

S.F. No. 1417 – Judiciary and Public Safety Budget Bill (as amended by the A-1 delete everything amendment)

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Article 1 – Judiciary Appropriations

Sec. 1-16. Appropriations. See spreadsheet.

Sec. 17. Reallocating Fee Revenue. Increases, from \$30 to \$60, the amount of the marriage dissolution court filing fee allocated to the Minnesota Family Resiliency Partnership (MFRP). The marriage dissolution filing is currently \$315. Under this section, \$60 of the fee will be allocated to the MFRP and the remaining \$255 will be credited to the general fund.

Sec. 18. Court Fee Increases. Increases the civil court filing fee from \$285 to \$310, except in marriage dissolution actions, where it increases from \$315 to \$340. Increases the motion fee from \$75 to \$100.

Article 2 – Public Safety Appropriations

Sec. 1-8. Appropriations. See spreadsheet.

Sec. 9. Tracing and reporting of Firearms. Requires law enforcement to trace and report on recovered or confiscated firearms. Exempts the DNR and State Patrol from the provisions of the section.

Sec. 10. Extending Appropriation for Ramsey County Youth Homes. Extends the availability of an appropriation for Ramsey County Youth Homes for one year from June 30, 2026 to June 20, 2027.

Sec. 11. Reallocation of Funds. Authorizes the commissioner of corrections to reallocate up to \$10 million between certain activities within the department to help address the fiscal year 2025 departmental budget deficiency.

Sec. 12. Task Force on Mandatory Minimum Sentences. Establishes a task force of mandatory minimum sentences to assess whether current laws and practices promote public safety and equity in sentencing. The task force must convene by August 1, 2025, meet at least monthly, and must report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by August 15, 2026.

Article 3 – Financial Crimes and Fraud Investigations

This article implements the transfer of the Financial Crimes and Fraud Unit from the Department of Commerce to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension in the Department of Public Safety.



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