receive fire state aid if  
 20.6 all other requirements of this section are met.

20.7 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 20.8 and thereafter.

20.9 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
 20.10 read:

20.11 **Subd. 4a. Public safety answering point requirement.** The fire department must be  
 20.12 dispatched by a public safety answering point as defined in section 403.02, subdivision 19.

20.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 20.14 and thereafter.

20.15 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

20.16 **Subd. 5. Fire service contract or agreement; apportionment agreement filing**  
 20.17 **requirement requirements.** (a) Every municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting  
 20.18 corporation must file ~~a copy of any duly executed and valid fire service contract or agreement~~  
 20.19 with the commissioner (1) a copy of any duly executed and valid fire service contracts, (2)  
 20.20 written notification of any fire service contract terminations, and (3) written notification of  
 20.21 any dissolution of a fire department, within 60 days of contract execution or termination,  
 20.22 or department dissolution.

20.23 (b) If more than one fire department provides service to a municipality, the fire  
 20.24 departments furnishing service must ~~enter into an agreement apportioning among themselves~~  
 20.25 ~~the percentage of the population and the percentage of the estimated market value of each~~  
 20.26 ~~shared service fire department service area. The agreement must be in writing and must be~~  
 20.27 ~~filed~~ file an apportionment agreement with the commissioner.

20.28 (c) When a municipality is a joint powers entity, it must file its joint powers agreement  
 20.29 with the commissioner. If the joint powers agreement does not include sufficient information  
 20.30 defining the fire department service area of the joint powers entity for the purposes of  
 20.31 calculating fire state aid, the secretary must file a written statement with the commissioner  
 20.32 defining the fire department service area.

21.1 (d) When a municipality is a fire protection special taxing district, it must file its  
 21.2 resolution establishing the fire protection special taxing district, and any agreements required  
 21.3 for the establishment of the fire protection special taxing district, with the commissioner.  
 21.4 If the resolution or agreement does not include sufficient information defining the fire  
 21.5 department service area of the fire protection special taxing district, the secretary must file  
 21.6 a written statement with the commissioner defining the fire department service area.

21.7 (e) The commissioner shall prescribe the content, format, and manner of the notifications,  
 21.8 apportionment agreements, and written statements under paragraphs (a) to (d), pursuant to  
 21.9 section 270C.30, except that copies of fire service contracts, joint powers agreements, and  
 21.10 resolutions establishing fire protection special taxing districts shall be filed in their existing  
 21.11 form.

21.12 (f) A document filed with the commissioner under this subdivision must be refiled any  
 21.13 time it is updated within 60 days of the update. An apportionment agreement must be refiled  
 21.14 only when a change in the averaged sum of the percentage of population and percentage of  
 21.15 estimated market value serviced by a fire department subject to the apportionment agreement  
 21.16 is at least one percent. The percentage amount must be rounded to the nearest whole  
 21.17 percentage.

21.18 (g) Upon the request of the commissioner, the county auditor must provide information  
 21.19 that the commissioner requires to accurately apportion the estimated market value of a fire  
 21.20 department service area for a fire department providing service to an unorganized territory  
 21.21 located in the county.

21.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 21.23 and thereafter.

21.24 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

21.25 Subd. 8. **PERA certification to commissioner.** On or before February 1 each year, if  
 21.26 ~~retirement coverage for a fire department is provided by the statewide volunteer firefighter~~  
 21.27 ~~plan,~~ the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association must certify  
 21.28 ~~the existence of retirement coverage.~~ to the commissioner the fire departments that transferred  
 21.29 retirement coverage to, or terminated participation in, the voluntary statewide volunteer  
 21.30 firefighter retirement plan since the previous certification under this paragraph. This  
 21.31 certification must include the number of active volunteer firefighters under section 477B.03,  
 21.32 subdivision 5, paragraph (e).

22.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 22.2 and thereafter.

22.3 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

22.4 Subd. 9. **Fire department certification to commissioner.** On or before March 15 of  
 22.5 each year, the municipal clerk or the secretary, ~~and the fire chief,~~ must jointly certify to the  
 22.6 commissioner ~~that the fire department exists and meets the qualification requirements of~~  
 22.7 ~~this section~~ the fire department service area as of December 31 of the previous year, and  
 22.8 that the fire department meets the qualification requirements of this section. The municipal  
 22.9 clerk or the secretary must provide the commissioner with documentation that the  
 22.10 commissioner deems necessary for determining eligibility for fire state aid or for calculating  
 22.11 and apportioning fire state aid under section 477B.03. The certification must be on a form  
 22.12 prescribed by the commissioner and must include all other information that the commissioner  
 22.13 requires. The municipal clerk or the secretary must send a copy of the certification filed  
 22.14 under this subdivision to the fire chief within five business days of the date the certification  
 22.15 was filed with the commissioner.

22.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 22.17 and thereafter.

22.18 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.02, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

22.19 Subd. 10. **Penalty for failure to file or correct certification.** (a) If the certification  
 22.20 under subdivision 9 is not filed with the commissioner on or before March ~~15~~ 1, the  
 22.21 commissioner must notify the municipal clerk or the secretary that a penalty ~~equal to a~~  
 22.22 ~~portion or all of the current year aid will apply if the certification is not received within ten~~  
 22.23 ~~days of the postmark date of the notification~~ will be deducted from fire state aid certified  
 22.24 for the current year if the certification is not filed on or before March 15.

22.25 (b) If the commissioner rejects the certification by the municipal clerk or secretary under  
 22.26 subdivision 9 for inaccurate or incomplete information, the municipal clerk or the secretary  
 22.27 must file a corrective certification after taking corrective action as identified by the  
 22.28 commissioner in the notice of rejection. The corrective certification must be filed within  
 22.29 30 days of the date on the notice of rejection or by March 15, whichever date is later.

22.30 ~~(b)~~ (c) A penalty applies to (1) a certification under subdivision 9 filed after March 15,  
 22.31 and (2) a corrective certification under paragraph (b) filed after March 15 that is also filed  
 22.32 more than 30 days after the date on the notice of rejection. The penalty ~~for failure to file~~  
 22.33 the certification under subdivision 9 is equal to the amount of fire state aid determined for

23.1 the municipality or the independent nonprofit firefighting corporation for the current year,  
 23.2 multiplied by five ten percent for each week or fraction of a week that the certification or  
 23.3 corrective certification is late filed after March 15 or more than 30 days after the date on  
 23.4 the notice of rejection. The penalty must be computed beginning ten days after the postmark  
 23.5 date of the commissioner's notification. Aid amounts forfeited as a result of the penalty  
 23.6 revert to the state general fund. Failure to receive the certification form is not a defense for  
 23.7 a failure to file.

23.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 23.9 and thereafter.

23.10 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.11 Subd. 2. **Apportionment of fire state aid.** (a) The amount of fire state aid available for  
 23.12 apportionment, before the addition of the minimum fire state aid allocation amount under  
 23.13 subdivision 5, is equal to 107 percent of the amount of premium taxes paid to the state upon  
 23.14 the fire, lightning, sprinkler leakage, and extended coverage premiums reported to the  
 23.15 commissioner by companies or insurance companies on the Minnesota Fire Premium Report,  
 23.16 except that credits claimed under section 297I.20, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, do not affect the  
 23.17 calculation of the amount of fire state aid available for apportionment. This amount must  
 23.18 be reduced by the amount required to pay the state auditor's costs and expenses of the audits  
 23.19 or exams of the firefighters' relief associations.

23.20 (b) The total amount available for apportionment must not be less than two percent of  
 23.21 the premiums less return premiums reported to the commissioner by companies or insurance  
 23.22 companies on the Minnesota Fire Premium Report after subtracting the following amounts:

23.23 (1) the amount required to pay the state auditor's costs and expenses of the audits or  
 23.24 exams of the firefighters' relief associations; and

23.25 (2) one percent of the premiums reported by township mutual insurance companies and  
 23.26 mutual property and casualty companies with total assets of \$5,000,000 or less.

23.27 (c) The commissioner must apportion the fire state aid to each municipality or independent  
 23.28 nonprofit firefighting corporation qualified under section 477B.02 relative to the premiums  
 23.29 reported on the Minnesota Fire Premium Reports filed under this chapter.

23.30 (d) The commissioner must calculate the percentage of increase or decrease reflected in  
 23.31 the apportionment over or under the previous year's available state aid using the same  
 23.32 premiums as a basis for comparison.

23.33 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

24.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.03, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

24.2 Subd. 3. **Population and estimated market value.** (a) ~~Official statewide federal census~~  
 24.3 ~~figures~~ The most recent population estimates made by the state demographer pursuant to  
 24.4 section 4A.02, paragraph (d), must be used in calculations requiring the use of population  
 24.5 figures under this chapter. ~~Increases or decreases in population disclosed by reason of any~~  
 24.6 ~~special census must not be taken into consideration.~~

24.7 (b) The ~~latest available~~ estimated market value property figures for the assessment year  
 24.8 immediately preceding the year the aid is distributed must be used in calculations requiring  
 24.9 the use of estimated market value property figures under this chapter.

24.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 24.11 and thereafter.

24.12 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

24.13 Subd. 4. **Initial fire state aid allocation amount.** (a) The initial fire state aid allocation  
 24.14 amount is the amount available for apportionment as fire state aid under subdivision 2,  
 24.15 without the inclusion of any additional funding amount to support a minimum fire state aid  
 24.16 amount under section 423A.02, subdivision 3. The initial fire state aid allocation amount  
 24.17 is allocated one-half in proportion to the population for each fire department service area  
 24.18 and one-half in proportion to the estimated market value of each fire department service  
 24.19 area, including (1) the estimated market value of tax-exempt property, and (2) the estimated  
 24.20 market value of natural resources lands receiving in lieu payments under sections 477A.11  
 24.21 to 477A.14 and 477A.17. The estimated market value of minerals is excluded.

24.22 (b) In the case of a municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation  
 24.23 furnishing fire protection to other municipalities as evidenced by valid fire service contracts,  
 24.24 joint powers agreements, resolutions, and other supporting documents filed with the  
 24.25 commissioner under section 477B.02, subdivision 5, the distribution must be adjusted  
 24.26 proportionately to take into consideration the crossover fire protection service. Necessary  
 24.27 adjustments must be made to subsequent apportionments.

24.28 (c) In the case of municipalities or independent nonprofit firefighting corporations  
 24.29 qualifying for aid, the commissioner must calculate the state aid for the municipality or  
 24.30 independent nonprofit firefighting corporation on the basis of the population and the estimated  
 24.31 market value of the area furnished fire protection service by the fire department as evidenced  
 24.32 by valid fire service agreements contracts, joint powers agreements, resolutions, and other  
 24.33 supporting documents filed with the commissioner under section 477B.02, subdivision 5.



25.1 (d) In the case of more than one fire department furnishing contracted fire service to a  
 25.2 municipality, the population and estimated market value in the apportionment agreement  
 25.3 filed with the commissioner under section 477B.02, subdivision 5, must be used in calculating  
 25.4 the state aid.

25.5 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 25.6 and thereafter.

25.7 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.03, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

25.8 Subd. 5. **Minimum fire state aid allocation amount.** (a) The minimum fire state aid  
 25.9 allocation amount is the amount derived from any additional funding amount to support a  
 25.10 minimum fire state aid amount under section 423A.02, subdivision 3. The minimum fire  
 25.11 state aid allocation amount is allocated to municipalities or independent nonprofit firefighting  
 25.12 corporations with volunteer firefighters' relief associations or covered by the statewide  
 25.13 volunteer firefighter plan. The amount is based on the number of active volunteer firefighters  
 25.14 who are (1) members of the relief association as reported to the Office of the State Auditor  
 25.15 in a specific annual financial reporting year as specified in paragraphs (b) to (d), or (2)  
 25.16 covered by the statewide volunteer firefighter plan as specified in paragraph (e).

25.17 (b) For relief associations established in calendar year 1993 or a prior year, the number  
 25.18 of active volunteer firefighters equals the number of active volunteer firefighters who were  
 25.19 members of the relief association as reported in the annual financial reporting for calendar  
 25.20 year 1993, but not to exceed 30 active volunteer firefighters.

25.21 (c) For relief associations established in calendar year 1994 through calendar year 1999,  
 25.22 the number of active volunteer firefighters equals the number of active volunteer firefighters  
 25.23 who were members of the relief association as reported in the annual financial reporting for  
 25.24 calendar year 1998 to the Office of the State Auditor, but not to exceed 30 active volunteer  
 25.25 firefighters.

25.26 (d) For relief associations established after calendar year 1999, the number of active  
 25.27 volunteer firefighters equals the number of active volunteer firefighters who are members  
 25.28 of the relief association as reported in the first annual financial reporting submitted to the  
 25.29 Office of the State Auditor, but not to exceed 20 active volunteer firefighters.

25.30 (e) ~~If a relief association is terminated as a result of~~ For a municipality or independent  
 25.31 nonprofit firefighting corporation that is providing retirement coverage for volunteer  
 25.32 firefighters by the statewide volunteer firefighter plan under chapter 353G, the number of  
 25.33 active volunteer firefighters equals the number of active volunteer firefighters of the

26.1 municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation covered by the statewide  
 26.2 plan as certified by the executive director of the Public Employees Retirement Association  
 26.3 to the commissioner and the state auditor within 30 days of the date the municipality or  
 26.4 independent nonprofit firefighting corporation begins coverage in the plan, but not to exceed  
 26.5 30 active firefighters.

26.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 26.7 and thereafter.

26.8 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.03, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

26.9 Subd. 7. **Appeal.** A municipality, an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation, a  
 26.10 fire relief association, or the statewide volunteer firefighter plan may object to the amount  
 26.11 of fire state aid apportioned to it by filing a written request with the commissioner to review  
 26.12 and adjust the apportionment of funds within the state. The objection of a municipality, an  
 26.13 independent nonprofit firefighting corporation, a fire relief association, or the voluntary  
 26.14 statewide volunteer firefighter retirement plan must be filed with the commissioner within  
 26.15 60 days of the date the amount of apportioned fire state aid is paid. The decision of the  
 26.16 commissioner is subject to appeal, review, and adjustment by the district court in the county  
 26.17 in which the applicable municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation is  
 26.18 located or by the Ramsey County District Court with respect to the statewide volunteer  
 26.19 firefighter plan.

26.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 26.21 and thereafter.

26.22 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.04, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

26.23 Subdivision 1. **Payments.** (a) The commissioner must make payments to the Public  
 26.24 Employees Retirement Association for deposit in the statewide volunteer firefighter fund  
 26.25 on behalf of a municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation that is a member  
 26.26 of the statewide volunteer firefighter plan under chapter 353G, ~~or directly to a municipality~~  
 26.27 ~~or county designated by an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation.~~ The commissioner  
 26.28 must directly pay all other municipalities qualifying for fire state aid, except as provided in  
 26.29 paragraph (d). The payment is equal to the amount of fire state aid apportioned to the  
 26.30 applicable fire state aid recipient under section 477B.03.

26.31 (b) Fire state aid is payable on October 1 annually. The amount of state aid due and not  
 26.32 paid by October 1 accrues interest payable to the recipient at the rate of one percent for each  
 26.33 month or part of a month that the amount remains unpaid after October 1.

27.1 (c) If the commissioner of revenue does not receive a financial compliance report  
 27.2 described in section 6.495, subdivision 3, for a relief association, the amount of fire state  
 27.3 aid apportioned to a municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation under  
 27.4 section 477B.03 for that relief association must be withheld from payment to the Public  
 27.5 Employees Retirement Association or the municipality. The commissioner of revenue must  
 27.6 issue a withheld payment within ten business days of receipt of a financial compliance report  
 27.7 under section 6.495, subdivision 3. The interest under paragraph (b) does not apply when  
 27.8 to a payment has not been made by October 1 due to noncompliance with sections 424A.014  
 27.9 and 477B.02, subdivision 7 withheld under this paragraph.

27.10 (d) The commissioner must make payments directly to the largest municipality in  
 27.11 population located within any area included in a joint powers entity that does not have a  
 27.12 designated agency under section 471.59, subdivision 3, or within the fire department service  
 27.13 area of an eligible independent nonprofit firefighting corporation. If there is no city or town  
 27.14 within the fire department service area of an eligible independent nonprofit firefighting  
 27.15 corporation, fire state aid must be paid to the county where the independent nonprofit  
 27.16 firefighting corporation is located.

27.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 27.18 and thereafter.

27.19 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477B.04, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 27.20 to read:

27.21 Subd. 4. **Aid amount corrections.** (a) An adjustment needed to correct a fire state aid  
 27.22 overpayment or underpayment due to a clerical error must be made to subsequent fire state  
 27.23 aid payments as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c). The authority to correct an aid payment  
 27.24 under this subdivision is limited to three years after the payment was issued.

27.25 (b) If an overpayment equals more than ten percent of the most recently paid aid amount,  
 27.26 the commissioner must reduce the aid a municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting  
 27.27 corporation is to receive by the amount overpaid over a period of no more than three years.  
 27.28 If an overpayment equals or is less than ten percent of the most recently paid aid amount,  
 27.29 the commissioner must reduce the next aid payment occurring in 30 days or more by the  
 27.30 amount overpaid.

27.31 (c) In the event of an underpayment, the commissioner must distribute the amount of  
 27.32 underpaid funds to the municipality or independent nonprofit firefighting corporation over  
 27.33 a period of no more than three years. An additional distribution to a municipality or  
 27.34 independent nonprofit firefighting corporation must be paid from the general fund and must

28.1 not diminish the payments made to other municipalities or independent nonprofit firefighting  
 28.2 corporations under this chapter.

28.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 28.4 and thereafter.

28.5 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477C.02, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

28.6 Subd. 4. **Penalty for failure to file or correct certification.** (a) If a certification under  
 28.7 subdivision 1 or 2 is not filed with the commissioner on or before March ~~15~~ 1, the  
 28.8 commissioner must notify the municipal clerk, municipal clerk-treasurer, or county auditor  
 28.9 that a penalty ~~equal to a portion or all of its current year aid will apply if the certification~~  
 28.10 ~~is not received within ten days~~ will be deducted from police state aid certified for the current  
 28.11 year if the certification is not filed on or before March 15.

28.12 (b) If the commissioner rejects the certification under subdivision 1 or 2 for inaccurate  
 28.13 or incomplete information, the municipal clerk, municipal clerk-treasurer, or county auditor  
 28.14 must file a corrective certification after taking corrective action as identified by the  
 28.15 commissioner in the notice of rejection. The corrective certification must be filed within  
 28.16 30 days of the date on the notice of rejection, or by March 15, whichever date is later.

28.17 ~~(b)~~ (c) A penalty applies to (1) a certification under subdivisions 1 and 2 filed after  
 28.18 March 15, and (2) a corrective certification under paragraph (b) filed after March 15 that  
 28.19 is also filed more than 30 days after the date on the notice of rejection. The penalty for  
 28.20 ~~failure to file the certification under subdivision 1 or 2~~ is equal to the amount of police state  
 28.21 aid determined for the municipality for the current year, multiplied by ~~five~~ ten percent for  
 28.22 each week or fraction of a week that the certification or corrective certification is ~~late~~ filed  
 28.23 after March 15 or more than 30 days after the date on the notice of rejection. The penalty  
 28.24 ~~must be computed beginning ten days after the postmark date of the commissioner's~~  
 28.25 ~~notification as required under this subdivision.~~ All aid amounts forfeited as a result of the  
 28.26 penalty revert to the state general fund. Failure to receive the certification form may not be  
 28.27 used as a defense for a failure to file.

28.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 28.29 and thereafter.

28.30 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477C.03, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

28.31 Subd. 2. **Apportionment of police state aid.** (a) The total amount available for  
 28.32 apportionment as police state aid is equal to 104 percent of the amount of premium taxes

29.1 paid to the state on the premiums reported to the commissioner by companies or insurance  
 29.2 companies on the Minnesota Aid to Police Premium Report, except that credits claimed  
 29.3 under section 297L.20, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, do not affect the calculation of the total  
 29.4 amount of police state aid available for apportionment. The total amount for apportionment  
 29.5 for the police state aid program must not be less than two percent of the amount of premiums  
 29.6 reported to the commissioner by companies or insurance companies on the Minnesota Aid  
 29.7 to Police Premium Report.

29.8 (b) The commissioner must calculate the percentage of increase or decrease reflected in  
 29.9 the apportionment over or under the previous year's available state aid using the same  
 29.10 premiums as a basis for comparison.

29.11 (c) In addition to the amount for apportionment of police state aid under paragraph (a),  
 29.12 each year \$100,000 must be apportioned for police state aid. An amount sufficient to pay  
 29.13 this increase is annually appropriated from the general fund.

29.14 (d) The commissioner must apportion police state aid to all municipalities in proportion  
 29.15 to the relationship that the total number of peace officers employed by that municipality for  
 29.16 the prior calendar year and the proportional or fractional number who were employed less  
 29.17 than a calendar year as credited under section 477C.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (c), bears  
 29.18 to the total number of peace officers employed by all municipalities subject to any reduction  
 29.19 under subdivision 3.

29.20 ~~(e) Any necessary additional adjustments must be made to subsequent police state aid~~  
 29.21 ~~apportionments.~~

29.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) The amendment to paragraph (a) is effective the day following  
 29.23 final enactment.

29.24 (b) The amendment striking paragraph (e) is effective for aids payable in calendar year  
 29.25 2024 and thereafter.

29.26 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477C.03, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

29.27 Subd. 5. **Appeal.** A municipality may object to the amount of police state aid apportioned  
 29.28 to it by filing a written request with the commissioner to review and adjust the apportionment  
 29.29 of funds to the municipality. The objection of a municipality must be filed with the  
 29.30 commissioner within 60 days of the date the amount of apportioned police state aid is paid.  
 29.31 The decision of the commissioner is subject to appeal, review, and adjustment by the district  
 29.32 court in the county in which the applicable municipality is located or by the Ramsey County  
 29.33 District Court with respect to the Departments of Natural Resources or Public Safety.

30.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 30.2 and thereafter.

30.3 Sec. 24. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 477C.04, is amended by adding a subdivision  
 30.4 to read:

30.5 Subd. 4. **Aid amount corrections.** (a) An adjustment needed to correct a police state  
 30.6 aid overpayment or underpayment due to a clerical error must be made to subsequent police  
 30.7 state aid payments as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c). The authority to correct an aid  
 30.8 payment under this subdivision is limited to three years after the payment was issued.

30.9 (b) If an overpayment equals more than ten percent of the most recently paid aid amount,  
 30.10 the commissioner must reduce the aid a municipality is to receive by the amount overpaid  
 30.11 over a period of no more than three years. If an overpayment equals or is less than ten  
 30.12 percent of the most recently paid aid amount, the commissioner must reduce the next aid  
 30.13 payment occurring in 30 days or more by the amount overpaid.

30.14 (c) In the event of an underpayment, the commissioner must distribute the amount of  
 30.15 underpaid funds to the municipality over a period of no more than three years. An additional  
 30.16 distribution to a municipality must be paid from the general fund and must not diminish the  
 30.17 payments made to other municipalities under this chapter.

30.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 30.19 and thereafter.

30.20 Sec. 25. **REPEALER.**

30.21 Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 477B.02, subdivision 4; and 477B.03, subdivision 6,  
 30.22 are repealed.

30.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for aids payable in calendar year 2024  
 30.24 and thereafter.

30.25 **ARTICLE 3**  
 30.26 **DATA PRACTICES**

30.27 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13.46, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

30.28 Subd. 2. **General.** (a) Data on individuals collected, maintained, used, or disseminated  
 30.29 by the welfare system are private data on individuals, and shall not be disclosed except:

30.30 (1) according to section 13.05;

31.1 (2) according to court order;

31.2 (3) according to a statute specifically authorizing access to the private data;

31.3 (4) to an agent of the welfare system and an investigator acting on behalf of a county,  
31.4 the state, or the federal government, including a law enforcement person or attorney in the  
31.5 investigation or prosecution of a criminal, civil, or administrative proceeding relating to the  
31.6 administration of a program;

31.7 (5) to personnel of the welfare system who require the data to verify an individual's  
31.8 identity; determine eligibility, amount of assistance, and the need to provide services to an  
31.9 individual or family across programs; coordinate services for an individual or family;  
31.10 evaluate the effectiveness of programs; assess parental contribution amounts; and investigate  
31.11 suspected fraud;

31.12 (6) to administer federal funds or programs;

31.13 (7) between personnel of the welfare system working in the same program;

31.14 (8) to the Department of Revenue to assess parental contribution amounts for purposes  
31.15 of section 252.27, subdivision 2a, administer and evaluate tax refund or tax credit programs  
31.16 and to identify individuals who may benefit from these programs, and prepare the databases  
31.17 for reports required under section 270C.13 and Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 17, section  
31.18 6. The following information may be disclosed under this paragraph: an individual's and  
31.19 their dependent's names, dates of birth, Social Security numbers, income, addresses, and  
31.20 other data as required, upon request by the Department of Revenue. Disclosures by the  
31.21 commissioner of revenue to the commissioner of human services for the purposes described  
31.22 in this clause are governed by section 270B.14, subdivision 1. Tax refund or tax credit  
31.23 programs include, but are not limited to, the dependent care credit under section 290.067,  
31.24 the Minnesota working family credit under section 290.0671, the property tax refund and  
31.25 rental credit under section 290A.04, and the Minnesota education credit under section  
31.26 290.0674;

31.27 (9) between the Department of Human Services, the Department of Employment and  
31.28 Economic Development, and when applicable, the Department of Education, for the following  
31.29 purposes:

31.30 (i) to monitor the eligibility of the data subject for unemployment benefits, for any  
31.31 employment or training program administered, supervised, or certified by that agency;

31.32 (ii) to administer any rehabilitation program or child care assistance program, whether  
31.33 alone or in conjunction with the welfare system;

32.1 (iii) to monitor and evaluate the Minnesota family investment program or the child care  
32.2 assistance program by exchanging data on recipients and former recipients of Supplemental  
32.3 Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, cash assistance under chapter 256, 256D,  
32.4 256J, or 256K, child care assistance under chapter 119B, medical programs under chapter  
32.5 256B or 256L, or a medical program formerly codified under chapter 256D; and

32.6 (iv) to analyze public assistance employment services and program utilization, cost,  
32.7 effectiveness, and outcomes as implemented under the authority established in Title II,  
32.8 Sections 201-204 of the Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999.  
32.9 Health records governed by sections 144.291 to 144.298 and "protected health information"  
32.10 as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, section 160.103, and governed by Code  
32.11 of Federal Regulations, title 45, parts 160-164, including health care claims utilization  
32.12 information, must not be exchanged under this clause;

32.13 (10) to appropriate parties in connection with an emergency if knowledge of the  
32.14 information is necessary to protect the health or safety of the individual or other individuals  
32.15 or persons;

32.16 (11) data maintained by residential programs as defined in section 245A.02 may be  
32.17 disclosed to the protection and advocacy system established in this state according to Part  
32.18 C of Public Law 98-527 to protect the legal and human rights of persons with developmental  
32.19 disabilities or other related conditions who live in residential facilities for these persons if  
32.20 the protection and advocacy system receives a complaint by or on behalf of that person and  
32.21 the person does not have a legal guardian or the state or a designee of the state is the legal  
32.22 guardian of the person;

32.23 (12) to the county medical examiner or the county coroner for identifying or locating  
32.24 relatives or friends of a deceased person;

32.25 (13) data on a child support obligor who makes payments to the public agency may be  
32.26 disclosed to the Minnesota Office of Higher Education to the extent necessary to determine  
32.27 eligibility under section 136A.121, subdivision 2, clause (5);

32.28 (14) participant Social Security numbers and names collected by the telephone assistance  
32.29 program may be disclosed to the Department of Revenue to conduct an electronic data  
32.30 match with the property tax refund database to determine eligibility under section 237.70,  
32.31 subdivision 4a;

32.32 (15) the current address of a Minnesota family investment program participant may be  
32.33 disclosed to law enforcement officers who provide the name of the participant and notify  
32.34 the agency that:



33.1 (i) the participant:

33.2 (A) is a fugitive felon fleeing to avoid prosecution, or custody or confinement after  
33.3 conviction, for a crime or attempt to commit a crime that is a felony under the laws of the  
33.4 jurisdiction from which the individual is fleeing; or

33.5 (B) is violating a condition of probation or parole imposed under state or federal law;

33.6 (ii) the location or apprehension of the felon is within the law enforcement officer's  
33.7 official duties; and

33.8 (iii) the request is made in writing and in the proper exercise of those duties;

33.9 (16) the current address of a recipient of general assistance may be disclosed to probation  
33.10 officers and corrections agents who are supervising the recipient and to law enforcement  
33.11 officers who are investigating the recipient in connection with a felony level offense;

33.12 (17) information obtained from a SNAP applicant or recipient households may be  
33.13 disclosed to local, state, or federal law enforcement officials, upon their written request, for  
33.14 the purpose of investigating an alleged violation of the Food and Nutrition Act, according  
33.15 to Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 272.1(c);

33.16 (18) the address, Social Security number, and, if available, photograph of any member  
33.17 of a household receiving SNAP benefits shall be made available, on request, to a local, state,  
33.18 or federal law enforcement officer if the officer furnishes the agency with the name of the  
33.19 member and notifies the agency that:

33.20 (i) the member:

33.21 (A) is fleeing to avoid prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction, for a  
33.22 crime or attempt to commit a crime that is a felony in the jurisdiction the member is fleeing;

33.23 (B) is violating a condition of probation or parole imposed under state or federal law;  
33.24 or

33.25 (C) has information that is necessary for the officer to conduct an official duty related  
33.26 to conduct described in subitem (A) or (B);

33.27 (ii) locating or apprehending the member is within the officer's official duties; and

33.28 (iii) the request is made in writing and in the proper exercise of the officer's official duty;

33.29 (19) the current address of a recipient of Minnesota family investment program, general  
33.30 assistance, or SNAP benefits may be disclosed to law enforcement officers who, in writing,  
33.31 provide the name of the recipient and notify the agency that the recipient is a person required

34.1 to register under section 243.166, but is not residing at the address at which the recipient is  
34.2 registered under section 243.166;

34.3 (20) certain information regarding child support obligors who are in arrears may be  
34.4 made public according to section 518A.74;

34.5 (21) data on child support payments made by a child support obligor and data on the  
34.6 distribution of those payments excluding identifying information on obligees may be  
34.7 disclosed to all obligees to whom the obligor owes support, and data on the enforcement  
34.8 actions undertaken by the public authority, the status of those actions, and data on the income  
34.9 of the obligor or obligee may be disclosed to the other party;

34.10 (22) data in the work reporting system may be disclosed under section 256.998,  
34.11 subdivision 7;

34.12 (23) to the Department of Education for the purpose of matching Department of Education  
34.13 student data with public assistance data to determine students eligible for free and  
34.14 reduced-price meals, meal supplements, and free milk according to United States Code,  
34.15 title 42, sections 1758, 1761, 1766, 1766a, 1772, and 1773; to allocate federal and state  
34.16 funds that are distributed based on income of the student's family; and to verify receipt of  
34.17 energy assistance for the telephone assistance plan;

34.18 (24) the current address and telephone number of program recipients and emergency  
34.19 contacts may be released to the commissioner of health or a community health board as  
34.20 defined in section 145A.02, subdivision 5, when the commissioner or community health  
34.21 board has reason to believe that a program recipient is a disease case, carrier, suspect case,  
34.22 or at risk of illness, and the data are necessary to locate the person;

34.23 (25) to other state agencies, statewide systems, and political subdivisions of this state,  
34.24 including the attorney general, and agencies of other states, interstate information networks,  
34.25 federal agencies, and other entities as required by federal regulation or law for the  
34.26 administration of the child support enforcement program;

34.27 (26) to personnel of public assistance programs as defined in section 256.741, for access  
34.28 to the child support system database for the purpose of administration, including monitoring  
34.29 and evaluation of those public assistance programs;

34.30 (27) to monitor and evaluate the Minnesota family investment program by exchanging  
34.31 data between the Departments of Human Services and Education, on recipients and former  
34.32 recipients of SNAP benefits, cash assistance under chapter 256, 256D, 256J, or 256K, child

35.1 care assistance under chapter 119B, medical programs under chapter 256B or 256L, or a  
35.2 medical program formerly codified under chapter 256D;

35.3 (28) to evaluate child support program performance and to identify and prevent fraud  
35.4 in the child support program by exchanging data between the Department of Human Services,  
35.5 Department of Revenue under section 270B.14, subdivision 1, paragraphs (a) and (b),  
35.6 without regard to the limitation of use in paragraph (c), Department of Health, Department  
35.7 of Employment and Economic Development, and other state agencies as is reasonably  
35.8 necessary to perform these functions;

35.9 (29) counties and the Department of Human Services operating child care assistance  
35.10 programs under chapter 119B may disseminate data on program participants, applicants,  
35.11 and providers to the commissioner of education;

35.12 (30) child support data on the child, the parents, and relatives of the child may be  
35.13 disclosed to agencies administering programs under titles IV-B and IV-E of the Social  
35.14 Security Act, as authorized by federal law;

35.15 (31) to a health care provider governed by sections 144.291 to 144.298, to the extent  
35.16 necessary to coordinate services;

35.17 (32) to the chief administrative officer of a school to coordinate services for a student  
35.18 and family; data that may be disclosed under this clause are limited to name, date of birth,  
35.19 gender, and address;

35.20 (33) to county correctional agencies to the extent necessary to coordinate services and  
35.21 diversion programs; data that may be disclosed under this clause are limited to name, client  
35.22 demographics, program, case status, and county worker information; or

35.23 (34) between the Department of Human Services and the Metropolitan Council for the  
35.24 following purposes:

35.25 (i) to coordinate special transportation service provided under section 473.386 with  
35.26 services for people with disabilities and elderly individuals funded by or through the  
35.27 Department of Human Services; and

35.28 (ii) to provide for reimbursement of special transportation service provided under section  
35.29 473.386.

35.30 The data that may be shared under this clause are limited to the individual's first, last, and  
35.31 middle names; date of birth; residential address; and program eligibility status with expiration  
35.32 date for the purposes of informing the other party of program eligibility.

36.1 (b) Information on persons who have been treated for drug or alcohol abuse may only  
36.2 be disclosed according to the requirements of Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, sections  
36.3 2.1 to 2.67.

36.4 (c) Data provided to law enforcement agencies under paragraph (a), clause (15), (16),  
36.5 (17), or (18), or paragraph (b), are investigative data and are confidential or protected  
36.6 nonpublic while the investigation is active. The data are private after the investigation  
36.7 becomes inactive under section 13.82, subdivision 7, clause (a) or (b).

36.8 (d) Mental health data shall be treated as provided in subdivisions 7, 8, and 9, but are  
36.9 not subject to the access provisions of subdivision 10, paragraph (b).

36.10 For the purposes of this subdivision, a request will be deemed to be made in writing if  
36.11 made through a computer interface system.

36.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

36.13 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 270C.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

36.14 Subdivision 1. **Biennial report.** (a) The commissioner shall report to the legislature on  
36.15 the overall incidence of the income tax, sales and excise taxes, and property tax.

36.16 (b) The commissioner must submit the report:

36.17 (1) by March 1, 2021; and

36.18 (2) by March 1, 2024, and each even-numbered year thereafter.

36.19 (c) The report shall present information on the distribution of the tax burden as follows:

36.20 (1) for the overall income distribution, using a systemwide incidence measure such as the  
36.21 Suits index or other appropriate measures of equality and inequality; (2) by income classes,  
36.22 including at a minimum deciles of the income distribution; and (3) by other appropriate  
36.23 taxpayer characteristics.

36.24 (d) The commissioner may request information from any state officer or agency to assist  
36.25 in carrying out this section. The state officer or agency shall provide the data requested to  
36.26 the extent permitted by law.

36.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

37.1 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 270C.446, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

37.2 Subd. 2. **Required and excluded tax preparers.** (a) Subject to the limitations of  
37.3 paragraph (b), the commissioner must publish lists of tax preparers as defined in section  
37.4 270C.445, subdivision 2, paragraph (h), who have been:

37.5 (1) convicted under section 289A.63;

37.6 (2) assessed penalties in excess of \$1,000 under section 289A.60, subdivision 13,  
37.7 paragraph (a);

37.8 (3) convicted for identity theft under section 609.527, or a similar statute, for a return  
37.9 filed with the commissioner, the Internal Revenue Service, or another state;

37.10 (4) assessed a penalty under section 270C.445, subdivision 6, paragraph (a), in excess  
37.11 of \$1,000;

37.12 (5) issued a cease and desist order under section 270C.445, subdivision 6, paragraph  
37.13 (b), that has become a final order; ~~or~~

37.14 (6) assessed a penalty under section 270C.445, subdivision 6, paragraph (l), for violating  
37.15 a cease and desist order; or

37.16 (7) assessed a penalty under section 289A.60, subdivision 28, paragraph (c), or (d), in  
37.17 excess of \$1,000.

37.18 (b) For the purposes of this section, tax preparers are not subject to publication if:

37.19 (1) an administrative or court action contesting or appealing a penalty described in  
37.20 paragraph (a), clause (2), (4), or (6), has been filed or served and is unresolved at the time  
37.21 when notice would be given under subdivision 3;

37.22 (2) an appeal period to contest a penalty described in paragraph (a), clause (2), (4), or  
37.23 (6), has not expired;

37.24 (3) the commissioner has been notified that the tax preparer is deceased;

37.25 (4) an appeal period to contest a cease and desist order issued under section 270C.445,  
37.26 subdivision 6, paragraph (b), has not expired;

37.27 (5) an administrative or court action contesting or appealing a cease and desist order  
37.28 issued under section 270C.445, subdivision 6, paragraph (b), has been filed or served and  
37.29 is unresolved at the time when notice would be given under subdivision 3;

38.1 (6) a direct appeal of a conviction described in paragraph (a), clause (1) or (3), has been  
38.2 filed or served and is unresolved at the time when the notice would be given under  
38.3 subdivision 3; or

38.4 (7) an appeal period to contest a conviction described in paragraph (a), clause (1) or (3),  
38.5 has not expired.

38.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for returns filed after December 31, 2023.

38.7 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 290A.19, is amended to read:

38.8 **290A.19 OWNER OR MANAGING AGENT TO FURNISH RENT CERTIFICATE.**

38.9 (a) The owner or managing agent of any property for which rent is paid for occupancy  
38.10 as a homestead must furnish a certificate of rent paid to a person who is a renter on December  
38.11 31, in the form prescribed by the commissioner. If the renter moves before December 31,  
38.12 the owner or managing agent may give the certificate to the renter at the time of moving,  
38.13 or mail the certificate to the forwarding address if an address has been provided by the  
38.14 renter. The certificate must be made available to the renter before February 1 of the year  
38.15 following the year in which the rent was paid. The owner or managing agent must retain a  
38.16 duplicate of each certificate or an equivalent record showing the same information for a  
38.17 period of three years. The duplicate or other record must be made available to the  
38.18 commissioner upon request.

38.19 (b) The commissioner may require the owner or managing agent, through a simple  
38.20 process, to furnish to the commissioner on or before March 1 a copy of each certificate of  
38.21 rent paid furnished to a renter for rent paid in the prior year. The commissioner shall prescribe  
38.22 the content, format, and manner of the form pursuant to section 270C.30. The commissioner  
38.23 may require the Social Security number, individual taxpayer identification number, federal  
38.24 employer identification number, or Minnesota taxpayer identification number of the owner  
38.25 or managing agent who is required to furnish a certificate of rent paid under this paragraph.  
38.26 Prior to implementation, the commissioner, after consulting with representatives of owners  
38.27 or managing agents, shall develop an implementation and administration plan for the  
38.28 requirements of this paragraph that attempts to minimize financial burdens, administration  
38.29 and compliance costs, and takes into consideration existing systems of owners and managing  
38.30 agents.

38.31 (c) For the purposes of this section, "owner" includes a park owner as defined under  
38.32 section 327C.015, subdivision 9, and "property" includes a lot as defined under section  
38.33 327C.015, subdivision 6.

39.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for refund claims based on rent paid in  
 39.2 2023 and thereafter.

39.3 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299C.76, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

39.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following definitions  
 39.5 apply.

39.6 (b) "Federal tax information" means federal tax returns and return information or  
 39.7 information derived or created from federal tax returns, in possession of or control by the  
 39.8 requesting agency, that is covered by the safeguarding provisions of section 6103(p)(4) of  
 39.9 the Internal Revenue Code.

39.10 (c) "IRS Publication 1075" means Internal Revenue Service Publication 1075 that  
 39.11 provides guidance and requirements for the protection and confidentiality of federal tax  
 39.12 information as required in section 6103(p)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

39.13 (d) "National criminal history record information" means the Federal Bureau of  
 39.14 Investigation identification records as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 28,  
 39.15 section 20.3(d).

39.16 (e) "Requesting agency" means the Department of Revenue, Department of Employment  
 39.17 and Economic Development, Department of Human Services, board of directors of MNsure,  
 39.18 Department of Information Technology Services, attorney general, and counties.

39.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

39.20 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 299C.76, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

39.21 Subd. 2. **National criminal history record information check.** As required by IRS  
 39.22 Publication 1075, a requesting agency shall require fingerprints for a national criminal  
 39.23 history record information check from the following individuals who have or will have  
 39.24 access to federal tax information:

39.25 (1) a current or prospective permanent or temporary employee of the requesting agency;

39.26 (2) an independent contractor or vendor of the requesting agency; or

39.27 (3) an employee ~~or agent~~ of an independent contractor or vendor of the requesting agency;  
 39.28 ~~or.~~

39.29 ~~(4) any other individual authorized to access federal tax information by the requesting~~  
 39.30 ~~agency.~~

40.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

40.2 Sec. 7. Laws 2008, chapter 366, article 17, section 6, is amended to read:

40.3 Sec. 6. **DATA UPDATE.**

40.4 The commissioner of revenue must continue to maintain, update, and make available  
 40.5 the information required under Laws 1987, chapter 268, article 7, section 1, subdivision 6,  
 40.6 paragraph (b). The commissioner may request information from any state officer or agency  
 40.7 to assist in carrying out paragraph (b). The state officer or agency shall provide the data  
 40.8 requested to the extent permitted by law. The commissioner must provide the most complete  
 40.9 and current data available, when requested, to the chairs of the senate and house of  
 40.10 representatives committees on taxes.

40.11 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

#### 40.12 **ARTICLE 4**

#### 40.13 **MISCELLANEOUS**

40.14 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 270C.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

40.15 Subdivision 1. **Taxes paid by Indians.** Notwithstanding any other law which limits the  
 40.16 refund of tax, the commissioner is authorized to enter into a tax refund agreement with the  
 40.17 governing body of any federally recognized Indian ~~reservation~~ Tribe in Minnesota.

40.18 (b) The agreement may provide for:

40.19 (1) a mutually agreed-upon amount as a refund to the governing body of an estimate of  
 40.20 any sales or excise tax paid by the total resident Indian population on or adjacent to a  
 40.21 reservation into the state treasury; Tribal members on transactions occurring on the  
 40.22 reservation or on transactions that would occur on the reservation if there was no agreement;  
 40.23 or

40.24 (2) for an amount which measures the economic value of an agreement by the Tribal  
 40.25 government to pay the equivalent of the state sales tax on items included in the sales tax  
 40.26 base but exempt on the reservation, ~~notwithstanding any other law which limits the~~  
 40.27 ~~refundment of taxes. The total resident Indian population on or adjacent to a reservation~~  
 40.28 ~~shall be defined according to the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian~~  
 40.29 ~~Affairs, as determined and stated in its Report on Service Population and Labor Force.~~

40.30 (c) For purposes of this section, "Tribal members" means the number of enrolled members  
 40.31 of the Tribe who live on or adjacent to the reservation as defined in the agreement.



41.1 (d) In arriving at the refund amount, the commissioner must consider Tribal enrollment  
 41.2 records, estimates contained in the tax incidence report under section 270C.13, and any  
 41.3 other information available to the commissioner.

41.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for agreements entered into  
 41.5 or amended after December 31, 2022.

41.6 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 270C.19, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

41.7 Subd. 2. **Sales, use, and excise taxes.** (a) The commissioner is authorized to enter into  
 41.8 a tax agreement with the governing body of any federally recognized Indian ~~reservation~~  
 41.9 Tribes in Minnesota, that provides for the state and the Tribal government to share sales,  
 41.10 use, and excise tax revenues generated from on-reservation activities of ~~non-Indians~~  
 41.11 non-Tribal members and off-reservation activities of Tribal members ~~of the reservation~~.  
 41.12 Every agreement entered into pursuant to this subdivision must require the commissioner  
 41.13 to collect all state and Tribal taxes covered by the agreement.

41.14 (b) The commissioner is authorized to collect any Tribal taxes imposed pursuant to any  
 41.15 agreement entered into pursuant to this subdivision and to make payments authorized by  
 41.16 the agreement to the Tribal government from the funds collected.

41.17 (c) The commissioner shall pay to the Tribal government its share of the taxes collected  
 41.18 pursuant to the agreement, as indicated in the agreement, and grant the taxpayer a credit for  
 41.19 the taxpayer's share of the amount paid to the Tribal government against the taxpayer's  
 41.20 Minnesota tax.

41.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for agreements entered into  
 41.22 or amended after December 31, 2022.

41.23 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 295.50, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

41.24 Subd. 4. **Health care provider.** (a) "Health care provider" means:

41.25 (1) a person whose health care occupation is regulated or required to be regulated by  
 41.26 the state of Minnesota furnishing any or all of the following goods or services directly to a  
 41.27 patient or consumer: medical, surgical, optical, visual, dental, hearing, nursing services,  
 41.28 drugs, laboratory, diagnostic or therapeutic services;

41.29 (2) a person who provides goods and services not listed in clause (1) that qualify for  
 41.30 reimbursement under the medical assistance program provided under chapter 256B;

41.31 (3) a staff model health plan company;

42.1 (4) an ambulance service required to be licensed;

42.2 (5) a person who sells or repairs hearing aids and related equipment or prescription  
42.3 eyewear; or

42.4 (6) a person providing patient services, who does not otherwise meet the definition of  
42.5 health care provider and is not specifically excluded in clause (b), who employs or contracts  
42.6 with a health care provider as defined in clauses (1) to (5) to perform, supervise, otherwise  
42.7 oversee, or consult with regarding patient services.

42.8 (b) Health care provider does not include:

42.9 (1) hospitals; medical supplies distributors, except as specified under paragraph (a),  
42.10 clause (5); nursing homes licensed under chapter 144A or licensed in any other jurisdiction;  
42.11 wholesale drug distributors; pharmacies; surgical centers; bus and taxicab transportation,  
42.12 or any other providers of transportation services other than ambulance services required to  
42.13 be licensed; supervised living facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, licensed  
42.14 under Minnesota Rules, parts 4665.0100 to 4665.9900; housing with services establishments  
42.15 required to be registered under chapter 144D; board and lodging establishments providing  
42.16 only custodial services that are licensed under chapter 157 and registered under section  
42.17 157.17 to provide supportive services or health supervision services; adult foster homes as  
42.18 defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9555.5105; day training and habilitation services for adults  
42.19 with developmental disabilities as defined in section 252.41, subdivision 3; boarding care  
42.20 homes, as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 4655.0100; and adult day care centers as defined  
42.21 in Minnesota Rules, part 9555.9600;

42.22 (2) home health agencies as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0175, subpart 15; a  
42.23 person providing personal care services and supervision of personal care services as defined  
42.24 in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0335; a person providing home care nursing services as  
42.25 defined in Minnesota Rules, part 9505.0360; and home care providers required to be licensed  
42.26 under chapter 144A for home care services provided under chapter 144A;

42.27 (3) a person who employs health care providers solely for the purpose of providing  
42.28 patient services to its employees;

42.29 (4) an educational institution that employs health care providers solely for the purpose  
42.30 of providing patient services to its students if the institution does not receive fee for service  
42.31 payments or payments for extended coverage; and

42.32 (5) a person who receives all payments for patient services from health care providers,  
42.33 surgical centers, or hospitals for goods and services that are taxable to the paying health

43.1 care providers, surgical centers, or hospitals, as provided under section 295.53, subdivision  
 43.2 1, paragraph (b), clause (3) or (4), or from a source of funds that is excluded or exempt from  
 43.3 tax under ~~this chapter~~ sections 295.50 to 295.59.

43.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

43.5 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 296A.083, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

43.6 Subd. 3. **Surcharge rate.** (a) ~~By July 16, 2008, and each April 1 thereafter~~ May 1 each  
 43.7 year, the commissioner of revenue shall calculate and publish a surcharge as provided in  
 43.8 ~~paragraphs~~ paragraph (b) and (e). The surcharge is imposed ~~from August 1, 2008, through~~  
 43.9 ~~June 30, 2009, and each new surcharge thereafter is imposed the following~~ beginning July  
 43.10 1 of the year it is published through June 30 of the following year.

43.11 ~~(b) For fiscal years 2009 through 2012, the commissioner shall set the surcharge as~~  
 43.12 ~~specified in the following surcharge rate schedule.~~

43.13 **Surcharge Rate Schedule**

43.14	Fiscal Year	Rate (in cents per gallon)
43.15	2009	0.5
43.16	2010	2.1
43.17	2011	2.5
43.18	2012	3.0

43.19 ~~(e) For fiscal year 2013 and thereafter,~~ (b) The commissioner shall set the surcharge at  
 43.20 the lesser of (1) 3.5 cents, or (2) an amount calculated so that the total proceeds from the  
 43.21 surcharge deposited in the trunk highway fund from fiscal year 2009 to the upcoming fiscal  
 43.22 year equals the total amount of debt service from fiscal years 2009 to 2039, and the surcharge  
 43.23 is rounded to the nearest 0.1 cent.

43.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

43.25 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 297A.61, subdivision 29, is amended to read:

43.26 Subd. 29. **State.** Unless specifically provided otherwise, "state" means any state of the  
 43.27 United States, ~~the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the District of Columbia,~~ and any  
 43.28 territory of the United States, including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands,  
 43.29 Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

43.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for sales and purchases made after June  
 43.31 30, 2023.

**477B.02 QUALIFYING FOR FIRE STATE AID.**

Subd. 4. **Equipment requirements.** The fire department must have all of the following equipment, or the equivalent as determined by the state fire marshal, by December 31 of the year preceding the certification required in subdivision 8:

- (1) a motorized fire truck equipped with:
  - (i) a motorized pump;
  - (ii) a 250-gallon or larger water tank;
  - (iii) 300 feet of one inch or larger fire hose in two lines with combination spray and straight stream nozzles;
  - (iv) five-gallon hand pumps - tank extinguisher or equivalent;
  - (v) a dry chemical extinguisher or equivalent;
  - (vi) ladders;
  - (vii) extension ladders;
  - (viii) pike poles;
  - (ix) crowbars;
  - (x) axes;
  - (xi) lanterns; and
  - (xii) fire coats, helmets, and boots;
- (2) the items in clause (1) suitably housed in a building of good construction with facilities for care of hoses and equipment;
- (3) a reliable and adequate method of receiving fire alarms by telephone or with electric siren and suitable means of sounding an alarm; and
- (4) if response is to be provided outside the corporate limits of the municipality where the fire department is located, another piece of motorized apparatus to make the response.

**477B.03 CALCULATION OF FIRE STATE AID; APPEAL.**

Subd. 6. **Corrective aid adjustments.** Any adjustments needed to correct prior misallocations must be made to subsequent fire state aid apportionments.