

**2021 State Government and Veterans and Military Affairs Omnibus Bill – HF 1952**

*Same and Similar Items: State Government Operations Policy*

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Same/Similar</b>	<b>Page Reference</b>	<b>House Section(s)</b>	<b>Senate Section(s)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Sections that are the Same</b>					
<b>Legislative Reference Library</b>	Same	R4-A2	3	7	Authorizes the Legislative Reference Library to receive copies of state documents at no cost to the legislature or library.
<b>Legislative Coordinating Commission</b>	Same	R5-A2	4	8	Provides a technical update to clarify the LCC’s authority to coordinate the activities of the joint legislative commissions, committees, offices, and task forces.
<b>Legislative Auditor</b>	Same	R5-A2 to R8-A2	5-10	12 ( <i>lines 27.1 to 27.25 only</i> ); 13-15, 17, 18	Provides a number of administrative and technical updates to the laws governing the work of the Office of the Legislative Auditor.  The sections and lines listed here do <i>not</i> include those where policy differences exist on topics related to the Legislative Auditor: Senate section 12, lines 27.26-27.28; Senate section 16; and Repealers.
<b>Virtual Payments</b>	Same	R22-A2	21	36	Authorizes the commissioner of management and budget to establish a virtual payments program, which would permit state payments to vendors to be made through an electronic credit rather than a traditional check.
<b>Department of Administration; Building Responsibility</b>	Same	R23-A2	22	38	Modifies list of buildings for which the Department of Administration is responsible
<b>Department of Administration; Obsolete duties</b>	Same	R28-A2	28	43	Eliminates obsolete duties, including references to the materials handling service and the state recycling center
<b>Department of Administration; Motor Pools</b>	Same*	R28-A2; R29-A2; R59-A2	29, 30, 60	44, 45, 109* ( <i>Section 109 policy on lines 79.3-79.4 only</i> )	Modifies descriptions and terminology related to vehicles in the state’s motor pool, as managed by the commissioner of administration. Allows use of motor pool vehicles by the Department of Corrections inmate community work crews.

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<b>Historic Sites: Technical and Administration</b>	Same	R35-A2 to R39-A2	36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45	61, 62, 64, 65, 67, 71, 72, 75	Provides technical and administrative changes to the laws governing historic sites, including conforming changes to reflect the transfer of the State Historic Preservation Office to the Department of Administration.  The sections listed here do <i>not</i> include those where policy differences exist on topics related to historic sites and agency process related to historic preservation.
<b>Gambling Control Board</b>	Same	R48-A2	50	91	Permits members of the Gambling Control Board to remain in their positions until a successor is appointed, unless the appointing authority directs otherwise.
<b>Sections that are Similar, but not Identical</b>					
<b>Secretary of State; Public Display of Business Addresses</b>	Similar	R11-A2	13	21	Provides a mechanism to omit a business's address from the secretary of state's public website, if certain conditions are met.  House effective date August 1, 2021; Senate effective date August 1, 2022. Other stylistic/drafting differences. Staff recommends Senate side, but defers to conferees on the effective date.
<b>India Day</b>	Similar	R12-A2	16	22	Establishes August 15 each year as India Day.  Stylistic/drafting differences. Staff recommends House side.
<b>Single Source Audit</b>	Similar	R20-A2	18	33	Transfers responsibility for conduct of annual audit on use of federal funds from the OLA to MMB.  Stylistic/drafting differences. On those differences, staff recommends Senate side. Policy differences exist in appropriations structure and riders on this topic.
<b>Positive General Fund Balances</b>	Similar	R20-A2	20	34	Eliminates obsolete language regarding transfer of surplus funds to the Clean Water Fund.  Technical difference. Staff recommends House language to incorporate a necessary conforming reference.
<b>Electric Vehicle Charging</b>	Similar	R23-A2	23	39	Requires Department of Administration to collect payments from users of electric vehicle charging stations on Capitol Complex.

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					Concepts are identical, but Senate provides more structure and detail for the required payments.
<b>Capitol Flag Program</b>	Similar	R24-A2	24	3	Establishes program to provide U.S. and Minnesota State Flag to certain public safety and military officers.  Language is identical, except for House authorization to include fallen police canine officers (see lines 38.3-38.11)
<b>Canines Retired from State Service</b>	Similar	R26-A2	25	42	Allows commissioner of administration to transfer title to retired state service canines to their handlers.  Senate adds clarification that canine must be retired from state service. Other minor drafting differences. Staff recommends Senate language, but with amendment as follows: page 43, line 5, delete “with” and after “worked” insert “with”
<b>Geographic Distribution of Layoffs</b>	Similar	R30-A2	33	30	Requires state employee layoffs to not disproportionately impact economies outside of the metropolitan area.  Senate specifies application to executive branch agencies. Other technical drafting differences, including statutory coding.