

2019 State Government and Veterans and Military Affairs Omnibus Bill

Senate: SF 2227; House – 1st Unofficial Engrossment of SF 2227

Same and Similar Items

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Riders	This document does not list same/similar riders in Article 1 of the bills.				
Cancellation: Veterans Journey Home	Same	R28-A1	Art. 1, sec. 40, para (c)	Art. 1, sec. 39	Cancels certain funds related to the Veteran Journey Home program that were appropriated to that program in 2017.
OLA evaluation topics	Same	R3-A2 and R50-A2	Art. 2, sec. 4 and sec. 29	Art. 2, sec. 4 and sec. 89, subd. 4	Repeals existing requirement for annual OLA review of economic incentives; adds grants, tax incentives, and other inducements for economic incentives to the list of topics that may be evaluated by the OLA
Obligation to notify OLA	Same	R4-A2	Art. 2, sec. 5	Art. 2, sec. 5	Modifies requirement to notice the OLA of a data breach
State Arts Board public data	Same	R7-A2	Art. 2, sec. 10	UES0802-1, sec. 2	Makes grant application data public at the public review meeting, for grants from the State Arts Board
Administrative law judge salaries	Same	R8-A2	Art. 2, sec. 12	Art. 2, sec. 9	Conforms the salary of the assistant chief administrative law judge and administrative law judge supervisors to equal that of a district court judge.
Managerial position hiring practices	Similar. The house language applies to classified management positions, and includes a 21-day posting requirement with an option for waiver by MMB. Additional minor technical differences	R21-A2	Art. 2, sec. 16	Art. 2, sec. 28	Codifies standards for hiring certain management positions, including that the process be conducted in a fair and open manner to ensure that all candidates who meet the minimum qualifications or the position are considered.

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Public ice arenas R-22 replacement	Same	R29-A2	Art. 2, sec. 21	Art. 2, sec. 58	Increases the maximum grant that may be provided under the Mighty Ducks grant program for projects that eliminate the use of R-22 refrigerant in state public ice facilities.
Accessibility of legislative information technology	Same	R1-A3, R7-A3, R11-A3	Art. 3, sec. 1, 10, 17	Art. 1, sec. 1, 26, 83	Requires the legislature to comply with information technology accessibility standards adopted by the Office of MN.IT Services, and establishes a legislative employee working group to assist the legislature in identifying accessibility needs related to its IT services.
User acceptance testing	Similar. The senate language requires an opportunity for local government user testing if the project will significantly impact the operations of a local unit of government. The house language requires user testing if any primary user will be significantly impacted. Primary users include both employees and agents of a state agency or local government.	R3-A3	Art. 3, sec. 4	Art. 2, sec. 27	Requires state agencies implementing new IT business software applications or functionalities to offer primary users an opportunity for user acceptance testing.. The commissioner may determine that the testing is not feasible or necessary, in consultation with representatives of the primary users.
Cloud computing definition	Same	R5-A3	Art. 3, sec. 7	Art. 2, sec. 24	Requires the Office of MN.IT Services to consider cloud computing options when evaluating technology projects proposed by state agencies.
Cloud computing review	Similar. Paragraph (a) of the senate is the same as the house provision. The senate provision includes a paragraph (b) that is a requirement that the chief information officer report to the governor and certain legislative committees on the consideration of cloud computing service options, including examples of projects that benefit from using cloud computing services	R7-A3	Art. 3, sec. 9	Art. 2, sec. 25	Requires the Office of MN.IT Services to consider cloud computing options when evaluating technology projects proposed by state agencies.

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Racing Commission	Similar. Senate Art. 4, sec. 3 and House Art. 2, sec 41. The House requires specific detail from the commission in its biennial reporting.	R1-A4	Art. 4, secs 1-15	Art. 2, secs. 39-47, 51-56	Modifies various licensing and regulation provisions related to pari-mutuel horse racing.
Public accounting	Similar. Technical differences only.	R1-A6	Art. 6, secs. 1-8	Art. 2, secs 60-67	Modifies various licensing and regulation provisions related to the practice of certified public accounting, including the creation of a “retired” status classification.
Veterans Suicide Awareness Day	Similar. House includes a January 1, 2020 effective date.	R1-A7	Art. 7, sec. 2	Art. 8, sec. 1	Establishes the first Saturday of October as Veterans Suicide Awareness Day.
Hmong Veteran Recognition	Similar. The Senate establishes Hmong Special Guerrilla Units Memorial Day; the House establishes Hmong Veterans Day. The House includes additional detail regarding how the day should be observed.	R1-A7	Art. 7, sec. 3	Art. 8, sec. 2	Establishes May 14 as a recognition day for Hmong Veterans.
Jurisdiction of Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	Same	R2-A7	Art. 7, sec. 5	Art. 8, sec. 4	Clarifies the jurisdiction of the commissioner of veterans affairs to include chapters 196 (Department of Veterans Affairs), 197 (Service Member Benefits), and 198 (Veterans Homes)
Medal of Honor Memorial	Same	R11-A7	Art. 7, sec. 6	Art. 7, sec. 4	Modifies the 2016 session law that called for the construction of a Minnesota Medal of Honor Memorial by removing the restriction on the use of funds in the Medal of Honor Memorial account.
World War I replacement plaque	Similar. Technical differences only.	R12-A7	Art. 7, sec. 7	Art. 2, sec. 85	Requires a replacement plaque to be placed on the Capitol grounds to recognize all Minnesotans who served, at home and abroad, in World War I.