

Subject Governor's state government supplemental budget and policy proposal

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Overview

This bill includes the governor's budget and policy proposals for the agencies and boards within the jurisdiction of the state government finance committee. Appropriations and policy provisions related to military and veterans affairs are also included in the bill.

Article 1: State Government Appropriations

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1-11 Appropriations.

Provides supplemental appropriations for the agencies and boards within the jurisdiction of the state government finance committee. Specific details can be found in the fiscal spreadsheet.

Article 2: Policy Provisions

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1 Procedure when data is not accurate or complete.

Updates and clarifies language related to the right of individuals to contest the accuracy or completeness of data about them that is held by a government entity. Among the changes are new requirements that data subjects be provided a notice of their right to appeal if a contest is denied, a deadline for submitting an appeal, and options for the commissioner to deny an appeal on its face.

2 Opinion; when required.

Eliminates a required fee that is otherwise charged when a person requests an advisory opinion from the commissioner of administration on questions related to the state's Open Meeting Law. This section also extends the deadline for the

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- commissioner to issue an opinion, and modifies the requirements for providing notice if an opinion will not be issued.
- 3 **Set rates.**
Requires the commissioner of management and budget to approve the rates an agency must pay to the statewide systems account for its services. Statewide systems funded by the account include the state accounting system, payroll system, human resources systems, procurement system, and related information access systems.
- 4 **Billing procedures.**
Eliminates a cap on billing for statewide systems services, eliminates the University of Minnesota from the scope of the billing requirements, and adds the legislative branch as an entity that may be billed for these services.
- 5 **Office of Enterprise Translation.**
Establishes an Office of Enterprise Translation within the Department of Administration. The office is required to provide various translation services to state agencies.
- 6 **Language access service account established.**
Establishes a language access service account in the special revenue fund for expenses incurred in providing language translation services.
- 7 **County and local cybersecurity grants.**
Authorizes MN.IT to provide grants to political subdivisions to support addressing cybersecurity risks and threats. The department may establish criteria for program priorities and standards of review.
- 8 **Damages; illegal molestation of human remains; burials; cemeteries; penalty; authentication.**
Provides a number of changes and updates to the law governing the treatment of human remains or burial sites found on nonfederal public or private lands or waters. Among them are a requirement that the state archaeologist and the Indian Affairs Council enter a memorandum of understanding regarding each entity's responsibilities under this section.
- 9 **Account created.**
Increases the state's transfer of funds to the COVID-19 flexible response account from the state fiscal recovery federal fund. This section also extends the period during which those funds are available to be used from July 1, 2022 to December 15, 2024.

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- 10 **Office of small agencies study.**
Requires the commissioner of administration to conduct a study of the unique issues facing small agencies of state government. A report to the governor and the legislative committees with oversight over state government is due by February 1, 2023.
- 11 **COVID-19 responses and recovery; appropriations.**
Appropriates money from the general fund to the commissioner of management and budget for COVID-19 response and recovery.

Article 3: Veterans Policy

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- 1 **Grant process.**
Expands the purposes for which the commissioner of veterans affairs can award unexpended funds in the veterans service officer grant program to include funding programs and services that the commissioner determines are novel and innovative in serving veterans and their families.
- 2 **Grant amount.**
Increases the statutory maximums for the additional annual awards that the commissioner of veterans affairs may award to counties under the veterans service officer grant program.
- 3 **Veterans service organizations grant program.**
Directs the commissioner of veterans affairs to establish a veterans service organizations (VSO) grant program to enhance the effectiveness of veterans services delivered in the state. Annual grant amounts are based on the number of full members a VSO has and each VSO's share of VA claims workload.
- 4 **Definitions.**
Amends and adds definitions used in the veterans bonus program including "eligibility period for the bonus," "guardian or conservator," "honorable service," "incapacitated person," "resident veteran," and "veteran."
- 5 **Bonus amount.**
Increases the bonus amount that veterans are entitled to receive under the veterans bonus program.

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- 6 **Application process.**
Clarifies provisions of the application process for the veterans bonus program.
- 7 **Notices.**
Clarifies the notice provisions applied to applicants to the veterans bonus program.
- 8 **Deadline for application.**
Extends the deadline to apply for the veterans bonus program.



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