

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

Proposed to be Adopted

Topic	Starting page	House Section(s)	Description
<i>Sections that are the same in the house and senate bills</i>			
Legislative Reference Library	R4-A2	3	Authorizes the Legislative Reference Library to receive copies of state documents at no cost to the legislature or library.
Legislative Coordinating Commission	R5-A2	4	Provides a technical update to clarify the LCC’s authority to coordinate the activities of the joint legislative commissions, committees, offices, and task forces.
Legislative Auditor	R6-A2 , R59-A2	6-10 Part of 61, subd. 1	Provides a number of administrative and technical updates to the laws governing the work of the Office of the Legislative Auditor. Repeals 3.972, subd. 2c and 2d. The sections listed here do <i>not</i> include those where policy differences exist on topics related to the Legislative Auditor: House section 5/Senate section 12, lines 27.26-27.28 (preclusion on employee running for office); Senate section 16 (statutory appropriation to OLA of money in data security account); and repeal of 3.9741, subd. 5 and 299D.03, subd. 2a.
Virtual Payments	R22-A2	21	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.
Department of Administration; Building Responsibility	R23-A2	22	Modifies list of buildings for which the Department of Administration is responsible
Department of Administration; Obsolete duties	R28-A2	28	Eliminates obsolete duties, including references to the materials handling service and the state recycling center
Department of Administration; Motor Pools	R28-A2; R29-A2; R59-A2	29, 30, 60	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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Historic Sites: Technical and Administration	R35-A2 to R39-A2	36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 45	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.
Gambling Control Board	R48-A2	50	Permits members of the Gambling Control Board to remain in their positions until a successor is appointed, unless the appointing authority directs otherwise.

Sections that are Similar			
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India Day	R12-A2	Senate section 22	Establishes August 15 each year as India Day.
Single Source Audit	R20-A2	Senate section 33	Transfers responsibility for conduct of annual audit on use of federal funds from the OLA to MMB.
Positive General Fund Balances	R20-A2	House section 20	Eliminates obsolete language regarding transfer of surplus funds to the Clean Water Fund.
Capitol Flag Program	R24-A2	Senate section 3	Establishes program to provide U.S. and Minnesota State Flag to certain public safety and military officers.
Canines Retired from State Service	R26-A2	Senate section 42	Allows commissioner of administration to transfer title to retired state service canines to their handlers.