

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

Increases maximum salaries payable to executive agency heads and the Minnesota Zoo administrator. Ratifies labor agreements, compensation plans, and salaries for state employees.

### Section

- 1 **Agency head salaries.** Increases the maximum salary for certain executive agency heads from 85 to 95 percent of the Governor's salary. The Governor's salary currently is \$120,303. Salaries within the range would be proposed by the Governor, and are subject to approval by a joint legislative subcommittee on employee relations, and eventually by the full legislature.
- 2 **Agency head salaries.** Increases the maximum salary for certain executive agency heads from 75 to 85 percent of the Governor's salary. The Governor's salary currently is \$120,303. Salaries within the range would be proposed by the Governor, and are subject to approval by a joint legislative subcommittee on employee relations, and eventually by the full legislature.
- 3 **Zoo.** Provides that the salary of the zoo administrator may be 130 percent of the Governor's salary. The current limit is 85 percent. Provides that any amount exceeding 95 percent of the Governor's salary must come from nonstate funds.
- 4 **Grievance procedure.** Strikes language currently providing that the grievance procedure adopted by the bureau of mediation services cannot provide for use of BMS services.
- 5 **Technical.** Corrects statutory reference to legislative commission.
- 6 **Lottery.** Increases salary of the lottery director from 85 to 95 percent of the governor's salary.
- 7 **Ratifications.** Ratifies labor contracts, compensation plans, and salaries for state employees. These items all were approved on an interim basis by the joint subcommittee on employee relations.
- 8 **Effective date.** Section 7 is effective the day following final enactment.