

2024 House State and Local Government Policy and Finance Bill
As amended by H3431A28

Topic	Source	Summary	Section Reference
Article 1: State Government Policy			
Department of Administration; 2023 appropriations	HF 5025; HF 5328	Amends appropriation riders provided to the commissioner of administration in 2023, including those related to public television grants, and grants for the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations.	1, 2
Capitol Area community vitality account	N/A	Directs the expenditure of funds from the Capitol Area community vitality account.	3
In lieu of rent	HF 4948	Appropriates money to the commissioner of administration to support space costs for Capitol Complex tenants that provide public-facing professional services.	4
Greenspace; Capitol Parking Lot C	N/A	Appropriates money to the commissioner of administration for landscaping and related work on Capitol Parking Lot C (at the corner of Rice Street and University Avenue).	5
Hubert H. Humphrey statue	HF 5156	Appropriates money to the commissioner of administration to replace the statue of Henry Mower Rice with a statue of Hubert H. Humphrey in the Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol.	6
Capitol Mall Design Framework	N/A	Cancels and reappropriates funds related to implementation of the Capitol Mall Design Framework. The appropriated funds are available until December 31, 2029.	7
Article 2: State Government Policy			
Tribal consultation	HF 4354	Adds the Minnesota Board on Aging and the Public Utilities Commission to the list of agencies that are required to engage in a government-to-government consultation process with relevant Tribes on matters that have Tribal implications.	1
Office of Administrative Hearings	HF 4854, first engrossment	Provides a number of miscellaneous policy and technical changes related to administrative law and the work of the Office of Administrative Hearings.	2-13, 15, 37-41, 52
Capital project replacement accounts	HF 3582, amended	Requires grantees of a direct appropriation or grant of state money for a capital project to establish a capital project replacement fund for future capital improvements to the project.	17

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Department of Administration	HF 3431; HF 5328	Provides a number of miscellaneous policy and technical changes related to the work of the Department of Administration.	16, 18-23, 43
Uncollectible debt	HF 4815	Modifies the date of a required legislative report related to state debt determined to be uncollectible.	24
MN.IT	HF 4748; HF 4749, as amended	Department of Information Technology Services provisions, including a new requirement related to cybersecurity incident reporting by certain local governments.	14, 25-35, 54
Public Employees Insurance Program	HF 3182, as amended	Modification to standards related to participation in the Public Employees Insurance Program, including the term of participation and the right of an exclusive representative or employer to withdraw if annual premiums increase more than 20% year over year.	36
Capitol Security	N/A	Requires Capitol Security to provide emergency assistance and security escorts in the Capitol Area when requested by a state constitutional officer.	42
Board of AELSLAGID	HF 3606	Requires that the Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (AELSLAGID) send a notice by email to each license or certificate holder, no later than 30 days prior to expiration of the license or certificate.	44
Board of Accountancy	N/A	Prohibits the Board of Accountancy from auditing a licensee’s compliance with continuing education requirements during the 60 days prior to the annual April 15 tax filing deadline.	45
Uniform Commercial Code account	N/A	Amends the permissible uses of the Uniform Commercial Code account in the state treasury. This account is used by the secretary of state for a variety of purposes related to the central filing system required for business filings, retrieval, and payment method services.	46
Notaries public	HF 4972	Amends laws governing notarial acts, including the authority to perform notarial acts on electronic records, and an allowance for an existing notarial stamp to continue to be used in the event requirements for the stamp are changed.	47-50
Allocation of Capitol Space	N/A	Requires the commissioner of administration to allocate the first floor, North corridor of the Capitol building to the use and management of the House of Representatives during regular and special legislative sessions.	51

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Federal education law implementation report	HF 4798	Repeals a requirement that the commissioner of management and budget report the amount of federal revenue that the federal government could withhold if the state decided to stop implementing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).	53
Article 3: Local Government Policy			
Hennepin County; set-aside contracts	HF 4339, as amended by H4339A1	<p>Authorizes Hennepin County to award set-aside contracts to businesses and social services organizations that employ individuals eligible for public assistance or who would require rehabilitative services in the absence of their employment even though the businesses or organizations do not meet the threshold of half or more of the employees meeting the criteria.</p> <p>A vendor providing construction services that does not have at least 50 percent of its employees that meet the public assistance or rehabilitative services criteria must have as many employees that meet the criteria as is practicable, taking into consideration industry safety standards, established supervisory ratios for apprentices, and requirements for licensed persons to perform certain work.</p> <p>Technical amendments are made throughout.</p>	1
Development Guide	HF 4028, amended	Provides that the adoption or amendment of a comprehensive plan, fiscal device, or official control that is consistent with the Metropolitan Land Planning Act does not constitute conduct that causes or is likely to cause pollution, impairment, or destruction, as defined under the Minnesota Environmental Rights Act. Clarifies that the language does not prevent a MERA challenge to an individual project.	2
Anoka County; jail and criminal justice center	HF 3346	Authorizes Anoka County to build a jail and criminal justice center in any city in the county to replace the current jail in the city of Anoka. Also authorizes the sheriff to keep an office in the new jail and criminal justice center. Effective the day following final enactment.	3
Repealer	HF 3345; HF 4515	<p>Paragraph (a) repeals a statute codified in 2017 that provides all merchants in the state with the option to provide customers a paper, plastic, or reusable bag for packaging purchased items or goods. The statute also prohibits a political subdivision from imposing a ban on merchant bags. The repeal of the language is effective the day following final enactment.</p> <p>Paragraph (b) repeals a 1979 special law that phased out the imposition and collection by the city of St. Paul of a franchise fee from a public utility based on residential gas or electricity sales in the winter months (November</p>	4

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		through April). The repeal is effective the day after the governing body of the city of St. Paul and its chief clerical officer timely complete their compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivisions 2 and 3.	