

1.1 Senator moves to amend S.F. No. 1417 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "ARTICLE 1

1.4 JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

1.5 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.6 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies

1.7 and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund,

1.8 or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose.

1.9 The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under

1.10 them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively.

1.11 "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium"

1.12 is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

1.13				<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>
1.14				<u>Available for the Year</u>
1.15				<u>Ending June 30</u>
1.16				<u>2026</u> <u>2027</u>
1.17	Sec. 2. <u>SUPREME COURT</u>	\$	<u>51,110,000</u>	\$ <u>52,319,000</u>

1.18 (a) Contingent Account

1.19 \$5,000 each year is for a contingent account

1.20 for expenses necessary for the normal

1.21 operation of the court for which no other

1.22 reimbursement is provided.

1.23 (b) Justices' Compensation

1.24 Justices' compensation is increased by one and

1.25 one-half percent each year.

1.26 (c) Digital Accessibility

1.27 \$828,000 each year is for digital accessibility.

1.28	Sec. 3. <u>BOARD OF CIVIL LEGAL AID</u>	\$	<u>34,941,000</u>	\$ <u>35,467,000</u>
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1.29 The base for the Board of Civil Legal Aid is

1.30 \$35,519,000 in fiscal year 2028 and

1.31 \$35,520,000 in fiscal year 2029.

1.32	Sec. 4. <u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>	\$	<u>15,612,000</u>	\$ <u>15,969,000</u>
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2.1	<u>Judges' Compensation</u>			
2.2	<u>Judges' compensation is increased by one and</u>			
2.3	<u>one-half percent each year.</u>			
2.4	Sec. 5. <u>DISTRICT COURTS</u>	\$	<u>394,877,000</u>	\$ <u>403,781,000</u>
2.5	<u>(a) Forensic Examiner Rate Increase</u>			
2.6	<u>\$2,685,000 each year is to increase the hourly</u>			
2.7	<u>rate paid to forensic examiners.</u>			
2.8	<u>(b) Judges' Compensation</u>			
2.9	<u>Judges' compensation is increased by one and</u>			
2.10	<u>one-half percent each year.</u>			
2.11	Sec. 6. <u>GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD</u>	\$	<u>25,867,000</u>	\$ <u>26,120,000</u>
2.12	Sec. 7. <u>TAX COURT</u>	\$	<u>2,312,000</u>	\$ <u>2,353,000</u>
2.13	Sec. 8. <u>UNIFORM LAWS COMMISSION</u>	\$	<u>115,000</u>	\$ <u>115,000</u>
2.14	Sec. 9. <u>BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS</u>	\$	<u>655,000</u>	\$ <u>666,000</u>
2.15	<u>(a) Availability of Appropriation</u>			
2.16	<u>If the appropriation for either year is</u>			
2.17	<u>insufficient, the appropriation for the other</u>			
2.18	<u>fiscal year is available.</u>			
2.19	<u>(b) Major Disciplinary Actions</u>			
2.20	<u>\$125,000 each year is for special investigative</u>			
2.21	<u>and hearing costs for major disciplinary</u>			
2.22	<u>actions undertaken by the board. This</u>			
2.23	<u>appropriation does not cancel. Any</u>			
2.24	<u>unencumbered and unspent balances remain</u>			
2.25	<u>available for these expenditures through June</u>			
2.26	<u>30, 2027.</u>			
2.27	Sec. 10. <u>BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE</u>	\$	<u>165,459,000</u>	\$ <u>166,842,000</u>
2.28	Sec. 11. <u>HUMAN RIGHTS</u>	\$	<u>8,959,000</u>	\$ <u>9,030,000</u>
2.29	Sec. 12. <u>OFFICE OF APPELLATE COUNSEL</u>			
2.30	<u>AND TRAINING</u>	\$	<u>1,000,000</u>	\$ <u>1,361,000</u>

3.1	Sec. 13. <u>MINNESOTA COMPETENCY</u>			
3.2	<u>BOARD</u>	\$	<u>11,017,000</u>	\$ <u>11,137,000</u>
3.3	Sec. 14. <u>CANNABIS EXPUNGEMENT BOARD</u>	\$	<u>5,371,000</u>	\$ <u>5,386,000</u>
3.4	Sec. 15. <u>ATTORNEY GENERAL</u>	\$	<u>438,000</u>	\$ <u>438,000</u>
3.5	<u>Civil Commitment Coordinating Division</u>			
3.6	<u>\$438,000 each year is for the Civil</u>			
3.7	<u>Commitment Coordinating Division under</u>			
3.8	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 8.37.</u>			
3.9	Sec. 16. <u>SECRETARY OF STATE</u>	\$	<u>18,000</u>	\$ <u>0</u>
3.10	<u>\$18,000 the first year is to implement</u>			
3.11	<u>Minnesota Statutes, section 480.50, relating</u>			
3.12	<u>to judicial official data privacy for real</u>			
3.13	<u>property records.</u>			
3.14	Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 357.021, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:			
3.15	Subd. 1a. Transmittal of fees to commissioner of management and budget. (a) Every			
3.16	person, including the state of Minnesota and all bodies politic and corporate, who shall			
3.17	transact any business in the district court, shall pay to the court administrator of said court			
3.18	the sundry fees prescribed in subdivision 2. Except as provided in paragraph (d), the court			
3.19	administrator shall transmit the fees monthly to the commissioner of management and budget			
3.20	for deposit in the state treasury and credit to the general fund. \$30 <u>\$60</u> of each fee collected			
3.21	in a dissolution action under subdivision 2, clause (1), must be deposited by the commissioner			
3.22	of management and budget in the special revenue fund and is appropriated to the			
3.23	commissioner of employment and economic development for the Minnesota Family			
3.24	Resiliency Partnership under section 116L.96.			
3.25	(b) In a county which has a screener-collector position, fees paid by a county pursuant			
3.26	to this subdivision shall be transmitted monthly to the county treasurer, who shall apply the			
3.27	fees first to reimburse the county for the amount of the salary paid for the screener-collector			
3.28	position. The balance of the fees collected shall then be forwarded to the commissioner of			
3.29	management and budget for deposit in the state treasury and credited to the general fund.			
3.30	In a county in a judicial district under section 480.181, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), which			
3.31	has a screener-collector position, the fees paid by a county shall be transmitted monthly to			
3.32	the commissioner of management and budget for deposit in the state treasury and credited			
3.33	to the general fund. A screener-collector position for purposes of this paragraph is an			

employee whose function is to increase the collection of fines and to review the incomes of potential clients of the public defender, in order to verify eligibility for that service.

(c) No fee is required under this section from the public authority or the party the public authority represents in an action for:

(1) child support enforcement or modification, medical assistance enforcement, or establishment of parentage in the district court, or in a proceeding under section 484.702;

(2) civil commitment under chapter 253B;

(3) the appointment of a public conservator or public guardian or any other action under chapters 252A and 525;

(4) wrongfully obtaining public assistance under section 256.98 or 256D.07, or recovery of overpayments of public assistance;

(5) court relief under chapters 260, 260A, 260B, and 260C;

(6) forfeiture of property under sections 169A.63 and 609.531 to 609.5317;

(7) recovery of amounts issued by political subdivisions or public institutions under sections 246.52, 252.27, 256.045, 256.25, 256B.042, 256B.14, 256B.15, 256B.37, 260B.331, 260C.331, and 518A.82, or other sections referring to other forms of public assistance;

(8) restitution under section 611A.04; or

(9) actions seeking monetary relief in favor of the state pursuant to section 16D.14, subdivision 5.

(d) \$20 from each fee collected for child support modifications under subdivision 2, clause (13), must be transmitted to the county treasurer for deposit in the county general fund and \$35 from each fee shall be credited to the state general fund. The fees must be used by the county to pay for child support enforcement efforts by county attorneys.

(e) No fee is required under this section from any federally recognized Indian Tribe or its representative in an action for:

(1) child support enforcement or modification, medical assistance enforcement, or establishment of parentage in the district court or in a proceeding under section 484.702;

(2) civil commitment under chapter 253B;

(3) the appointment of a public conservator or public guardian or any other action under chapters 252A and 525; or

(4) court relief under chapters 260, 260A, 260B, 260C, and 260D.

5.1 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 357.021, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

5.2 Subd. 2. **Fee amounts.** The fees to be charged and collected by the court administrator
5.3 shall be as follows:

5.4 (1) In every civil action or proceeding in said court, including any case arising under
5.5 the tax laws of the state that could be transferred or appealed to the Tax Court, the plaintiff,
5.6 petitioner, or other moving party shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that party in said
5.7 action, a fee of ~~\$285~~ \$310, except in marriage dissolution actions the fee is ~~\$315~~ \$340.

5.8 The defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several
5.9 defendants or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others,
5.10 shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that party in said action, a fee of ~~\$285~~ \$310, except
5.11 in marriage dissolution actions the fee is ~~\$315~~ \$340. This subdivision does not apply to the
5.12 filing of an Application for Discharge of Judgment. Section 548.181 applies to an Application
5.13 for Discharge of Judgment.

5.14 The party requesting a trial by jury shall pay \$100.

5.15 The fees above stated shall be the full trial fee chargeable to said parties irrespective of
5.16 whether trial be to the court alone, to the court and jury, or disposed of without trial, and
5.17 shall include the entry of judgment in the action, but does not include copies or certified
5.18 copies of any papers so filed or proceedings under chapter 103E, except the provisions
5.19 therein as to appeals.

5.20 (2) Certified copy of any instrument from a civil or criminal proceeding, \$14.

5.21 (3) Issuing a subpoena, \$16 for each name.

5.22 (4) Filing a motion or response to a motion in civil, family, excluding child support, and
5.23 guardianship cases, ~~\$75~~ \$100.

5.24 (5) Issuing an execution and filing the return thereof; issuing a writ of attachment,
5.25 injunction, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, or other writs not specifically
5.26 mentioned, \$55.

5.27 (6) Issuing a transcript of judgment, or for filing and docketing a transcript of judgment
5.28 from another court, \$40.

5.29 (7) Filing and entering a satisfaction of judgment, partial satisfaction, or assignment of
5.30 judgment, \$5.

5.31 (8) Certificate as to existence or nonexistence of judgments docketed, \$5 for each name
5.32 certified to.

(9) Filing and indexing trade name; or recording basic science certificate; or recording certificate of physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractors, veterinarians, or optometrists, \$5.

(10) For the filing of each partial, final, or annual account in all trusteeships, \$55.

(11) For the deposit of a will, \$27.

(12) For recording notary commission, \$20.

(13) Filing a motion or response to a motion for modification of child support, a fee of \$50.

(14) All other services required by law for which no fee is provided, such fee as compares favorably with those herein provided, or such as may be fixed by rule or order of the court.

(15) In addition to any other filing fees under this chapter, a surcharge in the amount of \$75 must be assessed in accordance with section 259.52, subdivision 14, for each adoption petition filed in district court to fund the fathers' adoption registry under section 259.52.

The fees in clauses (3) and (5) need not be paid by a public authority or the party the public authority represents. No fee may be charged to view or download a publicly available instrument from a civil or criminal proceeding or for an uncertified copy of that instrument.

ARTICLE 2
PUBLIC SAFETY APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, are effective the day following final enactment.

<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>				
<u>Available for the Year</u>				
<u>Ending June 30</u>				
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>		<u>2027</u>
Sec. 2. <u>SENTENCING GUIDELINES</u>	\$	<u>1,092,000</u>	\$	<u>1,112,000</u>
Sec. 3. <u>PUBLIC SAFETY</u>				

7.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total</u>		
7.2	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 285,501,000</u>	<u>\$ 269,313,000</u>
7.3	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
7.4		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
7.5	<u>General</u>	<u>178,148,000</u>	<u>176,057,000</u>
7.6	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>21,879,000</u>	<u>21,779,000</u>
7.7	<u>State Government</u>		
7.8	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>103,000</u>	<u>103,000</u>
7.9	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>133,000</u>
7.10	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>
7.11	<u>911 Fund</u>	<u>82,597,000</u>	<u>68,597,000</u>
7.12	<u>Workers'</u>		
7.13	<u>Compensation Fund</u>	<u>215,000</u>	<u>215,000</u>
7.14	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
7.15	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
7.16	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
7.17	<u>Subd. 2. Emergency Management</u>	<u>5,165,000</u>	<u>5,555,000</u>
7.18	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
7.19	<u>General</u>	<u>5,035,000</u>	<u>5,422,000</u>
7.20	<u>Environmental</u>	<u>130,000</u>	<u>133,000</u>
7.21	<u>Subd. 3. Supplemental Nonprofit Security</u>		
7.22	<u>Grants</u>		
7.23	<u>\$125,000 each year is for supplemental</u>		
7.24	<u>nonprofit security grants under this</u>		
7.25	<u>subdivision. Nonprofit organizations whose</u>		
7.26	<u>applications for funding through the Federal</u>		
7.27	<u>Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit</u>		
7.28	<u>security grant program have been approved</u>		
7.29	<u>by the Division of Homeland Security and</u>		
7.30	<u>Emergency Management are eligible for grants</u>		
7.31	<u>under this subdivision. No additional</u>		
7.32	<u>application shall be required for grants under</u>		
7.33	<u>this subdivision, and an application for a grant</u>		
7.34	<u>from the federal program is also an application</u>		
7.35	<u>for funding from the state supplemental</u>		
7.36	<u>program. Eligible organizations may receive</u>		

8.1 grants of up to \$75,000, except that the total
8.2 received by any individual from both the
8.3 federal nonprofit security grant program and
8.4 the state supplemental nonprofit security grant
8.5 program shall not exceed \$75,000. Grants shall
8.6 be awarded in an order consistent with the
8.7 ranking given to applicants for the federal
8.8 nonprofit security grant program. No grants
8.9 under the state supplemental nonprofit security
8.10 grant program shall be awarded until the
8.11 announcement of the recipients and the
8.12 amount of the grants awarded under the federal
8.13 nonprofit security grant program. The
8.14 commissioner may use up to one percent of
8.15 the appropriation received under this
8.16 subdivision to pay costs incurred by the
8.17 department in administering the supplemental
8.18 nonprofit security grant program. This is a
8.19 onetime appropriation.

8.20	<u>Subd. 4. Criminal Apprehension</u>	<u>112,438,000</u>	<u>112,950,000</u>
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8.21	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
8.22	<u>General</u>	<u>109,787,000</u>	<u>110,299,000</u>
8.23	<u>State Government</u>		
8.24	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
8.25	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>	<u>2,429,000</u>
8.26	<u>Workers'</u>		
8.27	<u>Compensation Fund</u>	<u>215,000</u>	<u>215,000</u>

8.28 (a) DWI Lab Analysis; Trunk Highway
8.29 Fund

8.30 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
8.31 161.20, subdivision 3, \$2,429,000 the first
8.32 year and \$2,429,000 the second year are from
8.33 the trunk highway fund for staff and operating
8.34 costs for laboratory analysis related to
8.35 driving-while-impaired cases.

- 9.1 **(b) Fraud and Financial Crime Unit**
- 9.2 \$1,115,000 each year from the general fund
- 9.3 and \$215,000 each year from the workers'
- 9.4 compensation fund are for the Financial
- 9.5 Crimes and Fraud Section in Minnesota
- 9.6 Statutes, section 299C.061, and may not be
- 9.7 used for any other purpose.
- 9.8 **Subd. 5. Fire Marshal** 20,117,000 20,017,000
- 9.9 Appropriations by Fund
- 9.10 General 4,190,000 4,190,000
- 9.11 Special Revenue 15,927,000 15,827,000
- 9.12 The special revenue fund appropriation is from
- 9.13 the fire safety account in the special revenue
- 9.14 fund and is for activities under Minnesota
- 9.15 Statutes, section 299F.012. The base
- 9.16 appropriation for this account is \$15,927,000
- 9.17 in fiscal year 2028 and \$15,827,000 in fiscal
- 9.18 year 2029.
- 9.19 **(a) Hazardous Materials and Emergency**
- 9.20 **Response Teams**
- 9.21 \$2,170,000 the first year and \$2,070,000 the
- 9.22 second year are from the fire safety account
- 9.23 for hazardous materials and emergency
- 9.24 response teams. The base for these purposes
- 9.25 is \$2,170,000 in the first year of future biennia
- 9.26 and \$2,070,000 in the second year of future
- 9.27 biennia.
- 9.28 **(b) Bomb Squad Reimbursements**
- 9.29 \$250,000 from the fire safety account and
- 9.30 \$50,000 from the general fund each year are
- 9.31 for reimbursements to local governments for
- 9.32 bomb squad services.
- 9.33 **(c) Nonresponsible Party Reimbursements**

10.1 \$750,000 each year from the fire safety
10.2 account is for nonresponsible party hazardous
10.3 material and bomb squad incident
10.4 reimbursements. Money appropriated for this
10.5 purpose is available for one year.

10.6 **(d) Hometown Heroes Assistance Program**

10.7 \$4,000,000 each year from the general fund
10.8 is for grants to the Minnesota Firefighter
10.9 Initiative to fund the hometown heroes
10.10 assistance program established in Minnesota
10.11 Statutes, section 299A.477.

10.12 **(e) Task Force 1**

10.13 \$1,425,000 each year from the fire safety
10.14 account is for the Minnesota Task Force 1.

10.15 **(f) Task Force 2**

10.16 \$300,000 each year from the fire safety
10.17 account is for the Minnesota Task Force 2.

10.18 **(g) Air Rescue**

10.19 \$500,000 each year from the fire safety
10.20 account is for the Minnesota Air Rescue Team.

10.21 **Subd. 6. Firefighter Training and Education**
10.22 **Board**

5,500,000

5,500,000

10.23 Appropriations by Fund
10.24 Special Revenue 5,500,000 5,500,000

10.25 The special revenue fund appropriation is from
10.26 the fire safety account in the special revenue
10.27 fund and is for activities under Minnesota
10.28 Statutes, section 299F.012.

10.29 **(a) Firefighter Training and Education**

10.30 \$5,500,000 each year from the fire safety
10.31 account is for firefighter training and
10.32 education.

11.1	<u>(b) Unappropriated Revenue</u>		
11.2	<u>Any additional unappropriated money</u>		
11.3	<u>collected in fiscal year 2025 is appropriated</u>		
11.4	<u>to the commissioner of public safety for the</u>		
11.5	<u>purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section</u>		
11.6	<u>299F.012. The commissioner may transfer</u>		
11.7	<u>appropriations and base amounts between</u>		
11.8	<u>activities in this subdivision.</u>		
11.9	<u>Subd. 7. Alcohol and Gambling</u>		
11.10	<u>Enforcement</u>	<u>3,949,000</u>	<u>3,954,000</u>
11.11	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
11.12	<u>General</u>	<u>3,879,000</u>	<u>3,884,000</u>
11.13	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>70,000</u>	<u>70,000</u>
11.14	<u>\$70,000 each year is from the lawful gambling</u>		
11.15	<u>regulation account in the special revenue fund.</u>		
11.16	<u>Subd. 8. Office of Justice Programs</u>	<u>55,353,000</u>	<u>52,358,000</u>
11.17	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
11.18	<u>General</u>	<u>55,257,000</u>	<u>52,262,000</u>
11.19	<u>State Government</u>		
11.20	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>96,000</u>
11.21	<u>(a) Direct Assistance to Crime Victim</u>		
11.22	<u>Survivors</u>		
11.23	<u>\$3,000,000 the first year is to provide grants</u>		
11.24	<u>to crime victim service providers. Grants must</u>		
11.25	<u>be used for direct services and advocacy for</u>		
11.26	<u>victims of sexual assault, general crime,</u>		
11.27	<u>domestic violence, and child abuse. Funding</u>		
11.28	<u>must support the direct needs of organizations</u>		
11.29	<u>serving victims of crime and may provide:</u>		
11.30	<u>direct client assistance to crime victims;</u>		
11.31	<u>competitive wages for direct service staff;</u>		
11.32	<u>hotel stays and other housing-related supports</u>		
11.33	<u>and services; culturally responsive</u>		
11.34	<u>programming; prevention programming,</u>		
11.35	<u>including domestic abuse transformation and</u>		

12.1 restorative justice programming; and for other
12.2 needs of organizations and crime victim
12.3 survivors. Services funded must include
12.4 services for victims of crime in underserved
12.5 communities most impacted by violence and
12.6 reflect the ethnic, racial, economic, cultural,
12.7 and geographic diversity of the state.

12.8 **(b) Violence Prevention Project Research**
12.9 **Center**

12.10 \$250,000 each year is to fund a violence
12.11 prevention project research center that operates
12.12 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center
12.13 dedicated to reducing violence in society and
12.14 using data and analysis to improve criminal
12.15 justice-related policy and practice in
12.16 Minnesota. The research center must place an
12.17 emphasis on issues related to gun violence.
12.18 This is a onetime appropriation.

12.19 **(c) Legal Representation for Children**

12.20 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to an
12.21 organization that provides legal representation
12.22 for children in need of protection or services
12.23 and children in out-of-home placement. The
12.24 grant is contingent upon a match in an equal
12.25 amount from nonstate funds. The match may
12.26 be in kind, including the value of volunteer
12.27 attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the
12.28 two. This is a onetime appropriation and is in
12.29 addition to any other appropriations for the
12.30 legal representation of children.

12.31 **(d) MSOP; Moose Lake-Related Costs**

12.32 \$50,000 each year is for a grant to Carlton
12.33 County to be used for law enforcement,
12.34 prosecution, and litigation expenses arising

13.1 from the actions of clients at the Minnesota
13.2 Sex Offender Program facility at Moose Lake.
13.3 This is a onetime appropriation.

13.4 **(e) At-Risk Youth in Rochester, St. Cloud,**
13.5 **and Excelsior**

13.6 \$150,000 each year is for grants in equal
13.7 amounts to 180 Degrees in the Rochester
13.8 regional area, St. Cloud regional area, and
13.9 central Minnesota region west of the Twin
13.10 Cities to address racial disparities of youth
13.11 using shelter services. The 180 Degrees
13.12 shelters in each region shall establish and
13.13 operate a program connected to shelter
13.14 services to engage in community outreach,
13.15 mobile case management, family reunification,
13.16 aftercare, and follow up when family members
13.17 are released from shelter services. This
13.18 program shall specifically address the large
13.19 geographic rural areas served where at-risk
13.20 youth enter shelters in Rochester, St. Cloud,
13.21 and Excelsior. This is a onetime appropriation.

13.22 **(f) Prosecutorial and Law Enforcement**
13.23 **Training**

13.24 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
13.25 Minnesota County Attorneys Association to
13.26 be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement
13.27 training, including trial school training and
13.28 train-the-trainer courses. This is a onetime
13.29 appropriation.

13.30	<u>Subd. 9. Emergency Communication Networks</u>	<u>82,597,000</u>	<u>68,597,000</u>
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13.31	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
13.32	<u>911 Fund</u>	<u>82,597,000</u>	<u>68,597,000</u>

13.33 This appropriation is from the state
13.34 government special revenue fund for 911

14.1 emergency telecommunications services unless
14.2 otherwise indicated.

14.3 **(a) Public Safety Answering Points**

14.4 \$28,011,000 the first year and \$28,011,000
14.5 the second year shall be distributed as
14.6 provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
14.7 403.113, subdivision 2.

14.8 Each eligible entity receiving these funds must
14.9 provide a detailed report on how the funds
14.10 were used to the commissioner of public safety
14.11 by August 1, 2027.

14.12 **(b) ARMER State Backbone Operating**

14.13 **Costs**

14.14 \$10,384,000 each year is transferred to the
14.15 commissioner of transportation for costs of
14.16 maintaining and operating the statewide radio
14.17 system backbone.

14.18 **(c) Statewide Emergency Communications**

14.19 **Board**

14.20 \$1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide
14.21 Emergency Communications Board. Funds
14.22 may be used for operating costs, to provide
14.23 competitive grants to local units of
14.24 government to fund enhancements to a
14.25 communication system, technology, or support
14.26 activity that directly provides the ability to
14.27 deliver the 911 call between the entry point to
14.28 the 911 system and the first responder, and to
14.29 further the strategic goals set forth by the
14.30 SECB Statewide Communication
14.31 Interoperability Plan.

14.32 **(d) ARMER Critical Infrastructure**

15.1	<u>\$14,000,000 the first year is transferred to the</u>		
15.2	<u>commissioner of transportation for costs of</u>		
15.3	<u>maintaining and operating the statewide radio</u>		
15.4	<u>system backbone. This is a onetime</u>		
15.5	<u>appropriation and is available until June 30,</u>		
15.6	<u>2029.</u>		
15.7	<u>Subd. 10. Driver and Vehicle Services</u>	<u>382,000</u>	<u>382,000</u>
15.8	<u>Ignition Interlock</u>		
15.9	<u>\$382,000 each year is from the driver and</u>		
15.10	<u>vehicle services operating account in the</u>		
15.11	<u>special revenue fund for staffing costs related</u>		
15.12	<u>to the modifications to the ignition interlock</u>		
15.13	<u>device program proposed in 2025 Senate File</u>		
15.14	<u>2068.</u>		
15.15	<u>Sec. 4. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND</u>		
15.16	<u>TRAINING (POST) BOARD</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>7,749,000</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>7,797,000</u>
15.17	<u>(a) Peace Officer Training Reimbursements</u>		
15.18	<u>\$2,949,000 each year is for reimbursements</u>		
15.19	<u>to local governments for peace officer training</u>		
15.20	<u>costs.</u>		
15.21	<u>(b) Philando Castile Memorial Training</u>		
15.22	<u>Fund</u>		
15.23	<u>\$1,000,000 each year is to support and</u>		
15.24	<u>strengthen law enforcement training and</u>		
15.25	<u>implement best practices. These funds may</u>		
15.26	<u>only be used to reimburse costs related to</u>		
15.27	<u>training courses that qualify for reimbursement</u>		
15.28	<u>under Minnesota Statutes, sections 626.8452,</u>		
15.29	<u>626.8469, and 626.8474. This is a onetime</u>		
15.30	<u>appropriation.</u>		
15.31	<u>Sec. 5. PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>697,000</u> <u>\$</u>	<u>706,000</u>
15.32	<u>Sec. 6. CORRECTIONS</u>		

16.1	<u>Subdivision 1. Total</u>			
16.2	<u>Appropriation</u>	\$	<u>9,091,000</u>	\$ <u>824,336,000</u> <u>835,273,000</u>
16.3	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>			
16.4	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>			
16.5	<u>subdivisions.</u>			
16.6	<u>Subd. 2. Incarceration and</u>			
16.7	<u>Prerelease Services</u>	\$	<u>9,091,000</u>	\$ <u>572,175,000</u> <u>580,226,000</u>
16.8	<u>(a) Operating Deficiency</u>			
16.9	<u>\$9,091,000 in fiscal year 2025 is to meet</u>			
16.10	<u>financial obligations in fiscal year 2025. This</u>			
16.11	<u>is a onetime appropriation.</u>			
16.12	<u>(b) Task Force on Mandatory Minimum</u>			
16.13	<u>Sentences</u>			
16.14	<u>\$133,000 the first year is for the task force on</u>			
16.15	<u>mandatory minimum sentences.</u>			
16.16	<u>(c) Incarceration and Prerelease Services</u>			
16.17	<u>Base Budget</u>			
16.18	<u>The base for incarceration and prerelease</u>			
16.19	<u>services is \$580,469,000 in fiscal year 2028</u>			
16.20	<u>and \$580,524,000 in fiscal year 2029.</u>			
16.21	<u>Subd. 3. Community</u>			
16.22	<u>Supervision and Postrelease</u>			
16.23	<u>Services</u>		<u>191,531,000</u>	<u>193,874,000</u>
16.24	<u>(a) Community Supervision Funding</u>			
16.25	<u>\$143,378,000 each year is for community</u>			
16.26	<u>supervision services. This appropriation shall</u>			
16.27	<u>be distributed according to the community</u>			
16.28	<u>supervision formula in Minnesota Statutes,</u>			
16.29	<u>section 401.10.</u>			
16.30	<u>(b) Tribal Nation Supervision</u>			
16.31	<u>\$2,750,000 each year is for Tribal Nations to</u>			
16.32	<u>provide supervision or supportive services</u>			

17.1 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
17.2 401.10.

17.3 **(c) Housing Initiatives**

17.4 \$1,685,000 each year is for housing initiatives
17.5 to support stable housing of incarcerated
17.6 individuals upon release.

17.7 **(d) Community Supervision and Postrelease**
17.8 **Services Base Budget**

17.9 The base for community supervision and
17.10 postrelease services is \$193,874,000 in fiscal
17.11 year 2028 and \$193,874,000 in fiscal year
17.12 2029.

17.13 **Subd. 4. Organizational, Regulatory, and**
17.14 **Administrative Services**

60,630,000

61,173,000

17.15 **Organizational, Regulatory, and**
17.16 **Administrative Services Base Budget**

17.17 The base for organizational, regulatory, and
17.18 administrative services is \$61,173,000 in fiscal
17.19 year 2028 and \$61,173,000 in fiscal year 2029.

17.20 **Sec. 7. OMBUDSPERSON FOR**
17.21 **CORRECTIONS**

\$

1,118,000 \$

1,137,000

17.22 **Sec. 8. CLEMENCY REVIEW COMMISSION** \$

995,000 \$

1,005,000

17.23 **Sec. 9. [626.5536] LAW ENFORCEMENT REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR**
17.24 **ETRACE SYSTEM AND TRACE AND REPORT ON RECOVERED OR**
17.25 **CONFISCATED FIREARMS.**

17.26 Subdivision 1. Definitions. As used in this section:

17.27 (1) "recovered or confiscated" means any of the following:

17.28 (i) obtained from a crime scene or in connection with a criminal investigation;

17.29 (ii) seized by a law enforcement agency;

17.30 (iii) forfeited to a law enforcement agency;

17.31 (iv) acquired by a law enforcement agency as an abandoned or discarded firearm;

18.1 (v) obtained following the unlawful discharge of a firearm; or

18.2 (vi) otherwise obtained and reasonably believed to be connected to a crime; and

18.3 (2) "law enforcement agency" does not include the State Patrol or the Department of

18.4 Natural Resources.

18.5 Subd. 2. **Reporting required.** (a) Each law enforcement agency shall register for the

18.6 United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives National Tracing

18.7 Center's eTrace system, and opt-in to the system's collective data sharing feature.

18.8 (b) Whenever a firearm is recovered or confiscated by a law enforcement agency, the

18.9 agency must, as soon as practicable:

18.10 (1) transmit information relating to the firearm to the eTrace system; and

18.11 (2) to the extent testing equipment is available, arrange for the firearm to be test fired

18.12 and the results submitted to the National Integrated Ballistics Information Network.

18.13 (c) Whenever a shell casing is recovered or confiscated by a law enforcement agency,

18.14 that agency must, as soon as practicable, submit the ballistics information to the National

18.15 Integrated Ballistics Information Network.

18.16 Sec. 10. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 3, subdivision 8, as amended by Laws

18.17 2023, chapter 69, section 12, and Laws 2024, chapter 123, article 1, section 11, is amended

18.18 to read:

18.19	Subd. 8. Office of Justice Programs	94,758,000	80,434,000
18.20	Appropriations by Fund		
18.21	General	94,662,000	80,338,000
18.22	State Government		
18.23	Special Revenue	96,000	96,000

18.24 **(a) Domestic and Sexual Violence Housing**

18.25 \$1,500,000 each year is to establish a

18.26 Domestic Violence Housing First grant

18.27 program to provide resources for survivors of

18.28 violence to access safe and stable housing and

18.29 for staff to provide mobile advocacy and

18.30 expertise in housing resources in their

18.31 community and a Minnesota Domestic and

18.32 Sexual Violence Transitional Housing

19.1 program to develop and support medium to
19.2 long term transitional housing for survivors
19.3 of domestic and sexual violence with
19.4 supportive services. The base for this
19.5 appropriation is \$1,000,000 beginning in fiscal
19.6 year 2026.

19.7 **(b) Federal Victims of Crime Funding Gap**

19.8 \$11,000,000 each year is to fund services for
19.9 victims of domestic violence, sexual assault,
19.10 child abuse, and other crimes. This is a
19.11 onetime appropriation.

19.12 **(c) Office for Missing and Murdered Black**
19.13 **Women and Girls**

19.14 \$1,248,000 each year is to establish and
19.15 maintain the Minnesota Office for Missing
19.16 and Murdered Black Women and Girls.

19.17 **(d) Increased Staffing**

19.18 \$667,000 the first year and \$1,334,000 the
19.19 second year are to increase staffing in the
19.20 Office of Justice Programs for grant
19.21 monitoring and compliance; provide training
19.22 and technical assistance to grantees and
19.23 potential grantees; conduct community
19.24 outreach and engagement to improve the
19.25 experiences and outcomes of applicants, grant
19.26 recipients, and crime victims throughout
19.27 Minnesota; expand the Minnesota Statistical
19.28 Analysis Center; and increase staffing for the
19.29 crime victim reimbursement program and the
19.30 Crime Victim Justice Unit.

19.31 **(e) Office of Restorative Practices**

19.32 \$500,000 each year is to establish and
19.33 maintain the Office of Restorative Practices.

20.1 **(f) Crossover and Dual-Status Youth Model**
20.2 **Grants**

20.3 \$1,000,000 each year is to provide grants to
20.4 local units of government to initiate or expand
20.5 crossover youth practices model and
20.6 dual-status youth programs that provide
20.7 services for youth who are involved with or
20.8 at risk of becoming involved with both the
20.9 child welfare and juvenile justice systems, in
20.10 accordance with the Robert F. Kennedy
20.11 National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice
20.12 model. This is a onetime appropriation.

20.13 **(g) Restorative Practices Initiatives Grants**

20.14 \$4,000,000 each year is for grants to establish
20.15 and support restorative practices initiatives
20.16 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section
20.17 299A.95, subdivision 6. The base for this
20.18 appropriation is \$2,500,000 beginning in fiscal
20.19 year 2026.

20.20 **(h) Ramsey County Youth Treatment**
20.21 **Homes Acquisition and Betterment**

20.22 \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
20.23 Ramsey County to establish, with input from
20.24 community stakeholders, including impacted
20.25 youth and families, up to seven intensive
20.26 trauma-informed therapeutic treatment homes
20.27 in Ramsey County that are licensed by the
20.28 Department of Human Services, that are
20.29 culturally specific, that are community-based,
20.30 and that can be secured. These residential
20.31 spaces must provide intensive treatment and
20.32 intentional healing for youth as ordered by the
20.33 court as part of the disposition of a case in

21.1 juvenile court. This appropriation is available
21.2 through June 30, ~~2026~~ 2027.

21.3 **(i) Ramsey County Violence Prevention**

21.4 \$5,000,000 the first year is for a grant to
21.5 Ramsey County to award grants to develop
21.6 new and further enhance existing
21.7 community-based organizational support
21.8 through violence prevention and community
21.9 wellness grants. Grantees must use the money
21.10 to create family support groups and resources
21.11 to support families during the time a young
21.12 person is placed out of home following a
21.13 juvenile delinquency adjudication and support
21.14 the family through the period of postplacement
21.15 reentry; create community-based respite
21.16 options for conflict or crisis de-escalation to
21.17 prevent incarceration or further systems
21.18 involvement for families; or establish
21.19 additional meaningful employment
21.20 opportunities for systems-involved youth. This
21.21 appropriation is available through June 30,
21.22 2027.

21.23 **(j) Office for Missing and Murdered**

21.24 **Indigenous Relatives**

21.25 \$274,000 each year is for increased staff and
21.26 operating costs of the Office for Missing and
21.27 Murdered Indigenous Relatives, the Missing
21.28 and Murdered Indigenous Relatives Advisory
21.29 Board, and the Gaagige-Mikwendaagoziwag
21.30 reward advisory group.

21.31 **(k) Youth Intervention Programs**

21.32 \$3,525,000 the first year and \$3,526,000 the
21.33 second year are for youth intervention
21.34 programs under Minnesota Statutes, section

22.1 299A.73. The base for this appropriation is
22.2 \$3,526,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$3,525,000
22.3 in fiscal year 2027.

22.4 **(l) Community Crime Intervention and**
22.5 **Prevention Grants**

22.6 \$750,000 each year is for community crime
22.7 intervention and prevention program grants,
22.8 authorized under Minnesota Statutes, section
22.9 299A.296. This is a onetime appropriation.

22.10 **(m) Resources for Victims of Crime**

22.11 \$1,000,000 each year is for general crime
22.12 victim grants to meet the needs of victims of
22.13 crime not covered by domestic violence,
22.14 sexual assault, or child abuse services. This is
22.15 a onetime appropriation.

22.16 **(n) Prosecutor Training**

22.17 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
22.18 Minnesota County Attorneys Association to
22.19 be used for prosecutorial and law enforcement
22.20 training, including trial school training and
22.21 train-the-trainer courses. All training funded
22.22 with grant proceeds must contain blocks of
22.23 instruction on racial disparities in the criminal
22.24 justice system, collateral consequences to
22.25 criminal convictions, and trauma-informed
22.26 responses to victims. This is a onetime
22.27 appropriation.

22.28 The Minnesota County Attorneys Association
22.29 must report to the chairs and ranking minority
22.30 members of the legislative committees with
22.31 jurisdiction over public safety policy and
22.32 finance on the training provided with grant
22.33 proceeds, including a description of each
22.34 training and the number of prosecutors and

23.1 law enforcement officers who received
23.2 training. The report is due by February 15,
23.3 2025. The report may include trainings
23.4 scheduled to be completed after the date of
23.5 submission with an estimate of expected
23.6 participants.

23.7 **(o) Minnesota Heals**

23.8 \$500,000 each year is for the Minnesota Heals
23.9 grant program. This is a onetime
23.10 appropriation.

23.11 **(p) Sexual Assault Exam Costs**

23.12 \$3,967,000 the first year and \$3,767,000 the
23.13 second year are to reimburse qualified health
23.14 care providers for the expenses associated with
23.15 medical examinations administered to victims
23.16 of criminal sexual conduct as required under
23.17 Minnesota Statutes, section 609.35, and for
23.18 costs to administer the program. The base for
23.19 this appropriation is \$3,771,000 in fiscal year
23.20 2026 and \$3,776,000 in fiscal year 2027.

23.21 **(q) First Responder Mental Health**

23.22 **Curriculum**

23.23 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to the Adler
23.24 graduate school. The grantee must use the
23.25 grant to develop a curriculum for a 24-week
23.26 certificate to train licensed therapists to
23.27 understand the nuances, culture, and stressors
23.28 of the work environments of first responders
23.29 to allow those therapists to provide effective
23.30 treatment to first responders in distress. The
23.31 grantee must collaborate with first responders
23.32 who are familiar with the psychological,
23.33 cultural, and professional issues of their field

24.1 to develop the curriculum and promote it upon
24.2 completion.

24.3 The grantee may provide the program online.

24.4 The grantee must seek to recruit additional
24.5 participants from outside the 11-county
24.6 metropolitan area.

24.7 The grantee must create a resource directory
24.8 to provide law enforcement agencies with
24.9 names of counselors who complete the
24.10 program and other resources to support law
24.11 enforcement professionals with overall
24.12 wellness. The grantee shall collaborate with
24.13 the Department of Public Safety and law
24.14 enforcement organizations to promote the
24.15 directory. This is a onetime appropriation.

24.16 **(r) Pathways to Policing**

24.17 \$400,000 each year is for reimbursement
24.18 grants to state and local law enforcement
24.19 agencies that operate pathway to policing
24.20 programs. Applicants for reimbursement
24.21 grants may receive up to 50 percent of the cost
24.22 of compensating and training program
24.23 participants. Reimbursement grants shall be
24.24 proportionally allocated based on the number
24.25 of grant applications approved by the
24.26 commissioner. This is a onetime appropriation.

24.27 **(s) Direct Assistance to Crime Victim**
24.28 **Survivors**

24.29 \$5,000,000 each year is to provide grants for
24.30 direct services and advocacy for victims of
24.31 sexual assault, general crime, domestic
24.32 violence, and child abuse. Funding must
24.33 support the direct needs of organizations
24.34 serving victims of crime by providing: direct

25.1 client assistance to crime victims; competitive
25.2 wages for direct service staff; hotel stays and
25.3 other housing-related supports and services;
25.4 culturally responsive programming; prevention
25.5 programming, including domestic abuse
25.6 transformation and restorative justice
25.7 programming; and for other needs of
25.8 organizations and crime victim survivors.
25.9 Services funded must include services for
25.10 victims of crime in underserved communities
25.11 most impacted by violence and reflect the
25.12 ethnic, racial, economic, cultural, and
25.13 geographic diversity of the state. The office
25.14 shall prioritize culturally specific programs,
25.15 or organizations led and staffed by persons of
25.16 color that primarily serve communities of
25.17 color, when allocating funds.

25.18 **(t) Racially Diverse Youth**

25.19 \$250,000 each year is for grants to
25.20 organizations to address racial disparity of
25.21 youth using shelter services in the Rochester
25.22 and St. Cloud regional areas. Of this amount,
25.23 \$125,000 each year is to address this issue in
25.24 the Rochester area and \$125,000 each year is
25.25 to address this issue in the St. Cloud area. A
25.26 grant recipient shall establish and operate a
25.27 pilot program connected to shelter services to
25.28 engage in community intervention outreach,
25.29 mobile case management, family reunification,
25.30 aftercare, and follow up when family members
25.31 are released from shelter services. A pilot
25.32 program must specifically address the high
25.33 number of racially diverse youth that enter
25.34 shelters in the regions. This is a onetime
25.35 appropriation.

26.1 **(u) Violence Prevention Project Research**
26.2 **Center**

26.3 \$500,000 each year is for a grant to the
26.4 Violence Prevention Project Research Center,
26.5 operating as a 501(c)(3) organization, for
26.6 research focused on reducing violence in
26.7 society that uses data and analysis to improve
26.8 criminal justice-related policy and practice in
26.9 Minnesota. Research must place an emphasis
26.10 on issues related to deaths and injuries
26.11 involving firearms. This is a onetime
26.12 appropriation.

26.13 Beginning January 15, 2025, the Violence
26.14 Prevention Project Research Center must
26.15 submit an annual report to the chairs and
26.16 ranking minority members of the legislative
26.17 committees with jurisdiction over public safety
26.18 policy and finance on its work and findings.
26.19 The report must include a description of the
26.20 data reviewed, an analysis of that data, and
26.21 recommendations to improve criminal
26.22 justice-related policy and practice in
26.23 Minnesota with specific recommendations to
26.24 address deaths and injuries involving firearms.

26.25 **(v) Report on Approaches to Address Illicit**
26.26 **Drug Use in Minnesota**

26.27 \$118,000 each year is to enter into an
26.28 agreement with Rise Research LLC for a study
26.29 and set of reports on illicit drug use in
26.30 Minnesota describing current responses to that
26.31 use, reviewing alternative approaches utilized
26.32 in other jurisdictions, and making policy and
26.33 funding recommendations for a holistic and
26.34 effective response to illicit drug use and the
26.35 illicit drug trade. The agreement must establish

27.1 a budget and schedule with clear deliverables.

27.2 This appropriation is onetime.

27.3 The study must include a review of current

27.4 policies, practices, and funding; identification

27.5 of alternative approaches utilized effectively

27.6 in other jurisdictions; and policy and funding

27.7 recommendations for a response to illicit drug

27.8 use and the illicit drug trade that reduces and,

27.9 where possible, prevents harm and expands

27.10 individual and community health, safety, and

27.11 autonomy. Recommendations must consider

27.12 impacts on public safety, racial equity,

27.13 accessibility of health and ancillary supportive

27.14 social services, and the intersections between

27.15 drug policy and mental health, housing and

27.16 homelessness, overdose and infectious disease,

27.17 child welfare, and employment.

27.18 Rise Research may subcontract and coordinate

27.19 with other organizations or individuals to

27.20 conduct research, provide analysis, and

27.21 prepare the reports required by this section.

27.22 Rise Research shall submit reports to the

27.23 chairs and ranking minority members of the

27.24 legislative committees with jurisdiction over

27.25 public safety finance and policy, human

27.26 services finance and policy, health finance and

27.27 policy, and judiciary finance and policy. Rise

27.28 Research shall submit an initial report by

27.29 February 15, 2024, and a final report by March

27.30 1, 2025.

27.31 **(w) Legal Representation for Children**

27.32 \$150,000 each year is for a grant to an

27.33 organization that provides legal representation

27.34 for children in need of protection or services

28.1 and children in out-of-home placement. The
28.2 grant is contingent upon a match in an equal
28.3 amount from nonstate funds. The match may
28.4 be in kind, including the value of volunteer
28.5 attorney time, in cash, or a combination of the
28.6 two. These appropriations are in addition to
28.7 any other appropriations for the legal
28.8 representation of children. This appropriation
28.9 is onetime.

28.10 **(x) Pretrial Release Study and Report**

28.11 \$250,000 each year are for a grant to the
28.12 Minnesota Justice Research Center to study
28.13 and report on pretrial release practices in
28.14 Minnesota and other jurisdictions, including
28.15 but not limited to the use of bail as a condition
28.16 of pretrial release. This appropriation is
28.17 onetime.

28.18 **(y) Intensive Comprehensive Peace Officer**
28.19 **Education and Training Program**

28.20 \$5,000,000 the first year is to implement the
28.21 intensive comprehensive peace officer
28.22 education and training program described in
28.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 626.8516. This
28.24 appropriation is available through June 30,
28.25 2027.

28.26 **(z) Youth Services Office**

28.27 \$250,000 each year is to operate the Youth
28.28 Services Office.

28.29 Sec. 11. Laws 2023, chapter 52, article 2, section 6, as amended by Laws 2024, chapter
28.30 123, article 1, section 12, and Laws 2024, chapter 123, article 1, section 13, is amended to
28.31 read:

28.32 **Sec. 6. CORRECTIONS**

29.1 Subdivision 1. **Total**

29.2 **Appropriation** \$ 12,643,000 \$ 797,937,000 \$ 825,675,000

29.3 The amounts that may be spent for each

29.4 purpose are specified in the following

29.5 subdivisions.

29.6 Subd. 2. **Incarceration and**

29.7 **Prerelease Services** \$ 12,643,000 \$ 534,412,000 \$ 561,421,000

29.8 **(a) Operating Deficiency**

29.9 \$12,643,000 in fiscal year 2023 is to meet

29.10 financial obligations in fiscal year 2023. This

29.11 is a onetime appropriation.

29.12 **(b) Reallocation**

29.13 Up to \$4,050,000 in fiscal year 2025 may be

29.14 used for other financial obligations.

29.15 ~~(b)~~ **(c) Body-worn Camera Program**

29.16 \$1,000,000 each year is to create a body-worn

29.17 camera program for corrections officers and

29.18 intensive supervised release agents. This

29.19 appropriation is onetime.

29.20 ~~(c)~~ **(d) ARMER Radio System**

29.21 \$1,500,000 each year is to upgrade and

29.22 maintain the ARMER radio system within

29.23 correctional facilities. This is a onetime

29.24 appropriation.

29.25 ~~(d)~~ **(e) Prison Rape Elimination Act**

29.26 \$500,000 each year is for Prison Rape

29.27 Elimination Act (PREA) compliance.

29.28 ~~(e)~~ **(f) State Corrections Safety and Security**

29.29 \$1,932,000 each in fiscal year 2024 and

29.30 \$1,632,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for state

29.31 corrections safety and security investments.

30.1 The base for this appropriation is \$2,625,000
30.2 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

30.3 ~~(f)~~ (g) **Health Services**

30.4 \$2,750,000 each year is for increased health
30.5 care services. The base for this appropriation
30.6 is \$3,400,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

30.7 ~~(g)~~ (h) **Educational Programming and**
30.8 **Support Services**

30.9 \$5,600,000 the first year and ~~\$4,000,000~~
30.10 \$1,000,000 the second year are for educational
30.11 programming and support services. The base
30.12 for this purpose is \$2,000,000 beginning in
30.13 fiscal year 2026.

30.14 ~~(h)~~ (i) **Family Support Unit**

30.15 \$480,000 each year is for a family support
30.16 unit.

30.17 ~~(i)~~ (j) **Inmate Phone Calls**

30.18 \$3,100,000 each year is to provide voice
30.19 communication services for incarcerated
30.20 persons under Minnesota Statutes, section
30.21 241.252. Any unencumbered balance
30.22 remaining at the end of the first year may be
30.23 carried forward into the second year. If this
30.24 appropriation is greater than the cost of
30.25 providing voice communication services,
30.26 remaining funds must be used to offset the
30.27 cost of other communication services.

30.28 ~~(j)~~ (k) **Virtual Court Coordination**

30.29 \$500,000 each year is for virtual court
30.30 coordination and modernization.

30.31 ~~(k)~~ (l) **Supportive Arts for Incarcerated**
30.32 **Persons**

31.1 \$425,000 the first year is for supportive arts
31.2 for incarcerated persons grants as provided
31.3 for in section 17. Of this amount, up to ten
31.4 percent is for administration, including facility
31.5 space, access, liaison, and monitoring. Any
31.6 unencumbered balance remaining at the end
31.7 of the first year does not cancel but is available
31.8 for this purpose in the second year.

31.9 ~~(h)~~ (m) **Successful Re-entry**

31.10 \$375,000 the first year and ~~\$875,000~~ \$375,000
31.11 the second year are for reentry initiatives,
31.12 including a culturally specific release program
31.13 for Native American incarcerated individuals.
31.14 The base for this appropriation beginning in
31.15 fiscal year 2026 is \$875,000.

31.16 ~~(m)~~ (n) **Evidence-based Correctional**

31.17 **Practices Unit**

31.18 \$750,000 ~~each~~ in fiscal year 2024 and
31.19 \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025 is to establish
31.20 and maintain a unit to direct and oversee the
31.21 use of evidence-based correctional practices
31.22 across the department and supervision delivery
31.23 systems. The base for this appropriation
31.24 beginning in fiscal year 2026 is \$750,000.

31.25 ~~(n)~~ (o) **Interstate Compact for Adult**

31.26 **Supervision; Transfer Expense**

31.27 **Reimbursement**

31.28 \$250,000 each year is for reimbursements
31.29 under Minnesota Statutes, section 243.1609.
31.30 This is a onetime appropriation.

31.31 ~~(o)~~ (p) **Task Force on Aiding and Abetting**

31.32 **Felony Murder**

32.1

\$25,000 the first year is for costs associated

32.2

with the revival of the task force on aiding and

32.3

abetting felony murder.

32.4

~~(p)~~ (q) **Incarceration and Prerelease**

32.5

Services Base Budget

32.6

The base for incarceration and prerelease

32.7

services is \$552,775,000 in fiscal year 2026

32.8

and \$553,043,000 in fiscal year 2027.

32.9

Subd. 3. **Community**

32.10

Supervision and Postrelease

32.11

Services

189,939,000

190,953,000

32.12

(a) Community Supervision Funding

32.13

\$143,378,000 each year is for community

32.14

supervision services. This appropriation shall

32.15

be distributed according to the community

32.16

supervision formula in Minnesota Statutes,

32.17

section 401.10.

32.18

(b) Reallocation

32.19

Up to \$5,750,000 in fiscal year 2025 may be

32.20

used for other financial obligations.

32.21

~~**(b) Tribal Nation Supervision**~~

32.22

~~\$2,750,000 each year is for Tribal Nations to~~

32.23

~~provide supervision or supportive services~~

32.24

~~pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section~~

32.25

~~401.10.~~

32.26

(c) Postrelease Sex Offender Program

32.27

\$1,915,000 each year is for postrelease sex

32.28

offender treatment services and initiatives.

32.29

(d) Community Supervision Advisory

32.30

Committee

32.31

\$75,000 the first year is to fund the community

32.32

supervision advisory committee under

32.33

Minnesota Statutes, section 401.17.

33.1 **(e) Regional and County Jails Study and**
33.2 **Report**

33.3 \$150,000 the first year is to fund the
33.4 commissioner's study and report on the
33.5 consolidation or merger of county jails and
33.6 alternatives to incarceration for persons
33.7 experiencing mental health disorders.

33.8 **(f) Work Release Programs**

33.9 \$500,000 each year is for work release
33.10 programs.

33.11 **(g) County Discharge Plans**

33.12 \$80,000 each year is to develop model
33.13 discharge plans pursuant to Minnesota
33.14 Statutes, section 641.155. This appropriation
33.15 is onetime.

33.16 **(h) Housing Initiatives**

33.17 \$2,130,000 each in fiscal year 2024 and
33.18 \$880,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for housing
33.19 initiatives to support stable housing of
33.20 incarcerated individuals upon release. The
33.21 base for this purpose beginning in fiscal year
33.22 2026 is \$1,685,000. ~~Of this amount:~~

33.23 ~~(1) \$1,000,000 each year is for housing~~
33.24 ~~stabilization prerelease services and program~~
33.25 ~~evaluation. The base for this purpose~~
33.26 ~~beginning in fiscal year 2026 is \$760,000;~~

33.27 ~~(2) \$500,000 each year is for rental assistance~~
33.28 ~~for incarcerated individuals approaching~~
33.29 ~~release, on supervised release, or on probation~~
33.30 ~~who are at risk of homelessness;~~

33.31 ~~(3) \$405,000 each year is for culturally~~
33.32 ~~responsive trauma-informed transitional~~

34.1 ~~housing. The base for this purpose beginning~~

34.2 ~~in fiscal year 2026 is \$200,000; and~~

34.3 ~~(4) \$225,000 each year is for housing~~

34.4 ~~coordination activities.~~

34.5 **(i) Community Supervision and Postrelease**

34.6 **Services Base Budget**

34.7 The base for community supervision and

34.8 postrelease services is \$189,272,000 in fiscal

34.9 year 2026 and \$189,172,000 in fiscal year

34.10 2027.

34.11 **(j) Naloxone**

34.12 \$2,000 each year is to purchase naloxone for

34.13 supervised release agents to use to respond to

34.14 overdoses.

34.15 Subd. 4. **Organizational, Regulatory, and**

34.16 **Administrative Services**

73,586,00073,301,000

34.17 **(a) Public Safety Data Infrastructure**

34.18 \$22,914,000 the first year and \$22,915,000

34.19 the second year are for technology

34.20 modernization and the development of an

34.21 information-sharing and data-technology

34.22 infrastructure. The base for this purpose is

34.23 \$4,097,000 beginning in fiscal year 2026. Any

34.24 unspent funds from the current biennium do

34.25 not cancel and are available in the next

34.26 biennium.

34.27 **(b) Reallocation**

34.28 Up to \$200,000 in fiscal year 2025 may be

34.29 used for other financial obligations.

34.30 ~~(b)~~ **(c) Supervised Release Board**

35.1 \$40,000 each year is to establish and operate
35.2 the supervised release board pursuant to
35.3 Minnesota Statutes, section 244.049.

35.4 ~~(e)~~ (d) **Recruitment and Retention**

35.5 \$3,200,000 the first year and \$400,000 the
35.6 second year are for recruitment and retention
35.7 initiatives. Of this amount, \$2,800,000 the first
35.8 year is for staff recruitment, professional
35.9 development, conflict resolution, and staff
35.10 wellness, and to contract with community
35.11 collaborative partners who specialize in trauma
35.12 recovery.

35.13 ~~(d)~~ (e) **Clemency Review Commission**

35.14 \$986,000 the first year is for the clemency
35.15 review commission described in Minnesota
35.16 Statutes, section 638.09. Of this amount,
35.17 \$200,000 each year is for grants to support
35.18 outreach and clemency application assistance.
35.19 Any unencumbered balance remaining in the
35.20 first year does not cancel, but must be
35.21 transferred to the Clemency Review
35.22 Commission by July 30, 2024. Funds
35.23 transferred under this paragraph are available
35.24 until June 30, 2025.

35.25 ~~(e)~~ (f) **Accountability and Transparency**

35.26 \$1,000,000 ~~each~~ in fiscal year 2024 and
35.27 \$800,000 in fiscal year 2025 is for
35.28 accountability and transparency initiatives.
35.29 The base for this appropriation is \$1,480,000
35.30 beginning in fiscal year 2026.

35.31 ~~(f)~~ (g) **Organizational, Regulatory, and**
35.32 **Administrative Services Base Budget**

The base for organizational, regulatory, and administrative services is \$54,863,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$54,663,000 in fiscal year 2027.

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

Sec. 12. **TASK FORCE ON MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCES.**

Subdivision 1. Definition. As used in this section, "mandatory minimum" refers to legislatively defined, predetermined sentencing requirements, including but not limited to sentencing requirements under Minnesota Statutes, sections 152.021, 152.022, and 609.11, that mandate a minimum period of commitment to the commissioner of corrections upon conviction for certain offenses.

Subd. 2. Establishment. The Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences is established to collect and analyze data on the charging, convicting, and sentencing of persons to mandatory minimum sentences; assess whether current laws and practices promote public safety and equity in sentencing; and make recommendations to the legislature.

Subd. 3. Membership. (a) The task force consists of the following members:

(1) the commissioner of corrections, or a designee;

(2) the executive director of the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission, or a designee;

(3) the state public defender, or a designee;

(4) the statewide coordinator of the Violent Crime Coordinating Council, or a designee;

(5) one defense attorney, appointed by the Minnesota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers;

(6) two county attorneys, one from Hennepin or Ramsey County and one from outside the seven-county metropolitan area, appointed by the Minnesota County Attorneys Association;

(7) a peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association;

(8) a peace officer familiar with shooting investigations, appointed by the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association;

(9) one member representing a victims' rights organization, appointed by the senate majority leader;

37.1 (10) one member of a statewide civil rights organization, appointed by the speaker of
37.2 the house of representatives;

37.3 (11) one impacted person who is directly related to a person who has been convicted of
37.4 a mandatory minimum sentence or who has themselves been convicted of a mandatory
37.5 minimum sentence and has completed the sentence, appointed by the governor; and

37.6 (12) one person with academic expertise regarding the laws and practices of other states
37.7 relating to mandatory minimum sentences, appointed by the governor.

37.8 (b) Appointments must be made no later than July 30, 2025.

37.9 (c) Members shall serve without compensation.

37.10 (d) Members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority or until
37.11 the task force expires. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing authority consistent with
37.12 the qualifications of the vacating member required by this subdivision.

37.13 Subd. 4. **Officers; meetings.** (a) The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair and
37.14 may elect other officers as necessary.

37.15 (b) The commissioner of corrections shall convene the first meeting of the task force no
37.16 later than August 1, 2025, and shall provide meeting space and administrative assistance
37.17 as necessary for the task force to conduct its work.

37.18 (c) The task force shall meet at least monthly or upon the call of its chair. The task force
37.19 shall meet sufficiently enough to accomplish the tasks identified in this section. Meetings
37.20 of the task force are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

37.21 (d) To compile and analyze data, the task force shall request the cooperation and
37.22 assistance of local law enforcement agencies, the Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines
37.23 Commission, the judicial branch, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, county attorneys,
37.24 and Tribal governments and may request the cooperation of academics and others with
37.25 experience and expertise in researching the impact of mandatory minimum sentences.

37.26 Subd. 5. **Duties.** (a) The task force shall, at a minimum:

37.27 (1) collect and analyze data on charges, convictions, and sentences that involve mandatory
37.28 minimum sentences;

37.29 (2) collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences in which a person received
37.30 a mitigated durational departure because the mandatory minimum sentence was seen as
37.31 inappropriate by a judge or county attorney, or both;

38.1 (3) collect and analyze data on mandatory minimum sentences in which a person likely
38.2 would have received a mitigated durational departure but for the enforcement of a mandatory
38.3 minimum sentence;

38.4 (4) collect and analyze data on charges, convictions, and sentences for codefendants of
38.5 persons sentenced to a mandatory minimum sentence;

38.6 (5) review relevant state statutes and state and federal court decisions;

38.7 (6) receive input from persons who were convicted of a crime with a mandatory minimum
38.8 sentence;

38.9 (7) receive input from family members of persons who were convicted of a crime with
38.10 a mandatory minimum sentence;

38.11 (8) receive input from persons who were victims of crimes with a mandatory minimum
38.12 sentence;

38.13 (9) receive input from family members of persons who were victims of crimes with a
38.14 mandatory minimum sentence;

38.15 (10) analyze the benefits and unintended consequences of state statutes and practices
38.16 related to the charging, convicting, and sentencing of persons of crimes with mandatory
38.17 minimum sentences, including but not limited to an analysis of whether current statutes and
38.18 practices;

38.19 (i) promote public safety; and

38.20 (ii) properly punish a person for that person's role in an offense; and

38.21 (11) make recommendations for legislative action, if any, on laws affecting:

38.22 (i) the collection and reporting of data; and

38.23 (ii) the charging, convicting, and sentencing of persons for crimes with mandatory
38.24 minimum sentences.

38.25 (b) At its discretion, the task force may examine, as necessary, other related issues
38.26 consistent with this section.

38.27 Subd. 6. **Report.** On or before August 15, 2026, the task force shall submit a report to
38.28 the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees and divisions with
38.29 jurisdiction over criminal sentencing on the findings and recommendations of the task force.

38.30 Subd. 7. **Expiration.** The task force expires the day after submitting its report under
38.31 subdivision 6.

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

39.2 **ARTICLE 3**

39.3 **FINANCIAL CRIMES AND FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS**

39.4 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.82, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

39.5 Subdivision 1. **Application.** This section shall apply to agencies which carry on a law
39.6 enforcement function, including but not limited to municipal police departments, county
39.7 sheriff departments, fire departments, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Minnesota
39.8 State Patrol, the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training, ~~the Department of~~
39.9 ~~Commerce~~, and county human service agency client and provider fraud investigation,
39.10 prevention, and control units operated or supervised by the Department of Human Services.

39.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 43A.17, subdivision 13, is amended to read:

39.12 Subd. 13. **Compensation for law enforcement officers.** (a) For purposes of this
39.13 subdivision, the term "law enforcement officers" means all licensed peace officers employed
39.14 by the state who are included in the state units under section 179A.10, subdivision 2,
39.15 including without limitation: Minnesota State Patrol troopers, Bureau of Criminal
39.16 Apprehension agents, including Financial Crimes and Fraud Section agents, and Alcohol
39.17 and Gambling Enforcement agents, in the Department of Public Safety; Department of
39.18 Natural Resources conservation officers; and Department of Corrections Fugitive
39.19 Apprehension Unit members; ~~and Commerce Fraud Bureau agents in the Department of~~
39.20 ~~Commerce~~.

39.21 (b) When the commissioner of management and budget negotiates a collective bargaining
39.22 agreement establishing compensation for law enforcement officers, the commissioner must
39.23 use compensation and benefit data from the most recent salary and benefits survey conducted
39.24 pursuant to section 299D.03, subdivision 2a, to compare salaries to ensure appropriate
39.25 increases are made to law enforcement officer salaries and benefits.

39.26 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 2b, is amended to read:

39.27 Subd. 2b. **Duties.** The commissioner of commerce ~~Fraud Bureau shall~~ may:

39.28 (1) review notices and reports ~~within the Commerce Fraud Bureau's primary jurisdiction~~
39.29 submitted by authorized insurers, their employees, and agents or producers regarding
39.30 insurance fraud, as defined in section 60A.951, subdivision 4;

~~(2) respond to notifications or complaints within the Commerce Fraud Bureau's primary jurisdiction generated by other law enforcement agencies, state or federal governmental units, or any other person;~~

~~(3) (2) initiate inquiries and conduct investigations under section 45.027 when the bureau commissioner has reason to believe that an offense within the Commerce Fraud Bureau's primary jurisdiction insurance fraud, as defined in section 60A.951, subdivision 4, has been or is being committed; and~~

~~(4) report crimes disclosed by the Commerce Fraud Bureau's investigations to appropriate law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, the attorney general, county attorneys, or any other appropriate law enforcement or regulatory agency, and shall assemble evidence, prepare charges, and otherwise assist any law enforcement authority having jurisdiction.~~

(3) share active investigative data pursuant to section 13.39 concerning insurance fraud with the commissioner of public safety and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 2g. **Criminal insurance fraud investigations.** (a) The Bureau of Criminal Apprehension shall conduct investigations of criminal insurance fraud, as defined in section 609.611, in accordance with section 299C.061.

(b) The commissioner shall report criminal insurance fraud-related crimes disclosed by the Department of Commerce's investigations of civil insurance fraud to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. Insurance fraud prevention account. The insurance fraud prevention account is created in the state treasury. Money received from assessments under ~~subdivision 7~~ section 299C.061, subdivision 10, and transferred from the automobile theft prevention account in sections 65B.84, subdivision 1, and 297I.11, subdivision 2, is deposited in the account. Money in this fund is appropriated to the commissioner of ~~commerce~~ public safety for the purposes specified in this section and sections 60A.951 to 60A.956.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

Subd. 7. **Assessment.** Each insurer authorized to sell insurance in the state of Minnesota, including surplus lines carriers, and having Minnesota earned premium the previous calendar year shall remit an assessment to the commissioner of public safety for deposit in the insurance fraud prevention account on or before June 1 of each year. The amount of the assessment shall be based on the insurer's total assets and on the insurer's total written Minnesota premium, for the preceding fiscal year, as reported pursuant to section 60A.13. The commissioner of public safety shall consult with the commissioner of commerce for purposes of calculating the assessment amount. Beginning with the payment due on or before June 1, 2024, the assessment amount is:

Total Assets	Assessment
Less than \$100,000,000	\$ 400
\$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000	\$ 1,500
Over \$1,000,000,000	\$ 4,000
Minnesota Written Premium	Assessment
Less than \$10,000,000	\$ 400
\$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000	\$ 1,500
Over \$100,000,000	\$ 4,000

For purposes of this subdivision, the following entities are not considered to be insurers authorized to sell insurance in the state of Minnesota: risk retention groups; or township mutuals organized under chapter 67A.

Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 8, is amended to read:

Subd. 8. **Investigations; health-related boards.** (a) ~~The Commerce-Fraud Bureau of~~ Criminal Apprehension may consult with the appropriate health-related board when a licensee, licensed under chapter 144E, 147, 148, 148B, or 150A, is suspected of insurance fraud.

(b) The bureau shall, for any conviction involving or related to insurance, send copies of all public data in its possession to the appropriate health-related licensing board.

Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 45.0135, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

Subd. 9. **Administrative penalty for insurance fraud.** (a) The commissioner may:

42.1 (1) impose an administrative penalty against any person in an amount as set forth in
42.2 paragraph (b) for each intentional act of insurance fraud or substantiated acts of attempted
42.3 insurance fraud as defined in section 60A.951, subdivision 4, committed by that person;

42.4 (2) order restitution to any person suffering loss as a result of the insurance fraud; and

42.5 (3) order restitution to a company for the reasonable documented cost of any investigation
42.6 in connection with the insurance fraud.

42.7 (b) The administrative penalty for each violation described in paragraph (a) may be no
42.8 more than:

42.9 (1) \$20,000 if the funds or the value of the property or services wrongfully obtained
42.10 exceeds \$5,000;

42.11 (2) \$10,000 if the funds or value of the property or services wrongfully obtained exceeds
42.12 \$1,000, but not more than \$5,000;

42.13 (3) \$3,000 if the funds or value of the property or services wrongfully obtained is more
42.14 than \$500, but not more than \$1,000; and

42.15 (4) \$1,000 if the funds or value of the property or services wrongfully obtained is \$500
42.16 or less.

42.17 (c) If an administrative penalty is not paid after all rights of appeal have been waived
42.18 or exhausted, the commissioner may bring a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction
42.19 to collect the administrative penalty, including expenses and litigation costs, reasonable
42.20 attorney fees, and interest.

42.21 (d) This section does not affect a person's right to seek recovery, including expenses
42.22 and litigation costs, reasonable attorney fees, and interest, against any person that commits
42.23 insurance fraud.

42.24 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, "insurance fraud" has the meaning given in section
42.25 60A.951, subdivision 4.

42.26 (f) Hearings under this subdivision must be conducted in accordance with chapter 14
42.27 and any other applicable law.

42.28 (g) All revenues from penalties, expenses, costs, fees, and interest collected under
42.29 paragraphs (a) to (c) shall be deposited ~~in~~ into the insurance fraud prevention account under
42.30 ~~subdivision 6~~ section 299C.061, subdivision 9.

43.1 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.951, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.2 Subd. 2. **Authorized person.** "Authorized person" means the county attorney, sheriff,
43.3 or chief of police responsible for investigations in the county where the suspected insurance
43.4 fraud occurred; the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; the commissioner
43.5 of commerce; ~~the Commerce Fraud Bureau~~; the commissioner of labor and industry; the
43.6 attorney general; or any duly constituted criminal investigative department or agency of the
43.7 United States.

43.8 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.952, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.9 Subd. 2. **Notice to and cooperation with the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal**
43.10 **Apprehension.** Any insurer or insurance professional that has reasonable belief that an act
43.11 of insurance fraud will be, is being, or has been committed, shall furnish and disclose all
43.12 relevant information to the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal Apprehension or to any
43.13 authorized person and cooperate fully with any investigation conducted by the ~~Commerce~~
43.14 ~~Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal Apprehension. Any person that has a reasonable belief that an
43.15 act of insurance fraud will be, is being, or has been committed, or any person who collects,
43.16 reviews, or analyzes information concerning insurance fraud may furnish and disclose any
43.17 information in its possession concerning the act to the Commerce Fraud Bureau, any
43.18 authorized person, or to an authorized representative of an insurer that requests the
43.19 information for the purpose of detecting, prosecuting, or preventing insurance fraud. The
43.20 insurer may also release relevant information to any person authorized to receive the
43.21 information under section 72A.502, subdivision 2. If disclosure is made to an authorized
43.22 person other than the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal Apprehension, a copy of the
43.23 disclosure must be sent to the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal Apprehension.

43.24 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.952, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

43.25 Subd. 4. **Tolling of time periods.** If an insurer has a reasonable or probable cause to
43.26 believe that an insurance fraud has been committed in connection with an insurance claim,
43.27 and has properly notified the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal Apprehension of its
43.28 suspicions according to subdivision 2, the notification tolls any applicable time period in
43.29 any unfair claims practices statute or related regulations, or any action on the claim against
43.30 the insurer to whom the claim had been presented for bad faith, until 30 days after
43.31 determination by the ~~Commerce Fraud Bureau~~ of Criminal Apprehension and notice to the
43.32 insurer that the ~~division~~ Bureau of Criminal Apprehension will not recommend action on
43.33 the claim.

44.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.952, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

44.2 Subd. 5. **Reward for information.** The ~~Commerce Fraud~~ Bureau of Criminal
44.3 Apprehension, in cooperation with authorized insurers and insurance professionals, may
44.4 establish a voluntary fund to reward persons not connected with the insurance industry who
44.5 provide information or furnish evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of persons
44.6 responsible for insurance fraud.

44.7 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.954, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

44.8 Subd. 2. **Review.** The commissioner may review each insurer's antifraud plan to determine
44.9 whether it complies with the requirements of this section. If the commissioner finds that an
44.10 insurer's antifraud plan does not comply with the requirements of this section, the
44.11 commissioner shall disapprove the plan and send a notice of disapproval, along with the
44.12 reasons for disapproval, to the insurer. An insurer whose antifraud plan has been disapproved
44.13 by the commissioner shall submit a new plan to the commissioner within 60 days after the
44.14 plan was disapproved. The commissioner may examine an insurer's procedures to determine
44.15 whether the insurer is complying with its antifraud plan. The commissioner shall withhold
44.16 from public inspection any part of an insurer's antifraud plan for so long as the commissioner
44.17 deems the withholding to be in the public interest. The commissioner may share an insurer's
44.18 complete antifraud plan with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

44.19 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 60A.956, is amended to read:

44.20 **60A.956 OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.**

44.21 Nothing in sections 60A.951 to 60A.956 preempts the authority of or relieves the duty
44.22 of any other law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute alleged violations of
44.23 law, prevents or prohibits a person from voluntarily disclosing any information concerning
44.24 insurance fraud to any law enforcement agency other than the ~~Commerce Fraud~~ Bureau of
44.25 Criminal Apprehension, or limits any of the powers granted elsewhere by the laws of this
44.26 state to the commissioner of commerce to investigate alleged violations of law and to take
44.27 appropriate action.

44.28 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 65B.84, is amended to read:

44.29 **65B.84 AUTOMOBILE THEFT PREVENTION PROGRAM.**

44.30 Subdivision 1. **Program described; commissioner's duties; appropriation.** (a) The
44.31 commissioner of ~~commerce~~ public safety shall:

45.1 (1) develop and sponsor the implementation of statewide plans, programs, and strategies
45.2 to combat automobile theft, improve the administration of the automobile theft laws, and
45.3 provide a forum for identification of critical problems for those persons dealing with
45.4 automobile theft;

45.5 (2) coordinate the development, adoption, and implementation of plans, programs, and
45.6 strategies relating to interagency and intergovernmental cooperation with respect to
45.7 automobile theft enforcement;

45.8 (3) annually audit the plans and programs that have been funded in whole or in part to
45.9 evaluate the effectiveness of the plans and programs and withdraw funding should the
45.10 commissioner determine that a plan or program is ineffective or is no longer in need of
45.11 further financial support from the fund;

45.12 (4) develop a plan of operation including:

45.13 (i) an assessment of the scope of the problem of automobile theft, including areas of the
45.14 state where the problem is greatest;

45.15 (ii) an analysis of various methods of combating the problem of automobile theft;

45.16 (iii) a plan for providing financial support to combat automobile theft;

45.17 (iv) a plan for eliminating car hijacking; and

45.18 (v) an estimate of the funds required to implement the plan; and

45.19 (5) distribute money, in consultation with the commissioner of ~~public safety~~ commerce,
45.20 pursuant to subdivision 3 from the automobile theft prevention special revenue account for
45.21 automobile theft prevention activities, including:

45.22 (i) paying the administrative costs of the program;

45.23 (ii) providing financial support to the State Patrol and local law enforcement agencies
45.24 for automobile theft enforcement teams;

45.25 (iii) providing financial support to state or local law enforcement agencies for programs
45.26 designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and for improved equipment and
45.27 techniques for responding to automobile thefts;

45.28 (iv) providing financial support to local prosecutors for programs designed to reduce
45.29 the incidence of automobile theft;

45.30 (v) providing financial support to judicial agencies for programs designed to reduce the
45.31 incidence of automobile theft;

(vi) providing financial support for neighborhood or community organizations or business organizations for programs designed to reduce the incidence of automobile theft and to educate people about the common methods of automobile theft, the models of automobiles most likely to be stolen, and the times and places automobile theft is most likely to occur; and

(vii) providing financial support for automobile theft educational and training programs for state and local law enforcement officials, driver and vehicle services exam and inspections staff, and members of the judiciary.

(b) The commissioner may not spend in any fiscal year more than ten percent of the money in the fund for the program's administrative and operating costs. The commissioner is annually appropriated and must distribute the amount of the proceeds credited to the automobile theft prevention special revenue account each year, less the transfer of \$1,300,000 each year to the insurance fraud prevention account described in section 297I.11, subdivision 2.

(c) At the end of each fiscal year, the commissioner may transfer any unobligated balances in the auto theft prevention account to the insurance fraud prevention account under section ~~45-0135, subdivision 6~~ 299C.061, subdivision 9.

(d) The commissioner must establish a library of equipment to combat automobile-related theft offenses. The equipment must be available to all law enforcement agencies upon request to support law enforcement agency efforts to combat automobile theft.

Subd. 2. **Annual report.** By September 30 each year, the commissioner of public safety shall report to the governor and the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives and senate committees having jurisdiction over the ~~Departments~~ Department of Commerce and Public Safety on the activities and expenditures in the preceding year.

Subd. 3. **Grant criteria; application.** (a) A county attorney's office, law enforcement agency, neighborhood organization, community organization, or business organization may apply for a grant under this section. Multiple offices or agencies within a county may apply for a grant under this section.

(b) The commissioner of public safety, in consultation with the commissioner of ~~public safety~~ commerce, must develop criteria for the fair distribution of grants from the automobile theft prevention account that address the following factors:

(1) the number of reported automobile thefts per capita in a city, county, or region, not merely the total number of automobile thefts;

47.1 (2) the population of the jurisdiction of the applicant office or agency;

47.2 (3) the total funds distributed within a county or region; and

47.3 (4) the statewide interest in automobile theft reduction.

47.4 (c) The commissioner may give priority to:

47.5 (1) offices and agencies engaged in a collaborative effort to reduce automobile theft;

47.6 and

47.7 (2) counties or regions with the greatest rates of automobile theft.

47.8 (d) The minimum amount of a grant award is \$5,000. After considering the automobile
47.9 theft rate and total population of an applicant's jurisdiction, if a grant award, as determined
47.10 under the criteria and priorities in this subdivision, would be less than \$5,000, it must not
47.11 be awarded.

47.12 Subd. 4. **Advisory board; creation; membership.** An Automobile Theft Prevention
47.13 Advisory Board is established to advise the commissioner on the distribution of grants under
47.14 this section. The board must consist of seven members appointed by the commissioner of
47.15 public safety and must include representatives of law enforcement, prosecuting agencies,
47.16 automobile insurers, and the public. The commissioner must annually select a chair from
47.17 among its members.

47.18 Subd. 5. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "automobile theft" includes
47.19 automobile-related theft.

47.20 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268.19, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

47.21 Subdivision 1. **Use of data.** (a) Except as provided by this section, data gathered from
47.22 any person under the administration of the Minnesota Unemployment Insurance Law are
47.23 private data on individuals or nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02,
47.24 subdivisions 9 and 12, and may not be disclosed except according to a district court order
47.25 or section 13.05. A subpoena is not considered a district court order. These data may be
47.26 disseminated to and used by the following agencies without the consent of the subject of
47.27 the data:

47.28 (1) state and federal agencies specifically authorized access to the data by state or federal
47.29 law;

47.30 (2) any agency of any other state or any federal agency charged with the administration
47.31 of an unemployment insurance program;

- 48.1 (3) any agency responsible for the maintenance of a system of public employment offices
48.2 for the purpose of assisting individuals in obtaining employment;
- 48.3 (4) the public authority responsible for child support in Minnesota or any other state in
48.4 accordance with section 518A.83;
- 48.5 (5) human rights agencies within Minnesota that have enforcement powers;
- 48.6 (6) the Department of Revenue to the extent necessary for its duties under Minnesota
48.7 laws;
- 48.8 (7) public and private agencies responsible for administering publicly financed assistance
48.9 programs for the purpose of monitoring the eligibility of the program's recipients;
- 48.10 (8) the Department of Labor and Industry ~~and the Commerce Fraud Bureau in~~, the
48.11 Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for uses consistent
48.12 with the administration of their duties under Minnesota law;
- 48.13 (9) the Department of Human Services and the Office of Inspector General and its agents
48.14 within the Department of Human Services, including county fraud investigators, for
48.15 investigations related to recipient or provider fraud and employees of providers when the
48.16 provider is suspected of committing public assistance fraud;
- 48.17 (10) the Department of Human Services for the purpose of evaluating medical assistance
48.18 services and supporting program improvement;
- 48.19 (11) local and state welfare agencies for monitoring the eligibility of the data subject
48.20 for assistance programs, or for any employment or training program administered by those
48.21 agencies, whether alone, in combination with another welfare agency, or in conjunction
48.22 with the department or to monitor and evaluate the statewide Minnesota family investment
48.23 program and other cash assistance programs, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program,
48.24 and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training program by
48.25 providing data on recipients and former recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance
48.26 Program (SNAP) benefits, cash assistance under chapter 256, 256D, 256J, or 256K, child
48.27 care assistance under chapter 142E, or medical programs under chapter 256B or 256L or
48.28 formerly codified under chapter 256D;
- 48.29 (12) local and state welfare agencies for the purpose of identifying employment, wages,
48.30 and other information to assist in the collection of an overpayment debt in an assistance
48.31 program;

(13) local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for the purpose of ascertaining the last known address and employment location of an individual who is the subject of a criminal investigation;

(14) the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement has access to data on specific individuals and specific employers provided the specific individual or specific employer is the subject of an investigation by that agency;

(15) the Department of Health for the purposes of epidemiologic investigations;

(16) the Department of Corrections for the purposes of case planning and internal research for preprobation, probation, and postprobation employment tracking of offenders sentenced to probation and preconfinement and postconfinement employment tracking of committed offenders;

(17) the state auditor to the extent necessary to conduct audits of job opportunity building zones as required under section 469.3201;

(18) the Office of Higher Education for purposes of supporting program improvement, system evaluation, and research initiatives including the Statewide Longitudinal Education Data System; and

(19) the Family and Medical Benefits Division of the Department of Employment and Economic Development to be used as necessary to administer chapter 268B.

(b) Data on individuals and employers that are collected, maintained, or used by the department in an investigation under section 268.182 are confidential as to data on individuals and protected nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 3 and 13, and must not be disclosed except under statute or district court order or to a party named in a criminal proceeding, administrative or judicial, for preparation of a defense.

(c) Data gathered by the department in the administration of the Minnesota unemployment insurance program must not be made the subject or the basis for any suit in any civil proceedings, administrative or judicial, unless the action is initiated by the department.

Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 268B.30, is amended to read:

268B.30 DATA PRIVACY.

(a) Except as provided by this section, data collected, created, or maintained under this chapter are private data on individuals or nonpublic data not on individuals as defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 9 and 12, and must not be disclosed except according to a district court order or section 13.05. A subpoena is not considered a district court order.

50.1 (b) Data classified under paragraph (a) may be disseminated to and used by the following
50.2 without the consent of the subject of the data:

50.3 (1) state and federal agencies specifically authorized access to the data by state or federal
50.4 law;

50.5 (2) the unemployment insurance division, to the extent necessary to administer the
50.6 programs established under this chapter and chapter 268;

50.7 (3) employers, to the extent necessary to support adjudication of application requests
50.8 and to support the employer's administration of a leave of absence;

50.9 (4) health care providers, to the extent necessary to support verification of health care
50.10 conditions and qualifying events;

50.11 (5) the public authority responsible for child support in Minnesota or any other state in
50.12 accordance with section 518A.83;

50.13 (6) human rights agencies within Minnesota that have enforcement powers;

50.14 (7) the Department of Revenue, to the extent necessary for its duties under Minnesota
50.15 laws;

50.16 (8) public and private agencies responsible for administering publicly financed assistance
50.17 programs for the purpose of monitoring the eligibility of the program's recipients;

50.18 (9) the Department of Labor and Industry ~~and the Commerce Fraud Bureau in~~ the
50.19 Department of Commerce, and the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension for uses consistent
50.20 with the administration of their duties under Minnesota law;

50.21 (10) the Department of Human Services and the Office of Inspector General and its
50.22 agents within the Department of Human Services, including county fraud investigators, for
50.23 investigations related to recipient or provider fraud and employees of providers when the
50.24 provider is suspected of committing public assistance fraud;

50.25 (11) the Department of Public Safety for support in identity verification;

50.26 (12) local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies for the purpose of ascertaining
50.27 the last known address and employment location of an individual who is the subject of a
50.28 criminal investigation;

50.29 (13) the Department of Health for the purposes of epidemiologic investigations;

50.30 (14) the Department of Corrections for the purposes of tracking incarceration of
50.31 applicants; and

51.1 (15) contracted third parties, to the extent necessary to aid in identity verification,
51.2 adjudication, administration, and evaluation of the program.

51.3 (c) Data on individuals and employers that are collected, maintained, or used by the
51.4 department in an investigation under section 268B.19, 268B.21, 268B.22, or 268B.23 are
51.5 confidential as to data on individuals and protected nonpublic data not on individuals as
51.6 defined in section 13.02, subdivisions 3 and 13, and must not be disclosed except under
51.7 statute or district court order or to a party named in a criminal proceeding, administrative
51.8 or judicial, for preparation of a defense.

51.9 (d) Data gathered by the department in the administration of this chapter must not be
51.10 made the subject or the basis for any suit in any civil proceedings, administrative or judicial,
51.11 unless the action is initiated by the department.

51.12 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 297I.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

51.13 Subd. 2. **Automobile theft prevention account.** A special revenue account in the state
51.14 treasury shall be credited with the proceeds of the surcharge imposed under subdivision 1.
51.15 Of the revenue in the account, \$1,300,000 each year must be transferred to the insurance
51.16 fraud prevention account under section ~~45.0135, subdivision 6~~ 299C.061, subdivision 9.
51.17 Revenues in excess of \$1,300,000 each year may be used only for the automobile theft
51.18 prevention program described in section 65B.84.

51.19 Sec. 19. **[299C.061] FINANCIAL CRIMES AND FRAUD SECTION.**

51.20 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
51.21 the meanings given.

51.22 (b) "Fraud involving state funded or administered programs or services" includes any
51.23 violation of section 609.445, 609.465, 609.466, 609.52, 609.5523, 609.611, 609.651,
51.24 609.7475, or 609.821 involving a state agency or state funded or administered program or
51.25 service.

51.26 (c) "Peace officer" has the meaning given in section 626.84, subdivision 1, paragraph
51.27 (c).

51.28 (d) "State agency" has the meaning given in section 13.02, subdivision 17.

51.29 (e) "Superintendent" means the superintendent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

51.30 (f) "Section" means the Financial Crimes and Fraud Section of the Bureau of Criminal
51.31 Apprehension.

Subd. 2. **Financial Crimes and Fraud Section.** The superintendent shall operate the Financial Crimes and Fraud Section within the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to conduct investigations into insurance fraud, financial crimes, wage theft, and fraud involving state funded or administered programs or services. The Section shall be partially or fully comprised of licensed peace officers. Members of this section have the full authorities specified in chapter 299C and are not limited to the duties enumerated in this section.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The Financial Crimes and Fraud Section shall:

(1) review notices and reports of insurance fraud and related crimes submitted by authorized insurers, their employees, and agents or producers pursuant to sections 60A.951 to 60A.956;

(2) initiate inquiries and conduct investigations when the Section has reason to believe that any of the following offenses have been or are being committed:

(i) fraud involving state funded or administered programs or services in subdivision 1, paragraph (b);

(ii) insurance fraud and related crimes, as defined in sections 60A.951, subdivision 4, and 609.611 and support of those activities;

(iii) wage theft and related crimes; and

(iv) any other financial crimes; and

(3) operate the automobile theft prevention program under section 65B.84.

Subd. 4. **Mandatory referral; duty to investigate.** (a) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (d), a state agency shall refer all suspected fraudulent activity under the provisions in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), equaling \$100,000 or more, to the Section for evaluation and investigation or appropriate referral. Upon receipt of the referral, the Section shall review and, where appropriate, conduct criminal investigations into the allegations. The Section has sole discretion as to which allegations are investigated further, referred back to the reporting agency for appropriate regulatory investigation, or referred to another law enforcement agency with appropriate jurisdiction.

(b) When acting in a civil or criminal law enforcement capacity and permitted by applicable law or order, the attorney general may, in the attorney general's discretion, refer suspected fraudulent activity under the provisions in subdivision 1, paragraph (b), to the Section for evaluation and investigation or appropriate referral in accordance with paragraph (a).

53.1 (c) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), this section has no effect on the authority of the
53.2 attorney general to investigate and enforce violations or suspected violations of Minnesota
53.3 civil or criminal law.

53.4 (d) Referral to the Section under this subdivision is not required when a state agency is
53.5 required to refer the fraudulent activity to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in
53.6 accordance with Code of Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455.21(A)(1)(a), and section
53.7 256B.04, subdivision 10.

53.8 Subd. 5. **Discretionary referral.** (a) A state agency may refer suspected fraud involving
53.9 state funded or administered programs or services equaling less than \$100,000 to the Section
53.10 for investigation. Upon referral, the Section shall:

53.11 (1) accept the referral and, where appropriate, conduct criminal investigations into the
53.12 allegations and make appropriate referrals for criminal prosecution; or

53.13 (2) redirect the referral to another appropriate law enforcement agency or civil
53.14 investigative authority, offering assistance where appropriate.

53.15 Subd. 6. **Data sharing authorized.** Notwithstanding chapter 13 or any other statute
53.16 related to the classification of government data to the contrary, state agencies making a
53.17 referral under subdivision 3 or 4 shall provide data related to the suspected fraudulent activity
53.18 to the Section, including data classified as not public. The Section may share active criminal
53.19 investigative data concerning insurance fraud with the Department of Commerce.

53.20 Subd. 7. **State agency reporting.** By January 15 of each year, each state agency must
53.21 report all suspected fraud incurred by the agency that involves state funded or administered
53.22 programs or services equaling \$10,000 or more to the Section to be summarized in the report
53.23 under subdivision 8. This subdivision does not apply to information obtained by the attorney
53.24 general when acting in a civil or criminal law enforcement capacity.

53.25 Subd. 8. **Annual report.** (a) By February 1 of each year, the superintendent shall report
53.26 to the commissioner, the governor, and the chairs and ranking minority members of the
53.27 legislative committees with jurisdiction over public safety policy and finance, and commerce
53.28 consumer protection policy and finance, the following information pertaining to the Section
53.29 since the previous report:

53.30 (1) the number of investigations initiated;

53.31 (2) the number of allegations investigated;

53.32 (3) the outcomes or current status of each investigation;

54.1 (4) the charging decisions made by the prosecuting authority of incidents investigated
54.2 by the Section;

54.3 (5) the number of plea agreements reached in incidents investigated by the Section;

54.4 (6) the number of reports received under subdivision 7;

54.5 (7) the number of state agency referrals to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit reported
54.6 to the superintendent under paragraph (b); and

54.7 (8) any other information relevant to the Section's responsibilities.

54.8 (b) No later than January 15 of each odd-numbered year, each state agency that is required
54.9 to make referrals to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit in accordance with Code of
54.10 Federal Regulations, title 42, section 455.21(A)(1)(a), and section 256B.04, subdivision 10,
54.11 shall report the following information to the superintendent for the two previous calendar
54.12 years:

54.13 (1) the number of cases referred to the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit;

54.14 (2) the number of referrals accepted by the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; and

54.15 (3) the number of referrals declined by the state Medicaid Fraud Control Unit.

54.16 Subd. 9. **Funding allocation.** One hundred percent of the funding allocated to the Bureau
54.17 of Criminal Apprehension for the assessment in subdivision 10 may only be used for the
54.18 investigation of insurance fraud and related crimes, as defined in sections 60A.951,
54.19 subdivision 4, and 609.611, and support of those activities.

54.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** (a) Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9 are effective July 1, 2025.

54.21 (b) Subdivisions 4, 5, 7, and 8 are effective January 1, 2026.

54.22 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299C.40, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

54.23 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The definitions in this subdivision apply to this section.

54.24 (b) "CIBRS" means the Comprehensive Incident-Based Reporting System, located in
54.25 the Department of Public Safety and managed by the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. A
54.26 reference in this section to "CIBRS" includes the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

54.27 (c) "Law enforcement agency" means a Minnesota municipal police department, the
54.28 Metropolitan Transit Police, the Metropolitan Airports Police, the University of Minnesota
54.29 Police Department, the Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit, a Minnesota
54.30 county sheriff's department, the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural

55.1 Resources, ~~the Commerce Fraud Bureau~~, the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, or the
55.2 Minnesota State Patrol.

55.3 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.531, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

55.4 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For the purpose of sections 609.531 to 609.5318, the
55.5 following terms have the meanings given them.

55.6 (a) "Conveyance device" means a device used for transportation and includes, but is not
55.7 limited to, a motor vehicle, trailer, snowmobile, airplane, and vessel and any equipment
55.8 attached to it. The term "conveyance device" does not include property which is, in fact,
55.9 itself stolen or taken in violation of the law.

55.10 (b) "Weapon used" means a dangerous weapon as defined under section 609.02,
55.11 subdivision 6, that the actor used or had in possession in furtherance of a crime.

55.12 (c) "Property" means property as defined in section 609.52, subdivision 1, clause (1).

55.13 (d) "Contraband" means property which is illegal to possess under Minnesota law.

55.14 (e) "Appropriate agency" means the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, ~~the Department~~
55.15 ~~of Commerce Fraud Bureau~~, the Minnesota Division of Driver and Vehicle Services, the
55.16 Minnesota State Patrol, a county sheriff's department, the Three Rivers Park District
55.17 Department of Public Safety, the Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement,
55.18 the University of Minnesota Police Department, the Department of Corrections Fugitive
55.19 Apprehension Unit, a city, metropolitan transit, or airport police department; or a
55.20 multijurisdictional entity established under section 299A.642 or 299A.681.

55.21 (f) "Designated offense" includes:

55.22 (1) for weapons used: any violation of this chapter, chapter 152 or 624;

55.23 (2) for driver's license or identification card transactions: any violation of section 171.22;
55.24 and

55.25 (3) for all other purposes: a felony violation of, or a felony-level attempt or conspiracy
55.26 to violate, section 325E.17; 325E.18; 609.185; 609.19; 609.195; 609.2112; 609.2113;
55.27 609.2114; 609.221; 609.222; 609.223; 609.2231; 609.2335; 609.24; 609.245; 609.247;
55.28 609.25; 609.255; 609.282; 609.283; 609.322; 609.342, subdivision 1, or subdivision 1a,
55.29 clauses (a) to (f) and (i); 609.343, subdivision 1, or subdivision 1a, clauses (a) to (f) and (i);
55.30 609.344, subdivision 1, or subdivision 1a, clauses (a) to (e), (h), or (i); 609.345, subdivision
55.31 1, or subdivision 1a, clauses (a) to (e), (h), and (i); 609.352; 609.42; 609.425; 609.466;
55.32 609.485; 609.487; 609.52; 609.525; 609.527; 609.528; 609.53; 609.54; 609.551; 609.561;

56.1 609.562; 609.563; 609.582; 609.59; 609.595; 609.611; 609.631; 609.66, subdivision 1e;
56.2 609.671, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 8, and 12; 609.687; 609.821; 609.825; 609.86; 609.88; 609.89;
56.3 609.893; 609.895; 617.246; 617.247; or a gross misdemeanor or felony violation of section
56.4 609.891 or 624.7181; or any violation of section 609.324; or a felony violation of, or a
56.5 felony-level attempt or conspiracy to violate, Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.21.

56.6 (g) "Controlled substance" has the meaning given in section 152.01, subdivision 4.

56.7 (h) "Prosecuting authority" means the attorney who is responsible for prosecuting an
56.8 offense that is the basis for a forfeiture under sections 609.531 to 609.5318.

56.9 (i) "Asserting person" means a person, other than the driver alleged to have used a vehicle
56.10 in the transportation or exchange of a controlled substance intended for distribution or sale,
56.11 claiming an ownership interest in a vehicle that has been seized or restrained under this
56.12 section.

56.13 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.05, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

56.14 Subd. 2. **Peace officer.** The term "peace officer," as used in sections 626.04 to 626.17,
56.15 means a person who is licensed as a peace officer in accordance with section 626.84,
56.16 subdivision 1, and who serves as a sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, conservation officer,
56.17 agent of the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, agent of the Division of Alcohol and
56.18 Gambling Enforcement, ~~peace officer of the Commerce Fraud Bureau~~, University of
56.19 Minnesota peace officer, Metropolitan Transit police officer, Minnesota Department of
56.20 Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit member, State Patrol trooper as authorized by
56.21 section 299D.03, or railroad peace officer as authorized by section 219.995 and United
56.22 States Code, title 49, section 28101.

56.23 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 626.84, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

56.24 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** For purposes of sections 626.84 to 626.863, the following
56.25 terms have the meanings given them:

56.26 (a) "Board" means the Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training.

56.27 (b) "Director" means the executive director of the board.

56.28 (c) "Peace officer" means:

56.29 (1) an employee or an elected or appointed official of a political subdivision or law
56.30 enforcement agency who is licensed by the board, charged with the prevention and detection
56.31 of crime and the enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state and who has the full

power of arrest, and shall also include the Minnesota State Patrol, agents of the Division of Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, state conservation officers, Metropolitan Transit police officers, Department of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit officers, ~~Department of Commerce Fraud Bureau Unit officers~~, the statewide coordinator of the Violent Crime Coordinating Council, and railroad peace officers as authorized by section 219.995 and United States Code, title 49, section 28101; and

(2) a peace officer who is employed by a law enforcement agency of a federally recognized tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e), and who is licensed by the board.

(d) "Part-time peace officer" means an individual licensed by the board whose services are utilized by law enforcement agencies no more than an average of 20 hours per week, not including time spent on call when no call to active duty is received, calculated on an annual basis, who has either full powers of arrest or authorization to carry a firearm while on active duty. The term shall apply even though the individual receives no compensation for time spent on active duty, and shall apply irrespective of the title conferred upon the individual by any law enforcement agency.

(e) "Reserve officer" means an individual whose services are utilized by a law enforcement agency to provide supplementary assistance at special events, traffic or crowd control, and administrative or clerical assistance, and shall include reserve deputies, special deputies, mounted or unmounted patrols, and all other employees or volunteers performing reserve officer functions. A reserve officer's duties do not include enforcement of the general criminal laws of the state, and the officer does not have full powers of arrest or authorization to carry a firearm on duty.

(f) "Law enforcement agency" means:

(1) a unit of state or local government that is authorized by law to grant full powers of arrest and to charge a person with the duties of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing the general criminal laws of the state;

(2) subject to the limitations in section 626.93, a law enforcement agency of a federally recognized tribe, as defined in United States Code, title 25, section 450b(e); and

(3) subject to the limitation of section 219.995, a railroad company.

(g) "Professional peace officer education" means a postsecondary degree program, or a nondegree program for persons who already have a college degree, that is offered by a

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college or university in Minnesota, designed for persons seeking licensure as a peace officer,

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and approved by the board.

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(h) "Railroad peace officer" means an individual as authorized under United States Code,

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title 49, section 28101:

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(1) employed by a railroad for the purpose of aiding and supplementing law enforcement

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agencies in the protection of property owned by or in the care, custody, or control of a

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railroad and to protect the persons and property of railroad passengers and employees; and

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(2) licensed by the board.

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Sec. 24. **REVISOR INSTRUCTION.**

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The revisor of statutes shall renumber the subdivisions in column A with the number

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listed in column B. The revisor shall also make necessary cross-reference changes in

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Minnesota Statutes and Minnesota Rules consistent with the renumbering.

58.13	<u>Column A</u>	<u>Column B</u>
58.14	<u>section 45.0135, subdivision 6</u>	<u>section 299C.061, subdivision 9</u>
58.15	<u>section 45.0135, subdivision 7</u>	<u>section 299C.061, subdivision 10</u>
58.16	<u>section 45.0135, subdivision 8</u>	<u>section 299C.061, subdivision 11</u>
58.17	<u>section 45.0135, subdivision 9</u>	<u>section 299C.061, subdivision 12</u>
58.18	<u>section 299C.061, subdivision 9</u>	<u>section 299C.061, subdivision 13</u>

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Sec. 25. **REPEALER.**

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Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 45.0135, subdivisions 2a, 2c, 2d, 2e, 2f, 3, 4, and 5;

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and 325E.21, subdivision 2b, are repealed."

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Amend the title accordingly