

1.1 Liebling and Scott from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law to which
1.2 was referred:

1.3 S.F. No. 856, A bill for an act relating to state government; creating the Office of the
1.4 Inspector General; creating an advisory committee; requiring reports; transferring certain
1.5 agency duties; placing limits and prohibiting certain programs from receiving public funds;
1.6 making conforming and technical changes; providing for interagency agreements;
1.7 appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 3.971, by adding a
1.8 subdivision; 13.82, subdivision 1; 15A.0815, subdivision 2; 127A.21, subdivisions 1a, 5,
1.9 by adding subdivisions; 142A.03, by adding a subdivision; 142A.12, subdivision 5; 144.05,
1.10 by adding a subdivision; 181.932, subdivision 1; 245.095, subdivision 5; 256.01, by adding
1.11 a subdivision; 609.456, subdivision 2; 626.84, subdivision 1; proposing coding for new law
1.12 as Minnesota Statutes, chapter 15D; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 13.321,
1.13 subdivision 12; 127A.21, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

1.14 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.15 Page 5, line 20, after "authority" insert ", except as directed by enacted law"

1.16 Page 8, line 19, after "programs" insert ", with a focus on recipients of public funds and
1.17 publicly funded services,"

1.18 Page 9, line 24, delete everything after "over"

1.19 Page 9, line 25, delete everything before "program"

1.20 Page 10, after line 3, insert:

1.21 "(i) Nothing in this chapter may be construed to limit or interfere with the legislative
1.22 auditor's authority or responsibility."

1.23 Page 12, line 32, delete "public" and insert "executive branch"

1.24 Page 12, line 33, after "employees," insert "all political subdivision officials and
1.25 employees administering state-funded programs,"

1.26 Page 14, line 24, delete the second "or"

1.27 Page 14, line 25, delete everything after "auditor" and insert "; or"

2.1 Page 14, delete line 26 and insert:

2.2 "(4) the commissioner of human services as provided in section 15E.25, subdivision 2,
2.3 paragraph (g)."

2.4 Page 15, line 2, after "completion" insert "or referral"

2.5 Page 18, line 26, delete "or" and insert "and"

2.6 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee
2.7 on Ways and Means.

2.8 This Committee action taken March 26, 2026

2.9, Co-Chair

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