



# Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Committee

March 25, 2025

G-3 Capitol – 10:15 AM

## Agenda

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### **I. Call to Order**

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

### **III. HF 1855 (Greenman) Veterans benefit services federal accreditation required, service providers guarantees of benefits prohibited, and remedies and civil penalties provided.**

#### **a. Testifiers:**

- i. John Blomstrom, Manager of Government and Public Affairs, Veterans Guardian
- ii. Benjamin Krause, on behalf of the United Veterans Leadership Council
- iii. Master Sergeant Francis White, on behalf of Francis White Law, PLLC
- iv. Brian Lewis, Attorney, Francis White Law, PLLC

### **IV. HF 102 (Curran) Circumstances under which the public authority must direct support to an obligee modified.**

#### **a. Testifier:**

- i. Trish Skophammer, Director, Ramsey County Child Support Services

### **V. HF 1354 (Moller) Scope of video made available by Bureau of Criminal Apprehension limited for officer-involved death investigations.**

#### **a. Testifiers:**

- i. Drew Evans, Superintendent, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

### **VI. HF 1082 (Moller) Grant funding provided to organizations providing direct services and advocacy for crime victims, and money appropriated.**

#### **a. Testifier:**

- i. Becca Muskat, Associate Director, Minnesota Alliance on Crime

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- VII. *HF 2184 (Feist) Office of Ombudsperson for American Indian Families exempted from court fee requirements.*
- VIII. *HF 1792 (Mahamoud) Contracts for deed; definition of investor seller modified, and technical changes made.*
- a. Testifier:
- i. Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid
- IX. *HF 2296 (Howard) Clarifying prohibition on landlord disclosure of victim information.*
- a. Testifier:
- i. Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid
- X. *HF 2429 (Elkins) Sharing of governmental data authorized in certain circumstances.*
- a. Testifier:
- i. Stacie Christensen, Deputy Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Administration
- XI. *HF 2543 (Reyer) Various statutory forms pertaining to garnishment modified.*
- XII. *HF 2566 (Reyer) Process for removing fraudulent business filings established, rulemaking authorized, and money appropriated.*
- a. Testifier:
- i. Lauren Bethke, Deputy General Counsel, Minnesota Office of the Secretary of State
- XIII. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 10:15 AM**

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