

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 1830, in conference committee, as follows:

1.2 On R19, House language, (H1830-3)

1.3 Pages 33 to 34, delete sections 20 and 21 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. ... Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.5 Subd. 2. **Membership.** (a) The Compensation Council consists of 16 members: eight  
 1.6 nonjudges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court must appoint one member  
 1.7 from each congressional district, of whom no more than four may belong to the same political  
 1.8 party; and one member from each congressional district appointed by the governor, of whom  
 1.9 no more than four may belong to the same political party. The speaker and minority leader  
 1.10 of the house of representatives must each appoint two members. The majority leader and  
 1.11 minority leader of the senate must each appoint two members. Appointments must be made  
 1.12 after the first Monday in January and before January 15. The compensation and removal of  
 1.13 members appointed by the governor or the chief justice shall be as provided in section  
 1.14 15.059, subdivisions 3 and 4. The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall provide the  
 1.15 council with administrative and support services. The commissioner of management and  
 1.16 budget must provide analytical and policy support to the council related to the compensation  
 1.17 of agency heads. The provision of analytical and policy support under this subdivision shall  
 1.18 not be considered ex parte communication under subdivision 7.

1.19 (b) Members appointed under paragraph (a) may not be a:

1.20 (1) current or former judge;

1.21 (2) current or former lobbyist registered under Minnesota law;

1.22 (3) current employee in the judicial, legislative, or executive branches of state  
1.23 government;

2.1 (4) current or former governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, secretary of state,  
 2.2 or state auditor; or

2.3 (5) current or former legislator, or the spouse of a current legislator.

2.4 Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

2.5 Subd. 3. **Submission of recommendations and determination.** (a) By April 1 in each  
 2.6 odd-numbered year, the Compensation Council shall submit to the speaker of the house and  
 2.7 the president of the senate salary recommendations for ~~constitutional officers~~, justices of  
 2.8 the supreme court, and judges of the court of appeals and district court. ~~The recommended~~  
 2.9 ~~salary for each other office must take effect on the first Monday in January of the next~~  
 2.10 ~~odd-numbered year, with no more than one adjustment, to take effect on January 1 of the~~  
 2.11 ~~year after that~~ The recommended salaries take effect on July 1 of that year and July 1 of the  
 2.12 subsequent even-numbered year and at whatever interval the council recommends thereafter,  
 2.13 unless the legislature provides by law otherwise. The salary recommendations for judges  
 2.14 and ~~constitutional officers~~ take effect if an appropriation of money to pay the recommended  
 2.15 salaries is enacted after the recommendations are submitted and before their effective date.  
 2.16 Recommendations may be expressly modified or rejected.

2.17 (b) ~~The council shall also submit to the speaker of the house and the president of the~~  
 2.18 ~~senate recommendations for the salary ranges of the heads of state and metropolitan agencies,~~  
 2.19 ~~to be effective retroactively from January 1 of that year if enacted into law. The~~  
 2.20 ~~recommendations shall include the appropriate group in section 15A.0815 to which each~~  
 2.21 ~~agency head should be assigned and the appropriate limitation on the maximum range of~~  
 2.22 ~~the salaries of the agency heads in each group, expressed as a percentage of the salary of~~  
 2.23 ~~the governor.~~ By April 1 in each odd-numbered year, the Compensation Council must  
 2.24 prescribe salaries for constitutional officers, and for the agency and metropolitan agency  
 2.25 heads identified in section 15A.0815. The prescribed salary for each office must take effect  
 2.26 July 1 of that year and July 1 of the subsequent even-numbered year and at whatever interval  
 2.27 the council determines thereafter, unless the legislature by law provides otherwise. An  
 2.28 appropriation by the legislature to fund the relevant office, branch, or agency of an amount  
 2.29 sufficient to pay the salaries prescribed by the council constitutes a prescription by law as  
 2.30 provided in the Minnesota Constitution, Article V, sections 4 and 5."

2.31 On R20, House language, (H1830-3)

2.32 Page 35, after line 8, insert:

3.1 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, is amended by adding a subdivision  
3.2 to read:

3.3 Subd. 7. **No ex parte communications.** Members may not have any communication  
3.4 with a constitutional officer, a head of a state agency, or member of the judiciary during  
3.5 the period after the first meeting is convened under this section and the date the prescribed  
3.6 and recommended salaries are submitted under subdivision 3."

3.7 Page 63, after line 4, insert:

3.8 "Sec. .... **COMPENSATION COUNCIL.**

3.9 The salary recommendations submitted to the legislature by the Compensation Council  
3.10 on March 31, 2023, are adopted. Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 15A.082,  
3.11 subdivision 6, that council, as constituted for purposes of its March 31, 2023, report, is  
3.12 reestablished to determine salaries for heads of state agencies listed under Minnesota Statutes,  
3.13 section 15A.0815. The council must submit its determinations as otherwise provided under  
3.14 this act by September 30, 2023.

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

3.16 On R70, House language (H1826-2)

3.17 Page 14, after line 4, insert:

3.18 "Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.0825, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

3.19 Subd. 9. **Staffing.** The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall provide administrative  
3.20 and support services for the council. The provision of administrative and support services  
3.21 under this subdivision shall not be considered ex parte communication under subdivision  
3.22 10."

3.23 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.24 Amend the title accordingly