

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 73 as follows:

1.2 Page 185, delete section 5 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16B.2975, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 8. **Canine management.** (a) The commissioner may give and convey to a canine's
1.5 handler the state's entirety of the right, title, interest, and estate in and to a canine who is
1.6 retired from service, with whom the handler trained and worked while the canine was in
1.7 service to the state. The handler is solely responsible for all future expenses related to the
1.8 retired canine. The commissioner must allow the handler an opportunity to accept the canine
1.9 before any other placement options are considered.

1.10 (b) If the canine's handler does not accept the canine, the agency with ownership of the
1.11 canine must determine a home where the canine will be safe and well cared for and inform
1.12 the commissioner. The commissioner may give and convey the state's entirety of the right,
1.13 title, interest, and estate in and to a canine who is retired from service to the new owner.
1.14 The new owner is solely responsible for all future expenses related to the retired canine."