

69.24 **ARTICLE 4**
69.25 **LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

148.7 **ARTICLE 6**
148.8 **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY**

69.26 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 79.251, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

69.27 Subdivision 1. **General duties of commissioner.** (a)(1) The commissioner shall
69.28 have all the usual powers and authorities necessary for the discharge of the commissioner's
69.29 duties under this section and may contract with individuals in discharge of those duties.
69.30 The commissioner shall audit the reserves established (i) for individual cases arising under
69.31 policies and contracts of coverage issued under subdivision 4 and (ii) for the total book
69.32 of business issued under subdivision 4. If the commissioner determines on the basis of
69.33 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan, the commissioner must
69.34 notify the commissioner of management and budget who shall transfer assets of the plan
70.1 equal to the excess surplus to the ~~budget reserve account in the general fund~~ assigned risk
70.2 safety account in the special compensation fund in the state treasury for grants under
70.3 section 79.253.

70.4 (2) The commissioner shall monitor the operations of section 79.252 and this section
70.5 and shall periodically make recommendations to the governor and legislature when
70.6 appropriate, for improvement in the operation of those sections.

70.7 (3) All insurers and self-insurance administrators issuing policies or contracts under
70.8 subdivision 4 shall pay to the commissioner a .25 percent assessment on premiums for
70.9 policies and contracts of coverage issued under subdivision 4 for the purpose of defraying
70.10 the costs of performing the duties under clauses (1) and (2). Proceeds of the assessment
70.11 shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.

70.12 (4) The assigned risk plan shall not be deemed a state agency.

70.13 (5) The commissioner shall monitor and have jurisdiction over all reserves
70.14 maintained for assigned risk plan losses.

70.15 (b) As used in this subdivision, "excess surplus" means the amount of assigned
70.16 risk plan assets in excess of the amount needed to pay all current liabilities of the plan,
70.17 including, but not limited to:

70.18 (1) administrative expenses;

70.19 (2) benefit claims; and

70.20 (3) if the assigned risk plan is dissolved under subdivision 8, the amounts that would
70.21 be due insurers who have paid assessments to the plan.

**SENATE IS CARRYING DUAL COMPETENCY STANDARDS IN SF 5, HIGHER
EDUCATION OMNIBUS, PASSED SENATE ON 4/20**

S0005-570.22 Sec. 2. **[175.45] COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR DUAL TRAINING.**

70.23 Subdivision 1. **Duties; goal.** The commissioner of labor and industry shall identify
 70.24 competency standards for dual training. The goal of dual training is to provide current
 70.25 employees of an employer with training to acquire competencies that the employer
 70.26 requires. The standards shall be identified for employment in occupations in advanced
 70.27 manufacturing, health care services, information technology, and agriculture. Competency
 70.28 standards are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and
 70.29 the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply.

70.30 Subd. 2. **Definition; competency standard.** For purposes of this section,
 70.31 "competency standards" means the specific knowledge and skills necessary for a particular
 70.32 occupation.

70.33 Subd. 3. **Competency standard identification process.** In identifying competency
 70.34 standards, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of employment and
 70.35 economic development and convene recognized industry experts, representative employers,
 71.1 higher education institutions, and representatives of labor to assist in identifying credible
 71.2 competency standards. Competency standards must be based on recognized international
 71.3 and national standards, to the extent that such standards are available and practical.

71.4 Subd. 4. **Duties.** The commissioner shall:

71.5 (1) establish competency standards for entry level and higher skill levels;

71.6 (2) verify the competency standards and skill levels and their transferability by
 71.7 subject matter with expert representatives of each respective industry;

71.8 (3) create and execute a plan for dual training outreach, development, and awareness;

71.9 (4) develop models for Minnesota educational institutions to engage in providing
 71.10 education and training to meet the competency standards established;

71.11 (5) encourage participation by employers in the standard identification process for
 71.12 occupations in their industry; and

71.13 (6) align dual training competency standards with other workforce initiatives.

71.14 Subd. 5. **Notification.** The commissioner must communicate identified competency
 71.15 standards to the commissioner of employment and economic development for the purpose
 71.16 of the dual training competency grant program under section 116L.31. The commissioner
 71.17 of labor and industry shall maintain the competency standards on the department's Web site.

48.2 Sec. 2. **[175.45] COMPETENCY STANDARDS FOR DUAL TRAINING.**

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 48.4 competency standards for dual training. The goal of dual training is to provide current
 48.5 employees of an employer with training to acquire competencies that the employer
 48.6 requires. The standards shall be identified for employment in occupations in advanced
 48.7 manufacturing, health care services, information technology, and agriculture. Competency
 48.8 standards are not rules and are exempt from the rulemaking provisions of chapter 14, and
 48.9 the provisions in section 14.386 concerning exempt rules do not apply.

48.10 Subd. 2. **Definition; competency standards.** For purposes of this section,
 48.11 "competency standards" means the specific knowledge and skills necessary for a particular
 48.12 occupation.

48.13 Subd. 3. **Competency standards identification process.** In identifying competency
 48.14 standards, the commissioner shall consult with the commissioner of the Office of Higher
 48.15 Education and the commissioner of employment and economic development and convene
 48.16 recognized industry experts, representative employers, higher education institutions,
 48.17 representatives of the disabled community, and representatives of labor to assist in
 48.18 identifying credible competency standards. Competency standards must be consistent
 48.19 with, to the extent available and practical, recognized international and national standards.

48.20 Subd. 4. **Duties.** The commissioner shall:

48.21 (1) identify competency standards for entry level and higher skill levels;

48.22 (2) verify the competency standards and skill levels and their transferability by
 48.23 subject matter expert representatives of each respective industry;

48.24 (3) create and execute a plan for dual training outreach, development, and awareness,
 48.25 including awareness of disenfranchised communities in the metropolitan area;

48.26 (4) develop models for Minnesota educational institutions to engage in providing
 48.27 education and training to meet the competency standards established;

48.28 (5) encourage participation by employers and labor in the standard identification
 48.29 process for occupations in their industry; and

48.30 (6) align dual training competency standards with other workforce initiatives.

48.31 Subd. 5. **Notification.** The commissioner must communicate identified competency
 48.32 standards to the commissioner of the Office of Higher Education for the purpose of the
 48.33 dual training competency grant program under section 136A.43. The commissioner of
 48.34 labor and industry shall maintain the competency standards on the department's Web site.

71.18 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

71.19 Subdivision 1. **Amount.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, the terms defined in
71.20 this paragraph have the meanings given them.

71.21 (1) "Large employer" means an enterprise whose annual gross volume of sales
71.22 made or business done is not less than \$500,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail
71.23 level that are separately stated) and covered by the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act,
71.24 sections 177.21 to 177.35.

71.25 (2) "Small employer" means an enterprise whose annual gross volume of sales made
71.26 or business done is less than \$500,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level that
71.27 are separately stated) and covered by the Minnesota Fair Labor Standards Act, sections
71.28 177.21 to 177.35.

71.29 (b) Except as otherwise provided in sections 177.21 to 177.35:

71.30 (1) every large employer must pay each employee wages at a rate of at least:

71.31 (i) \$8.00 per hour beginning August 1, 2014;

71.32 (ii) \$9.00 per hour beginning August 1, 2015;

71.33 (iii) \$9.50 per hour beginning August 1, 2016; and

71.34 (iv) the rate established under paragraph (f) beginning January 1, 2018; and

71.35 (2) every small employer must pay each employee at a rate of at least:

72.1 (i) \$6.50 per hour beginning August 1, 2014;

72.2 (ii) \$7.25 per hour beginning August 1, 2015;

72.3 (iii) \$7.75 per hour beginning August 1, 2016; and

72.4 (iv) the rate established under paragraph (f) beginning January 1, 2018.

72.5 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), during the first 90 consecutive days of
72.6 employment, an employer may pay an employee under the age of 20 years a wage of at least:

72.7 (1) \$6.50 per hour beginning August 1, 2014;

72.8 (2) \$7.25 per hour beginning August 1, 2015;

72.9 (3) \$7.75 per hour beginning August 1, 2016; and

72.10 (4) the rate established under paragraph (f) beginning January 1, 2018.

72.11 No employer may take any action to displace an employee, including a partial
72.12 displacement through a reduction in hours, wages, or employment benefits, in order to
72.13 hire an employee at the wage authorized in this paragraph.

~~72.14 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), an employer that is a "hotel or motel," "lodging
72.15 establishment," or "resort" as defined in Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 157.15,
72.16 subdivisions 7, 8, and 11, must pay an employee working under a contract with the
72.17 employer that includes the provision by the employer of a food or lodging benefit, if the
72.18 employee is working under authority of a summer work travel exchange visitor program
72.19 (J) nonimmigrant visa, a wage of at least:~~

~~72.20 (1) \$7.25 per hour beginning August 1, 2014;
72.21 (2) \$7.50 per hour beginning August 1, 2015;
72.22 (3) \$7.75 per hour beginning August 1, 2016; and
72.23 (4) the rate established under paragraph (f) beginning January 1, 2018.~~

~~72.24 No employer may take any action to displace an employee, including a partial
72.25 displacement through a reduction in hours, wages, or employment benefits, in order to
72.26 hire an employee at the wage authorized in this paragraph.~~

~~72.27 (e) (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a large employer must pay an employee under
72.28 the age of 18 at a rate of at least:~~

~~72.29 (1) \$6.50 per hour beginning August 1, 2014;
72.30 (2) \$7.25 per hour beginning August 1, 2015;
72.31 (3) \$7.75 per hour beginning August 1, 2016; and
72.32 (4) the rate established under paragraph (f) beginning January 1, 2018.~~

~~72.33 No employer may take any action to displace an employee, including a partial
72.34 displacement through a reduction in hours, wages, or employment benefits, in order to
72.35 hire an employee at the wage authorized in this paragraph.~~

~~73.1 (e) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), every employer must pay an employee receiving
73.2 gratuities a wage of at least:~~

~~73.3 (1) \$8.00 per hour if the employee earns sufficient gratuities during the workweek
73.4 so that the sum of \$8.00 per hour and gratuities received averages at least \$12.00 per
73.5 hour for the workweek; or
73.6 (2) the greater of the wage rate under this section or United States Code, title 29,
73.7 section 206(a)(1), if the employee does not earn sufficient gratuities during the workweek
73.8 so that the sum of \$8.00 per hour and gratuities received averages at least \$12.00 per
73.9 hour for the workweek.~~

73.10 For the purposes of this section, "employee receiving gratuities" means an employee who
73.11 customarily and regularly receives more than \$30 per month in gratuities. The employer
73.12 must inform a potential employee who may receive gratuities, during the employment
73.13 interview, of the applicable wage under this paragraph. The employer must provide the
73.14 potential employee with a written copy of the wages required under this paragraph and
73.15 the potential employee shall initial the form indicating he or she has received the notice.
73.16 A copy of the signed notice must be kept on file by the employer. If the Minnesota
73.17 Department of Human Rights makes three or more probable cause determinations of
73.18 sexual harassment as defined in section 363A.03, subdivision 43, regarding a single
73.19 employer, this paragraph no longer applies to that employer and the employer must pay all
73.20 employees the otherwise applicable minimum wage under this section.

73.21 (f) No later than August 31 of each year, beginning in 2017, the commissioner shall
73.22 determine the percentage increase in the rate of inflation, as measured by the implicit
73.23 price deflator, national data for personal consumption expenditures as determined by
73.24 the United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis during the
73.25 12-month period immediately preceding that August or, if that data is unavailable, during
73.26 the most recent 12-month period for which data is available. The minimum wage rates in
73.27 paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) are increased by the lesser of: (1) 2.5 percent, rounded
73.28 to the nearest cent; or (2) the percentage calculated by the commissioner, rounded to the
73.29 nearest cent. A minimum wage rate shall not be reduced under this paragraph. The new
73.30 minimum wage rates determined under this paragraph take effect on the next January 1.

73.31 (g)(1) No later than September 30 of each year, beginning in 2017, the commissioner
73.32 may issue an order that an increase calculated under paragraph (f) not take effect. The
73.33 commissioner may issue the order only if the commissioner, after consultation with the
73.34 commissioner of management and budget, finds that leading economic indicators, including
73.35 but not limited to projections of gross domestic product calculated by the United States
73.36 Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis; the Consumer Confidence Index
74.1 issued by the Conference Board; and seasonally adjusted Minnesota unemployment rates,
74.2 indicate the potential for a substantial downturn in the state's economy. Prior to issuing
74.3 an order, the commissioner shall also calculate and consider the ratio of the rate of the
74.4 calculated change in the minimum wage rate to the rate of change in state median income
74.5 over the same time period used to calculate the change in wage rate. Prior to issuing the
74.6 order, the commissioner shall hold a public hearing, notice of which must be published in
74.7 the State Register, on the department's Web site, in newspapers of general circulation, and
74.8 by other means likely to inform interested persons of the hearing, at least ten days prior to
74.9 the hearing. The commissioner must allow interested persons to submit written comments
74.10 to the commissioner before the public hearing and for 20 days after the public hearing.

74.11 (2) The commissioner may in a year subsequent to issuing an order under clause (1),
74.12 make a supplemental increase in the minimum wage rate in addition to the increase for
74.13 a year calculated under paragraph (f). The supplemental increase may be in an amount
74.14 up to the full amount of the increase not put into effect because of the order. If the
74.15 supplemental increase is not the full amount, the commissioner may make a supplemental
74.16 increase of the difference, or any part of a difference, in a subsequent year until the full
74.17 amount of the increase ordered not to take effect has been included in a supplemental
74.18 increase. In making a determination to award a supplemental increase under this clause,
74.19 the commissioner shall use the same considerations and use the same process as for an
74.20 order under clause (1). A supplemental wage increase is not subject to and shall not be
74.21 considered in determining whether a wage rate increase exceeds the limits for annual wage
74.22 rate increases allowed under paragraph (f).

74.23 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, is amended by adding a subdivision
74.24 to read:

74.25 Subd. 3a. **Gratuities; credit cards or charges.** (a) Gratuities presented to an
74.26 employee via inclusion on a debit, charge, or credit card shall be credited to that pay
74.27 period in which they are received by the employee and for which they appear on the
74.28 employee's tip statement.

74.29 (b) Where a gratuity is given by a customer through a debit, charge, or credit card,
74.30 the full amount of gratuity must be allowed the employee.

74.31 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, is amended by adding a subdivision
74.32 to read:

75.1 Subd. 6. **Uniform state minimum wage; local variation prohibited.** (a) Except as
75.2 provided in this subdivision, a local unit of government may not require the payment of a
75.3 minimum wage that is different than the minimum wage set by this section.

75.4 (b) This subdivision does not apply to wages paid:

75.5 (1) to an employee of the local unit of government;

75.6 (2) for services provided by an individual to the local unit of government under a
75.7 contract or subcontract with the local unit of government; and

75.8 (3) for services provided by an individual that are funded in whole or part by
75.9 financial assistance from the local unit of government.

75.10 (c) For the purpose of this subdivision, "local unit of government" means a statutory
75.11 or home rule charter city, town, county, Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Airports
75.12 Commission, other metropolitan agencies, and other political subdivisions.

75.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
75.14 and applies to a local unit of government requirement that was established before, on, or
75.15 after that date.

75.16 Sec. 6. **[181.741] LOCAL GOVERNMENT; UNIFORMITY OF PRIVATE**
75.17 **EMPLOYER BENEFIT MANDATES.**

75.18 (a) A local unit of government may not establish, mandate, or otherwise require a
75.19 private employer to provide an employee who is employed within the jurisdiction of
75.20 the local unit of government a benefit that exceeds the requirements of federal or state
75.21 law, rules, or regulations.

75.22 (b) This section does not apply to benefits paid or granted:

75.23 (1) to an employee of the local unit of government;

75.24 (2) under a contract or subcontract for services provided by an individual to the
75.25 local unit of government; or

75.26 (3) under a contract for services provided by an individual that are funded in whole
75.27 or in part by financial assistance from the local unit of government.

75.28 (c) For purposes of this section, "local unit of government" must be broadly
75.29 construed and includes, without limitation, a statutory or home rule charter city, town,
75.30 county, Metropolitan Council, Metropolitan Airports Commission, other metropolitan
75.31 agencies, and other political subdivisions.

75.32 (d) For purposes of this section, the term "benefit" must be broadly construed
75.33 and includes, without limitation, attendance or leave policy, scheduling policy, term of
75.34 employment, paid or unpaid leave, any monetary or nonmonetary compensation.

76.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
76.2 and applies to a local unit of government mandate or requirement that was established
76.3 before, on, or after that date.

76.4 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299F.011, is amended by adding a subdivision
76.5 to read:

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148.9 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299F.01, is amended by adding a
148.10 subdivision to read:

76.6 Subd. 4d. **Single-family dwelling; fire sprinklers.** (a) The State Building Code,
 76.7 the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code, by ordinance, as a
 76.8 condition of receiving public funding, or in any other way, must not require the installation
 76.9 of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or automatic fire-extinguishing
 76.10 equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family detached dwelling unit.

76.11 (b) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to affect or limit a requirement
 76.12 for smoke or fire detectors, alarms, or their components.

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

76.14 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.092, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

76.15 Subd. 7. **License fees and license renewal fees.** (a) The license fee for each
 76.16 license is the base license fee plus any applicable board fee, continuing education fee, and
 76.17 contractor recovery fund fee and additional assessment, as set forth in this subdivision.

76.18 (b) For purposes of this section, "license duration" means the number of years for
 76.19 which the license is issued except that:

76.20 (1) if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of years, the license duration
 76.21 shall be rounded up to the next whole number; and

76.22 (2) if the department receives an application for license renewal after the renewal
 76.23 deadline, license duration means the number of years for which the renewed license would
 76.24 have been issued if the renewal application had been submitted on time and all other
 76.25 requirements for renewal had been met.

76.26 (c) The base license fee shall depend on whether the license is classified as an entry
 76.27 level, master, journeyman, or business license, and on the license duration. The base
 76.28 license fee shall be:

76.29 License Classification	76.30 License Duration		
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
76.31 Entry level	\$10	\$20	\$30
76.32 Journeyman			
76.33 Journeyworker	\$20	\$40	\$60

148.11 Subd. 4. **Mandatory fire sprinklers prohibited.** (a) The State Building Code,
 148.12 the State Fire Code, or a political subdivision of the state by code or ordinance, must
 148.13 not require the installation of fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or
 148.14 automatic fire-extinguishing equipment or devices in any new or existing single-family
 148.15 detached dwelling unit, two-family dwelling unit, townhome, or accessory structure such
 148.16 as a garage, covered patio, deck, porch, storage shed, or similar structure.

148.17 (b) This subdivision does not affect or limit a requirement for smoke or fire
 148.18 detectors, alarms, or their components.

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

148.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.092, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

148.21 Subd. 7. **License fees and license renewal fees.** (a) The license fee for each
 148.22 license is the base license fee plus any applicable board fee, continuing education fee, and
 148.23 contractor recovery fund fee and additional assessment, as set forth in this subdivision.

148.24 (b) For purposes of this section, "license duration" means the number of years for
 148.25 which the license is issued except that:

148.26 (1) if the initial license is not issued for a whole number of years, the license duration
 148.27 shall be rounded up to the next whole number; and

148.28 (2) if the department receives an application for license renewal after the renewal
 148.29 deadline, license duration means the number of years for which the renewed license would
 148.30 have been issued if the renewal application had been submitted on time and all other
 148.31 requirements for renewal had been met.

149.1 (c) The base license fee shall depend on whether the license is classified as an entry
 149.2 level, master, journeyman, or business license, and on the license duration. The base
 149.3 license fee shall be:

149.4 License Classification	149.5 License Duration		
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years
149.6 Entry level	\$10	\$20	\$30
149.7 Journeyman			
149.8 Journeyworker	\$20	\$40	\$60

76.34 Master \$40 \$80 \$120

149.9 Master \$40 \$80 \$120

76.35 Business \$90 \$180 \$270

149.10 Business \$90 \$180 \$270

77.1 (d) If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then
 77.2 a continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing
 77.3 education fee for all license classifications shall be: \$10 if the renewal license duration
 77.4 is one year; and \$20 if the renewal license duration is two years; and \$30 if the renewal
 77.5 license duration is three years.

149.11 (d) If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then
 149.12 a continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing
 149.13 education fee for all license classifications shall be: \$10 if the renewal license duration
 149.14 is one year; and \$20 if the renewal license duration is two years; and \$30 if the renewal
 149.15 license duration is three years.

77.6 (e) If the license is issued under sections 326B.31 to 326B.59 or 326B.90 to
 77.7 326B.93, then a board fee must be included in the license fee and the renewal license fee.
 77.8 The board fee for all license classifications shall be: \$4 if the license duration is one year;
 77.9 \$8 if the license duration is two years; and \$12 if the license duration is three years.

149.16 (e) If the license is issued under sections 326B.31 to 326B.59 or 326B.90 to
 149.17 326B.93, then a board fee must be included in the license fee and the renewal license fee.
 149.18 The board fee for all license classifications shall be: \$4 if the license duration is one year;
 149.19 \$8 if the license duration is two years; and \$12 if the license duration is three years.

77.10 (f) If the application is for the renewal of a license issued under sections 326B.802
 77.11 to 326B.885, then the contractor recovery fund fee required under section 326B.89,
 77.12 subdivision 3, and any additional assessment required under section 326B.89, subdivision
 77.13 16, must be included in the license renewal fee.

149.20 (f) If the application is for the renewal of a license issued under sections 326B.802
 149.21 to 326B.885, then the contractor recovery fund fee required under section 326B.89,
 149.22 subdivision 3, and any additional assessment required under section 326B.89, subdivision
 149.23 16, must be included in the license renewal fee.

77.14 (g) Notwithstanding the fee amounts described in paragraphs (c) to (f), for the period
 77.15 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the following fees apply:

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 149.25 July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2017, the following fees apply:

77.16	<u>License Classification</u>	<u>License Duration</u>	
77.17		<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>
77.18	<u>Entry level</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>
77.19	<u>Journeyworker</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$35</u>
77.20	<u>Master</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$75</u>

149.26	<u>License Classification</u>	<u>License Duration</u>	
149.27		<u>1 year</u>	<u>2 years</u>
149.28	<u>Entry level</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>
149.29	<u>Journeyworker</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$35</u>
149.30	<u>Master</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$75</u>

<p>77.21 <u>Business</u> <u>\$160</u></p> <p>77.22 <u>If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then a continuing</u> 77.23 <u>education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing education fee</u> 77.24 <u>for all license classifications shall be \$5.</u></p> <p>77.25 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.096, is amended to read: 77.26 326B.096 REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES.</p> <p>77.27 Subdivision 1. Reinstatement after revocation. (a) If a license is revoked under 77.28 this chapter and if an applicant for a license needs to pass an examination administered by 77.29 the commissioner before becoming licensed, then, in order to have the license reinstated, 77.30 the person who holds the revoked license must:</p> <p>77.31 (1) retake the examination and achieve a passing score; and</p> <p>77.32 (2) meet all other requirements for an initial license, including payment of the 77.33 application and examination fee and the license fee. The person holding the revoked 77.34 license is not eligible for Minnesota licensure without examination based on reciprocity.</p> <p>78.1 (b) If a license is revoked under a chapter other than this chapter, then, in order to 78.2 have the license reinstated, the person who holds the revoked license must:</p> <p>78.3 (1) apply for reinstatement to the commissioner no later than two years after the 78.4 effective date of the revocation;</p> <p>78.5 (2) pay a \$100 <u>\$50</u> reinstatement application fee and any applicable renewal license 78.6 fee; and</p> <p>78.7 (3) meet all applicable requirements for licensure, except that, unless required by the 78.8 order revoking the license, the applicant does not need to retake any examination and does 78.9 not need to repay a license fee that was paid before the revocation.</p> <p>78.10 Subd. 2. Reinstatement after suspension. If a license is suspended, then, in order 78.11 to have the license reinstated, the person who holds the suspended license must:</p> <p>78.12 (1) apply for reinstatement to the commissioner no later than two years after the 78.13 completion of the suspension period;</p> <p>78.14 (2) pay a \$100 <u>\$50</u> reinstatement application fee and any applicable renewal license 78.15 fee; and</p> <p>78.16 (3) meet all applicable requirements for licensure, except that, unless required by the 78.17 order suspending the license, the applicant does not need to retake any examination and 78.18 does not need to repay a license fee that was paid before the suspension.</p>	<p>149.31 <u>Business</u> <u>\$160</u></p> <p>149.32 <u>If there is a continuing education requirement for renewal of the license, then a</u> 149.33 <u>continuing education fee must be included in the renewal license fee. The continuing</u> 149.34 <u>education fee for all license classifications shall be \$5.</u></p> <p>149.35 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.096, is amended to read: 149.36 326B.096 REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES.</p> <p>150.1 Subdivision 1. Reinstatement after revocation. (a) If a license is revoked under 150.2 this chapter and if an applicant for a license needs to pass an examination administered by 150.3 the commissioner before becoming licensed, then, in order to have the license reinstated, 150.4 the person who holds the revoked license must:</p> <p>150.5 (1) retake the examination and achieve a passing score; and</p> <p>150.6 (2) meet all other requirements for an initial license, including payment of the 150.7 application and examination fee and the license fee. The person holding the revoked 150.8 license is not eligible for Minnesota licensure without examination based on reciprocity.</p> <p>150.9 (b) If a license is revoked under a chapter other than this chapter, then, in order to 150.10 have the license reinstated, the person who holds the revoked license must:</p> <p>150.11 (1) apply for reinstatement to the commissioner no later than two years after the 150.12 effective date of the revocation;</p> <p>150.13 (2) pay a \$100 <u>\$50</u> reinstatement application fee and any applicable renewal license 150.14 fee; and</p> <p>150.15 (3) meet all applicable requirements for licensure, except that, unless required by the 150.16 order revoking the license, the applicant does not need to retake any examination and does 150.17 not need to repay a license fee that was paid before the revocation.</p> <p>150.18 Subd. 2. Reinstatement after suspension. If a license is suspended, then, in order 150.19 to have the license reinstated, the person who holds the suspended license must:</p> <p>150.20 (1) apply for reinstatement to the commissioner no later than two years after the 150.21 completion of the suspension period;</p> <p>150.22 (2) pay a \$100 <u>\$50</u> reinstatement application fee and any applicable renewal license 150.23 fee; and</p> <p>150.24 (3) meet all applicable requirements for licensure, except that, unless required by the 150.25 order suspending the license, the applicant does not need to retake any examination and 150.26 does not need to repay a license fee that was paid before the suspension.</p>
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78.19 Subd. 3. **Reinstatement after voluntary termination.** A licensee who is not an
 78.20 individual may voluntarily terminate a license issued to the person under this chapter. If a
 78.21 licensee has voluntarily terminated a license under this subdivision, then, in order to have
 78.22 the license reinstated, the person who holds the terminated license must:

78.23 (1) apply for reinstatement to the commissioner no later than the date that the license
 78.24 would have expired if it had not been terminated;

78.25 (2) pay a \$100 \$50 reinstatement application fee and any applicable renewal license
 78.26 fee; and

78.27 (3) meet all applicable requirements for licensure, except that the applicant does not
 78.28 need to repay a license fee that was paid before the termination.

78.29 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to this section are effective July 1, 2015,
 78.30 and expire July 1, 2017.

78.31 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.106, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

78.32 Subdivision 1. **Adoption of code.** (a) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) and
 78.33 sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall by rule and in consultation
 78.34 with the Construction Codes Advisory Council establish a code of standards for the
 78.35 construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair of buildings, governing matters of
 79.1 structural materials, design and construction, fire protection, health, sanitation, and safety,
 79.2 including design and construction standards regarding heat loss control, illumination,
 79.3 and climate control. The code must also include duties and responsibilities for code
 79.4 administration, including procedures for administrative action, penalties, and suspension
 79.5 and revocation of certification. The code must conform insofar as practicable to model
 79.6 building codes generally accepted and in use throughout the United States, including a
 79.7 code for building conservation. In the preparation of the code, consideration must be
 79.8 given to the existing statewide specialty codes presently in use in the state. Model codes
 79.9 with necessary modifications and statewide specialty codes may be adopted by reference.
 79.10 The code must be based on the application of scientific principles, approved tests, and
 79.11 professional judgment. To the extent possible, the code must be adopted in terms of
 79.12 desired results instead of the means of achieving those results, avoiding wherever possible
 79.13 the incorporation of specifications of particular methods or materials. To that end the code
 79.14 must encourage the use of new methods and new materials. Except as otherwise provided
 79.15 in sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall administer and enforce the
 79.16 provisions of those sections.

150.27 Subd. 3. **Reinstatement after voluntary termination.** A licensee who is not an
 150.28 individual may voluntarily terminate a license issued to the person under this chapter. If a
 150.29 licensee has voluntarily terminated a license under this subdivision, then, in order to have
 150.30 the license reinstated, the person who holds the terminated license must:

150.31 (1) apply for reinstatement to the commissioner no later than the date that the license
 150.32 would have expired if it had not been terminated;

150.33 (2) pay a \$100 \$50 reinstatement application fee and any applicable renewal license
 150.34 fee; and

150.35 (3) meet all applicable requirements for licensure, except that the applicant does not
 150.36 need to repay a license fee that was paid before the termination.

151.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to this section are effective July 1, 2015,
 151.2 and expire July 1, 2017.

151.3 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.106, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

151.4 Subdivision 1. **Adoption of code.** (a) Subject to paragraphs (c) and (d) and
 151.5 sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall by rule and in consultation
 151.6 with the Construction Codes Advisory Council establish a code of standards for the
 151.7 construction, reconstruction, alteration, and repair of buildings, governing matters of
 151.8 structural materials, design and construction, fire protection, health, sanitation, and safety,
 151.9 including design and construction standards regarding heat loss control, illumination,
 151.10 and climate control. The code must also include duties and responsibilities for code
 151.11 administration, including procedures for administrative action, penalties, and suspension
 151.12 and revocation of certification. The code must conform insofar as practicable to model
 151.13 building codes generally accepted and in use throughout the United States, including a
 151.14 code for building conservation. In the preparation of the code, consideration must be
 151.15 given to the existing statewide specialty codes presently in use in the state. Model codes
 151.16 with necessary modifications and statewide specialty codes may be adopted by reference.
 151.17 The code must be based on the application of scientific principles, approved tests, and
 151.18 professional judgment. To the extent possible, the code must be adopted in terms of
 151.19 desired results instead of the means of achieving those results, avoiding wherever possible
 151.20 the incorporation of specifications of particular methods or materials. To that end the code
 151.21 must encourage the use of new methods and new materials. Except as otherwise provided
 151.22 in sections 326B.101 to 326B.194, the commissioner shall administer and enforce the
 151.23 provisions of those sections.

79.17 (b) The commissioner shall develop rules addressing the plan review fee assessed
 79.18 to similar buildings without significant modifications including provisions for use of
 79.19 building systems as specified in the industrial/modular program specified in section
 79.20 326B.194. Additional plan review fees associated with similar plans must be based on
 79.21 costs commensurate with the direct and indirect costs of the service.

79.22 (c) Beginning with the 2018 edition of the model building codes and every six
 79.23 years thereafter, the commissioner shall review the new model building codes and adopt
 79.24 the model codes as amended for use in Minnesota within two years of the published
 79.25 edition date. The commissioner may adopt amendments to the building codes prior to the
 79.26 adoption of the new building codes to advance construction methods, technology, or
 79.27 materials or, where necessary, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to
 79.28 improve the efficiency or the use of a building.

79.29 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), the commissioner shall act on each new model
 79.30 residential energy code and the new model commercial energy code in accordance with
 79.31 federal law for which the United States Department of Energy has issued an affirmative
 79.32 positive determination in compliance with United States Code, title 42, section 6833. The
 79.33 commissioner may adopt amendments prior to adoption of the new energy codes, as
 79.34 amended for use in Minnesota, to advance construction methods, technology, or materials
 79.35 or, where necessary, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public or to improve
 79.36 the efficiency or use of the building.

80.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to all
 80.2 model code adoptions beginning with the 2018 model building code.

80.3 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.13, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

151.24 (b) The commissioner shall develop rules addressing the plan review fee assessed
 151.25 to similar buildings without significant modifications including provisions for use of
 151.26 building systems as specified in the industrial/modular program specified in section
 151.27 326B.194. Additional plan review fees associated with similar plans must be based on
 151.28 costs commensurate with the direct and indirect costs of the service.

151.29 (c) Beginning with the 2018 edition of the model building codes and every six
 151.30 years thereafter, the commissioner shall review the new model building codes and adopt
 151.31 the model codes as amended for use in Minnesota, within two years of the published
 151.32 edition date. The commissioner may adopt amendments to the building codes prior to the
 151.33 adoption of the new building codes to advance construction methods, technology, or
 151.34 materials, or, where necessary, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, or to
 151.35 improve the efficiency or the use of a building.

152.1 (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (c), the commissioner shall act on each new model
 152.2 residential energy code and the new model commercial energy code in accordance with
 152.3 federal law for which the United States Department of Energy has issued an affirmative
 152.4 determination in compliance with United States Code, title 42, section 6833. The
 152.5 commissioner may adopt amendments prior to adoption of the new energy codes, as
 152.6 amended for use in Minnesota, to advance construction methods, technology, or materials,
 152.7 or, where necessary, to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public, or to improve
 152.8 the efficiency or use of a building.

152.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to all
 152.10 model code adoptions beginning with the 2018 model building code.

152.11 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.106, is amended by adding a
 152.12 subdivision to read:

152.13 Subd. 1a. **Copies of the code.** The commissioner shall provide copies of the code
 152.14 to the public without charge, including the amended model codes adopted by reference.
 152.15 The commissioner shall calculate the cost to the department for providing copies of the
 152.16 code to the public without charge.

152.17 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.13, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

80.4 Subd. 8. **Effective date of rules.** A rule to adopt or amend the State Building Code is
 80.5 effective ~~180~~ 270 days after publication of the rule's notice of adoption in the State Register.
 80.6 The rule may provide for a later effective date. The rule may provide for an earlier effective
 80.7 date if the commissioner ~~or board~~ proposing the rule finds that an earlier effective date is
 80.8 necessary to protect public health and safety after considering, among other things, the need
 80.9 for time for training of individuals to comply with and enforce the rule. The commissioner
 80.10 must publish an electronic version of the entire adopted rule chapter on the department's
 80.11 Web site within ten days of receipt from the revisor of statutes. The commissioner shall
 80.12 clearly indicate the effective date of the rule on the department's Web site.

80.13 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.809, is amended to read:

80.14 **326B.809 WRITTEN CONTRACT REQUIRED.**

80.15 (a) All agreements including proposals, estimates, bids, quotations, contracts,
 80.16 purchase orders, and change orders between a licensee and a customer for the performance
 80.17 of a licensee's services must be in writing and must contain the following:

80.18 (1) a detailed summary of the services to be performed;

80.19 (2) a description of the specific materials to be used or a list of standard features
 80.20 to be included; and

80.21 (3) the total contract price or a description of the basis on which the price will
 80.22 be calculated.

80.23 (b) Before entering into an agreement, the licensee shall provide a prospective
 80.24 customer with written performance guidelines for the services to be performed.
 80.25 Performance guidelines also must be included or incorporated by reference in the
 80.26 agreement. All agreements shall be signed and dated by the licensee and customer.

80.27 (c) Before entering into an agreement, the licensee shall offer a prospective customer
 80.28 the option to install fire sprinklers, any fire sprinkler system components, or automatic
 80.29 fire-extinguishing equipment or devices in any new single-family detached dwelling unit.
 80.30 The offer shall be included or incorporated by reference in the agreement. All agreements
 80.31 shall be signed and dated by the licensee and customer.

80.32 (e) (d) The licensee shall provide to the customer, at no charge, a signed and
 80.33 dated document at the time that the licensee and customer sign and date the document.
 81.1 Documents include agreements, performance guidelines, fire sprinkler opt-in forms, and
 81.2 mechanic's lien waivers.

81.3 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.986, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

81.4 Subd. 5. **Boiler engineer license fees.** (a) For purposes of calculating license fees
 81.5 and renewal license fees required under section 326B.092:

81.6 (1) the boiler special engineer license is an entry level license;

152.18 Subd. 8. **Effective date of rules.** A rule to adopt or amend the State Building Code is
 152.19 effective ~~180~~ 270 days after publication of the rule's notice of adoption in the State Register.
 152.20 The rule may provide for a later effective date. The rule may provide for an earlier effective
 152.21 date if the commissioner ~~or board~~ proposing the rule finds that an earlier effective date is
 152.22 necessary to protect public health and safety after considering, among other things, the need
 152.23 for time for training of individuals to comply with and enforce the rule. The commissioner
 152.24 must publish an electronic version of the entire adopted rule chapter on the department's
 152.25 Web site within ten days of receipt from the revisor of statutes. The commissioner shall
 152.26 clearly indicate the effective date of the rule on the department's Web site.

152.27 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.986, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

152.28 Subd. 5. **Boiler engineer license fees.** (a) For purposes of calculating license fees

152.29 and renewal license fees required under section 326B.092:

152.30 (1) the boiler special engineer license is an entry level license;

81.7 (2) the following licenses are journeyman licenses: first class engineer, Grade A;
 81.8 first class engineer, Grade B; first class engineer, Grade C; second class engineer, Grade
 81.9 A; second class engineer, Grade B; second class engineer, Grade C; and provisional
 81.10 license; and

81.11 (3) the following licenses are master licenses: boiler chief engineer, Grade A; boiler
 81.12 chief engineer, Grade B; boiler chief engineer, Grade C; boiler commissioner inspector
 81.13 certificate of competency; and traction or hobby boiler engineer.

81.14 (b) Notwithstanding section 326B.092, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), the license
 81.15 duration for steam traction and hobby engineer licenses are one year only for the purpose
 81.16 of calculating license fees under section 326B.092, subdivision 7, paragraph (b).

81.17 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.986, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

81.18 Subd. 8. **Certificate of competency.** The fee for issuance of the original certificate
 81.19 of competency is \$85 for inspectors who did not pay the national board examination fee
 81.20 specified in subdivision 6, or \$35 for inspectors who paid that examination fee. (a) Each
 81.21 applicant for a certificate of competency must complete an interview with the chief boiler
 81.22 inspector before issuance of the certificate of competency.

81.23 (b) All initial certificates of competency shall be effective for more than one calendar
 81.24 year and shall expire on December 31 of the year after the year in which the application
 81.25 is made. The commissioner shall in a manner determined by the commissioner, without
 81.26 the need for any rulemaking under chapter 14, phase in the renewal of certificates of
 81.27 competency from one calendar year to two calendar years. By June 30, 2011,

81.28 (c) All renewed certificates of competency shall be valid for two calendar years. The
 81.29 fee for renewal of the state of Minnesota certificate of competency is \$35 for one year or
 81.30 \$70 for two years, and is due the day after the certificate expires.

81.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to paragraphs (a) and (c) are effective July
 81.32 1, 2015, and expire July 1, 2017.

82.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.321, is amended to read:
 82.2 **341.321 FEE SCHEDULE.**

82.3 (a) The fee schedule for professional and amateur licenses issued by the
 82.4 commissioner is as follows:

82.5 (1) referees, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;
 82.6 (2) promoters, \$700 for each initial license and each renewal;
 82.7 (3) judges and knockdown judges, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;
 82.8 (4) trainers and seconds, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;

152.31 (2) the following licenses are journeyman licenses: first class engineer, Grade A;
 152.32 first class engineer, Grade B; first class engineer, Grade C; second class engineer, Grade
 153.1 A; second class engineer, Grade B; second class engineer, Grade C; and provisional
 153.2 license; and

153.3 (3) the following licenses are master licenses: boiler chief engineer, Grade A; boiler
 153.4 chief engineer, Grade B; boiler chief engineer, Grade C; boiler commissioner inspector
 153.5 certificate of competency; and traction or hobby boiler engineer.

153.6 (b) Notwithstanding section 326B.092, subdivision 7, paragraph (a), the license
 153.7 duration for steam traction and hobby engineer licenses are one year only for the purpose
 153.8 of calculating license fees under section 326B.092, subdivision 7, paragraph (b).

153.9 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 326B.986, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

153.10 Subd. 8. **Certificate of competency.** The fee for issuance of the original certificate
 153.11 of competency is \$85 for inspectors who did not pay the national board examination fee
 153.12 specified in subdivision 6, or \$35 for inspectors who paid that examination fee. (a) Each
 153.13 applicant for a certificate of competency must complete an interview with the chief boiler
 153.14 inspector before issuance of the certificate of competency.

153.15 (b) All initial certificates of competency shall be effective for more than one calendar
 153.16 year and shall expire on December 31 of the year after the year in which the application
 153.17 is made. The commissioner shall in a manner determined by the commissioner, without
 153.18 the need for any rulemaking under chapter 14, phase in the renewal of certificates of
 153.19 competency from one calendar year to two calendar years. By June 30, 2011,

153.20 (c) All renewed certificates of competency shall be valid for two calendar years. The
 153.21 fee for renewal of the state of Minnesota certificate of competency is \$35 for one year or
 153.22 \$70 for two years, and is due the day after the certificate expires.

153.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** The amendments to paragraphs (a) and (c) are effective July
 153.24 1, 2015, and expire July 1, 2017.

153.25 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 341.321, is amended to read:
 153.26 **341.321 FEE SCHEDULE.**

153.27 (a) The fee schedule for professional and amateur licenses issued by the
 153.28 commissioner is as follows:

153.29 (1) referees, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;
 153.30 (2) promoters, \$700 for each initial license and each renewal;
 153.31 (3) judges and knockdown judges, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;
 153.32 (4) trainers and seconds, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;

82.9 (5) ring announcers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;

82.10 ~~(6) seconds, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.11 ~~(7) (6) timekeepers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.12 ~~(8) (7) professional combatants, \$100 for each initial license and each renewal \$70;~~

82.13 ~~(8) amateur combatants, \$50;~~

82.14 ~~(9) managers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal; and~~

82.15 ~~(10) ringside physicians, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal.~~

82.16 In addition to the license fee and the late filing penalty fee in section 341.32, subdivision

82.17 ~~2, if applicable, an individual who applies for a professional license on the same day~~

82.18 ~~within the 48 hours preceding when the combative sporting event is held shall pay a late~~

82.19 ~~fee of \$100 plus the original license fee of \$120 at the time the application is submitted.~~

82.20 ~~(b) The fee schedule for amateur licenses issued by the commissioner is as follows:~~

82.21 ~~(1) referees, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.22 ~~(2) promoters, \$700 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.23 ~~(3) judges and knockdown judges, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.24 ~~(4) trainers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.25 ~~(5) ring announcers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.26 ~~(6) seconds, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.27 ~~(7) timekeepers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.28 ~~(8) combatant, \$60 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

82.29 ~~(9) managers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal; and~~

82.30 ~~(10) ringside physicians, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal.~~

82.31 ~~(e) (b) The commissioner shall establish a contest fee for each combative sport~~

82.32 ~~contest and shall consider the size and type of venue when establishing a contest fee. The~~

82.33 ~~professional combative sport contest fee is \$1,500 per event or not more than four percent~~

82.34 ~~of the gross ticket sales, whichever is greater, as determined by the commissioner when~~

82.35 ~~the combative sport contest is scheduled; The amateur combative sport contest fee shall~~

82.36 ~~be \$1,500 or not more than four percent of the gross ticket sales, whichever is greater.~~

83.1 ~~The commissioner shall consider the size and type of venue when establishing a contest~~

83.2 ~~fee. The commissioner may establish the maximum number of complimentary tickets~~

83.3 ~~allowed for each event by rule.~~

153.33 (5) ring announcers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;

154.1 ~~(6) seconds, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.2 ~~(7) (6) timekeepers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.3 ~~(8) (7) professional combatants, \$100 for each initial license and each renewal \$70;~~

154.4 ~~(8) amateur combatants, \$50;~~

154.5 (9) managers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal; and

154.6 (10) ringside physicians, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal.

154.7 In addition to the license fee and the late filing penalty fee in section 341.32, subdivision

154.8 ~~2, if applicable, an individual who applies for a professional license on the same day~~

154.9 ~~within the 48 hours preceding when the combative sporting event is held shall pay a late~~

154.10 ~~fee of \$100 plus the original license fee of \$120 at the time the application is submitted.~~

154.11 ~~(b) The fee schedule for amateur licenses issued by the commissioner is as follows:~~

154.12 ~~(1) referees, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.13 ~~(2) promoters, \$700 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.14 ~~(3) judges and knockdown judges, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.15 ~~(4) trainers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.16 ~~(5) ring announcers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.17 ~~(6) seconds, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.18 ~~(7) timekeepers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.19 ~~(8) combatant, \$60 for each initial license and each renewal;~~

154.20 ~~(9) managers, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal; and~~

154.21 ~~(10) ringside physicians, \$80 for each initial license and each renewal.~~

154.22 ~~(e) (b) The commissioner shall establish a contest fee for each combative sport~~

154.23 ~~contest and shall consider the size and type of venue when establishing a contest fee. The~~

154.24 ~~professional combative sport contest fee is \$1,500 per event or not more than four percent~~

154.25 ~~of the gross ticket sales, whichever is greater, as determined by the commissioner when~~

154.26 ~~the combative sport contest is scheduled; The amateur combative sport contest fee shall~~

154.27 ~~be \$1,500 or not more than four percent of the gross ticket sales, whichever is greater.~~

154.28 ~~The commissioner shall consider the size and type of venue when establishing a contest~~

154.29 ~~fee. The commissioner may establish the maximum number of complimentary tickets~~

154.30 ~~allowed for each event by rule.~~

83.4 (c) A professional or amateur combative sport contest fee is nonrefundable; and
83.5 shall be paid as follows:

83.6 (1) \$500 at the time the combative sport contest is scheduled; and

83.7 (2) \$1,000 at the weigh-in prior to the contest.

83.8 If four percent of the gross ticket sales is greater than \$1,500, the balance is due to the
83.9 commissioner within 24 hours of the completed contest.

83.10 (d) The commissioner may establish the maximum number of complimentary tickets
83.11 allowed for each event by rule.

83.12 ~~(d)~~ (e) All fees and penalties collected by the commissioner must be deposited in the
83.13 commissioner account in the special revenue fund.

83.14 Sec. 16. Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 2, section 14, is amended to read:

83.15 Sec. 14. **ASSIGNED RISK TRANSFER.**

83.16 (a) By June 30, 2015, if the commissioner of commerce determines on the basis of
83.17 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan created under Minnesota
83.18 Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and budget shall transfer
83.19 the amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$10,500,000, to the general fund. This
83.20 transfer occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.251, subdivision
83.21 1, paragraph (a), clause (1). This is a onetime transfer.

83.22 (b) By June 30, 2015, ~~and each year thereafter~~, if the commissioner of commerce
83.23 determines on the basis of an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan
83.24 created under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and
83.25 budget shall transfer the amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$4,820,000 ~~each~~
83.26 ~~year~~, to the Minnesota minerals 21st century fund under Minnesota Statutes, section
83.27 116J.423. This transfer occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section
83.28 79.251, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), but after the transfer authorized in
83.29 paragraph (a). ~~The total amount authorized for all transfers under this paragraph must not~~
83.30 ~~exceed \$24,100,000. This paragraph expires the day following the transfer in which the~~
83.31 ~~total amount transferred under this paragraph to the Minnesota minerals 21st century~~
83.32 ~~fund equals \$24,100,000.~~

154.31 (c) A professional or amateur combative sport contest fee is nonrefundable; and
154.32 shall be paid as follows:

154.33 (1) \$500 at the time the combative sport contest is scheduled; and

154.34 (2) \$1,000 at the weigh-in prior to the contest.

154.35 If four percent of the gross ticket sales is greater than \$1,500, the balance is due to the
154.36 commissioner within 24 hours of the completed contest.

155.1 (d) The commissioner may establish the maximum number of complimentary tickets
155.2 allowed for each event by rule.

155.3 ~~(d)~~ (e) All fees and penalties collected by the commissioner must be deposited in the
155.4 commissioner account in the special revenue fund.

FROM SENATE ARTICLE 8, COMMERCE

194.14 Sec. 15. Laws 2014, chapter 312, article 2, section 14, is amended to read:

194.15 Sec. 14. **ASSIGNED RISK TRANSFER.**

194.16 (a) By June 30, 2015, if the commissioner of commerce determines on the basis of
194.17 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan created under Minnesota
194.18 Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and budget shall transfer
194.19 the amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$10,500,000, to the general fund. This
194.20 transfer occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.251, subdivision
194.21 1, paragraph (a), clause (1). This is a onetime transfer.

194.22 (b) By June 30, 2015, and each year thereafter, if the commissioner of commerce
194.23 determines on the basis of an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan
194.24 created under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and
194.25 budget shall transfer the amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$4,820,000 each
194.26 year, to the Minnesota minerals 21st century fund under Minnesota Statutes, section
194.27 116J.423. This transfer occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section
194.28 79.251, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), clause (1), but after the transfer authorized in
194.29 paragraph (a). The total amount authorized for all transfers under this paragraph must not
194.30 exceed \$24,100,000. This paragraph expires the day following the transfer in which the
194.31 total amount transferred under this paragraph to the Minnesota minerals 21st century
194.32 fund equals \$24,100,000.

83.33 (c) By June 30, 2015, if the commissioner of commerce determines on the basis of
 83.34 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan created under Minnesota
 83.35 Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and budget shall transfer the
 84.1 amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$4,820,000, to the general fund. This transfer
 84.2 occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.251, subdivision 1,
 84.3 paragraph (a), clause (1), but after any transfers authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b). If
 84.4 a transfer occurs under this paragraph, the amount transferred is appropriated from the
 84.5 general fund in fiscal year 2015 to the commissioner of labor and industry for the purposes
 84.6 of section 15. Both the transfer and appropriation under this paragraph are onetime.

~~84.7 (d) By June 30, 2016, if the commissioner of commerce determines on the basis of
 84.8 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan created under Minnesota
 84.9 Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and budget shall transfer the
 84.10 amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$4,820,000, to the general fund. This transfer
 84.11 occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.251, subdivision 1,
 84.12 paragraph (a), clause (1), but after the transfers authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b). If
 84.13 a transfer occurs under this paragraph, the amount transferred is appropriated from the
 84.14 general fund in fiscal year 2016 to the commissioner of labor and industry for the purposes
 84.15 of section 15. Both the transfer and appropriation under this paragraph are onetime.~~

84.16 (e) (d) By July 1, 2015, notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the
 84.17 commissioner of management and budget shall transfer to the assigned risk plan under
 84.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 79.252, general fund any unencumbered or unexpended
 84.19 balance of the appropriations appropriation under paragraphs paragraph (c) and (d)
 84.20 remaining on June 30, ~~2017~~ 2015, or the date the commissioner of commerce determines
 84.21 that an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan does not exist, whichever occurs earlier.

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

84.23 Sec. 17. **REPEALER.**

84.24 Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 177.24, subdivision 2, Laws 2014, chapter 312,
 84.25 article 2, section 15, and Minnesota Rules, part 5205.0580, subpart 21, are repealed.

194.33 (c) By June 30, 2015, if the commissioner of commerce determines on the basis of
 194.34 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan created under Minnesota
 195.1 Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and budget shall transfer the
 195.2 amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$4,820,000, to the general fund. This transfer
 195.3 occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.251, subdivision 1,
 195.4 paragraph (a), clause (1), but after any transfers authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b). If
 195.5 a transfer occurs under this paragraph, the amount transferred is appropriated from the
 195.6 general fund in fiscal year 2015 to the commissioner of labor and industry for the purposes
 195.7 of section 15. Both the transfer and appropriation under this paragraph are onetime. The
 195.8 appropriation in this paragraph is available until June 30, 2018.

195.9 (d) By June 30, 2016, if the commissioner of commerce determines on the basis of
 195.10 an audit that there is an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan created under Minnesota
 195.11 Statutes, section 79.252, the commissioner of management and budget shall transfer the
 195.12 amount of the excess surplus, not to exceed \$4,820,000, to the general fund. This transfer
 195.13 occurs prior to any transfer under Minnesota Statutes, section 79.251, subdivision 1,
 195.14 paragraph (a), clause (1), but after the transfers authorized in paragraphs (a) and (b). If
 195.15 a transfer occurs under this paragraph, the amount transferred is appropriated from the
 195.16 general fund in fiscal year 2016 to the commissioner of labor and industry for the purposes
 195.17 of section 15. Both the transfer and appropriation under this paragraph are onetime. The
 195.18 appropriation in this paragraph is available until June 30, 2019.

195.19 (e) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.28, the commissioner of
 195.20 management and budget shall transfer to the assigned risk plan under Minnesota Statutes,
 195.21 section 79.252, any unencumbered or unexpended balance of the appropriations under
 195.22 paragraphs (c) and (d) remaining on June 30, 2017, or the date the commissioner of
 195.23 commerce determines that an excess surplus in the assigned risk plan does not exist,
 195.24 whichever occurs earlier.