

# **Senate Committee Jurisdictions – 2024**

The following list shows the jurisdiction of each standing committee of the Senate, as shown by the state agencies, confirmations, and other issues over which the committee has jurisdiction. This list will be used as the primary basis for making bill referrals on introduction. Where a bill deals with issues under the jurisdiction of more than one committee, it will normally be referred first to the committee of primary concern, from which it may be referred to additional committees.

No list can dictate the proper committee of first reference for all bills, especially bills dealing with complex or sensitive issues of public policy. Questions about references should normally be worked out between the author and the affected committee chairs, in consultation with the President and the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration as necessary. A Rule 4 objection can be made when consultation fails to resolve the disagreement.

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# Agriculture, Broadband, and Rural Development Committee

The Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development Committee has jurisdiction over all bills relating to agriculture, broadband, rural development, and pet animals.

<b>STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Department of Agriculture	§ 17.01
Rural Finance Authority	§ 41B.025
Agriculture Chemical Response Compensation Board	§ 18E.05
Agricultural and Economic Development Board	§ 41A.02, subd. 3
Board of Animal Health	§ 35.02
Board of Veterinary Medicine	§ 156.01

<b>COUNCILS</b>	
Agriculture Education Leadership Council	§ 41D.01
Area One Potato Council	§ 17.54
Beef Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Corn Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Dairy Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Minnesota Egg Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Paddy Wild Rice Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Soybeans Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Turkey Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54
Wheat Research and Promotion Council	§ 17.54

<b>OTHER GROUPS</b>	
Agricultural Utilization Research Institute	§ 116V.01
Organic Advisory Task Force	§ 31.94
Passing on the Farm Center	§ 17.985
Rural Policy and Development Center	§ 116J.421
State Agricultural Society	§ 37.01
State Horticulture Society	§ 37.01

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>	
Commissioner of Agriculture	
Board of Animal Health – 6 Members	
Rural Finance Authority – 6 Members	

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Department of Agriculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Finance Authority</li> <li>• Horticulture Society</li> </ul>
Board of Animal Health
Ag. Utilization Research Institute
Department of Employment and Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only Broadband Grants (with Administrative Funding)</li> </ul>

**Other Issues:** Corporate Farming Law, County Fairs, Drainage, Ethanol Development, Farm Credit, Farmland, Farm Loss Modification, Food Shelves, and Pet Animals

# Capital Investment

The Committee on Capital Investment has jurisdiction over all bills appropriating money for the acquisition and betterment of public lands and buildings, and other public improvements of a capital nature, whether from the proceeds of the state general obligation bonds, the general fund, or any other operating fund.

BUDGET JURISDICTION
General Obligation Bonding
Capital Projects
Debt Service

# Commerce and Consumer Protection

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection has jurisdiction over all bills relating to banking, insurance, securities, consumer financial services, telecommunications, and liquor.

STATE AGENCIES	
Commerce, Department of (Except for Energy Resources Division)	§ 45.012
Office of Cannabis Management	Chapter 342

OTHER GROUPS	
Minnesota Comprehensive Health Association (MCHA)	§ 62E.10
Minnesota Insurance Guaranty Association	§ 60C.04
Minnesota Joint Underwriting Association	§ 62F.02
Minnesota Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association	§ 61B.21

CONFIRMATIONS
Commissioner of Commerce

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Department of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Services</li> <li>• Enforcement and Market Assurance</li> <li>• Financial Institutions</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Telecommunications</li> <li>• Office of Cannabis Management</li> <li>• Weights and Measures</li> </ul>

**Other Issues:** Cannabis Licensing and Retail, Cemeteries, Consumer Protection, Mortgage Origination and Servicing, Motor Vehicle Sales, Real Estate Brokers, Unclaimed Property, and Weights and Measures

# Education Finance

The Committee on Education Finance has jurisdiction over all bills appropriating money, obligating the state to expend money, or establishing a policy requiring the expenditure of money for education, children, and libraries, except bills relating to higher education or childcare.

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Education, Department of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of School Administrators</li> </ul>
Education Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Education Revenue</li> <li>• Special Education Revenue</li> <li>• School Nutrition</li> <li>• Early Education                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Early Childhood and Family Education</li> <li>○ School Readiness</li> <li>○ Developmental Screening Aid</li> <li>○ Educate Parents Partnership</li> <li>○ Kindergarten Entrance Assessment</li> <li>○ Head Start</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Scholarships</li> <li>○ Parent-Child Home Program</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Rating Systems</li> <li>○ Home Visiting Aid</li> <li>○ Early Childhood/Tribal Schools</li> <li>○ Early Childhood Literacy Programs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Community Education and Lifelong Learning</li> <li>• Other Categorical Grants, Aids, and Levies</li> </ul>
Minnesota Children’s Museum
Minnesota State Academies
Permanent School Fund
Perpich Center for Art Education
Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board

# Education Policy

The Committee on Education Policy has jurisdiction over all bills relating to education, children, and libraries, except bills relating to higher education or childcare.

<b>STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Education, Department of	§ 120A.02
Minnesota State Academies -Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf -Minnesota State Academy for the Blind	§§ 125A.61, 125A.65
Minnesota State Academies Board	§ 125A.62
Perpich Center for Arts Education Board	§ 129C.10
Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board	§ 122A.07
School Administrators, Board of	§ 122A.12

<b>OTHER GROUPS</b>	
Education Commission of the States	§ 127A.80
Interagency Coordinating Council	§ 125A.28
Legislative Permanent School Fund Commission	§ 127A.30
Minnesota Commission on National and Community Service	§ 124D.385
Minnesota State High School League	§ 128C.01
P-20 Education Partnership	§ 127A.70
Service Cooperatives	§ 123A.21

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>	
Commissioner of Education	
Minnesota State Academies Board – 9 Members	
Perpich Center for Arts Education Board – 15 Members	
Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board – 11 Members	
School Administrators, Board of – 10 Members	

**Other Issues:** Child Abuse Victim Services, Children’s Museum, Community Services, Public Libraries (Other Than Law Libraries)



# Elections

The Committee on Elections has jurisdiction over all bills relating to elections, redistricting, ethical practices for public officials, and campaign financing.

STATE AGENCIES	
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board	
Secretary of State (Elections Only)	Const. V, § 1

CONFIRMATIONS
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board – 6 Members

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board
Secretary of State (Election Change Items Only)

# Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate

The Committee on Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate has jurisdiction over all bills relating to energy, and public utilities. The committee also has jurisdiction over all bills relating to air emissions and the climate.

STATE AGENCIES	
Energy Resources Division, Department of Commerce	Chapter 216C
Legislative Energy Commission	§ 3.8851
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board	§ 115C.07
Public Utilities Commission	§ 216A.03

CONFIRMATIONS
Public Utilities Commission – 5 Members

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Commerce Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board</li> <li>• Energy Resources</li> <li>• Petrofund</li> <li>• Renewable Development Account (Fund)</li> </ul> Public Utilities Commission

**Other Issues:** Cable Communications, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance, and Nuclear Energy and Waste Storage

# Environment, Climate, and Legacy

The Environment, Climate, and Legacy Committee has jurisdiction over all bills relating to the environment and the state’s natural resources.

<b>MAIN STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Environmental Quality Board	§ 116C.03
Natural Resources, Department of	§ 84.01
Pollution Control Agency	§ 116.02
Water and Soil Resources, Board of	§ 103B.101

<b>OTHER OFFICES</b>	
Clean Water Council	§ 114D.30
Conservation Corps Minnesota	§ 84.991
Drainage Work Group	
Facility Siting Policy Development Committee	§ 116C.842
Forest Resources Council	§ 89A.03
Governor’s Nuclear Waste Council	§ 116C.711
Great Lakes Commission	1.21
Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Local Advisory Committee	Laws 1996, Ch. 407, Sec. 32
Land Exchange Board	§ 94.341; Const. art. XI, § 10
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council	§ 97A.056
Metropolitan Council, Regional Parks & Water Resources	§ 473.351
Minnesota Resources, Legislative-Citizen Commission on (LCCMR)	§ 116P.05
Minnesota Zoo	Chapter 85A
Mississippi Headwaters Board	§ 103F.367
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Board	§ 115C.07
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	§ 116.99
South Dakota-Minnesota Boundary Waters Commission	§ 103B.451
Subsurface Sewage Treatment System, Advisory Committee on	§ 115.55, subd. 1
Voyageurs National Park Council	Ch. 84B
Water Policy, Legislative Coordinating Commission Subcommittee on	
Watershed Districts Advisory Committee	§ 103D.331

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>	
Commission of the Pollution Control Agency	
Commissioner of Natural Resources	
Clean Water Council – 19 Members	

Environmental Quality Board – 8 Members
Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources – 5 Members
Lessard-Sams Outdoor Heritage Council – 4 Members
School Trust Lands Director
Water and Soil Resources, Board - Chair

<b>BUDGET JURISDICTION</b>
Board of Water and Soil Resources
Conservation Corps
Department of Natural Resources
Metropolitan Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Parks &amp; Water Resources Only</li> </ul>
Minnesota Zoo
Science Museum
Pollution Control Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environmental Quality Board</li> </ul>
Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR)
Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund
Outdoor Heritage Fund
Clean Water Fund (Clean Water Council)
Parks and Trails Fund

**Other Issues:** Mosquito Abatement, Off-Highway Vehicles, Oil Overcharge Money, Reinvest in Minnesota, and Tax-Forfeited Lands

# Finance

The Committee on Finance has jurisdiction over all bills appropriating money, obligating the state to expend money, or establishing a policy requiring the expenditure of money.

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>
Commissioner of Management and Budget

<b>BUDGET JURISDICTION</b>
Budget Reserve
Cash Flow Account
Stadium Reserve

# Health and Human Services

The Committee on Health and Human Services has jurisdiction over bills relating to the Department of Health, Department of Health licensing (other than licensing of long-term care facilities), public health, occupational licensing, health care (other than long-term services and supports and medical assistance for people with disabilities and older adults), health insurance, Department of Human Services licensing (other than licensing of long-term services and supports and substance use disorder treatment), economic assistance programs, behavioral health (other than substance use disorder treatment), child care, child protection, and adoption.

<b>STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Health, Department of	§ 144.011
Human Services, Department of	§§ 245.03, 256.01
MNsure	§ 62V.03
Rural Health, Office of	§ 144.1482
Unlicensed Complementary and Alternative Health Care Practice, Office of	§ 146A.02

<b>OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS</b>	
Behavioral Health and Therapy, Board of	§ 148B.51
Chiropractic Examiners, Board of	§ 148.02
Dentistry, Board of	§ 150A.02
Dietetics and Nutrition Practice, Board of	§ 148.622
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board	§ 144E.01
Marriage and Family Therapy, Board of	§ 148B.30
Medical Practice, Board of	§ 147.01
Nursing, Board of	§ 148.181
Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of	§ 148.6449
Optometry, Board of	§ 148.52
Pharmacy, Board of	§ 151.02
Physical Therapy, Board of	§ 148.67
Podiatric Medicine, Board of	§ 153.02
Psychology, Board of	§ 148.90
Social Work, Board of	§ 148E.025

<b>OTHER GROUPS</b>	
Acupuncture Advisory Council	§ 147B.05
Advanced Practice Nursing Advisory Council	§ 148.2841
Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	§ 254A.04
American Indian Advisory Council	§ 254A.035
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	§ 148.7805
Community Health Advisory Committee	§ 145A.10, subd. 10
Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council	§ 256.041

Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council	§ 153A.20
Licensed Genetic Counselor Advisory Council	§ 147F.15
Licensed Traditional Midwifery, Advisory Council on	§ 147D.25
Medical Cannabis Therapeutic Research Task Force	§ 152.36
Minnesota Hearing Instrument Dispenser Council	§ 153A.20
Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Advisory Council	§ 153B.25
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	§ 147A.27
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	§ 147E.35
Respiratory Care Advisory Council	§ 147C.35
Rural Health Advisory Committee	§ 144.148I
Speech-Language pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council	§ 148.5196
Wells and Borings, Advisory Council on	§ 103I.105
Ombudsman for Families	§ 257.0755
Ombudsman for Mental Health-Developmental Disabilities	§ 245.92
Ombudsman for State Managed Health Care	

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>
Commissioner of Health
Commissioner of Human Services
Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board – 12 Members
MNSure – 6 Members

<b>BUDGET JURISDICTION</b>
Human Services Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA – Adults without Children Basic Care</li> <li>• MA – Families with Children Basic Care</li> <li>• MFIP without Child Care</li> <li>• MFIP Child Care</li> <li>• Basic Sliding Fee Child Care</li> <li>• Child Care Development Grants</li> <li>• General Assistance/MN Supplemental Aid/Group Res Housing</li> <li>• Housing Support</li> <li>• Northstar Care for Children</li> <li>• Grants (Shared with HSR Committee)</li> <li>• Minnesota Care</li> <li>• Central Office</li> </ul>
Health Department
MNSure
Emergency Medical Services Board

Health Related Boards (16)
Ombudsperson for American Indian Families
Ombudsperson for Foster Youth
Ombudsman for Families
Rare Disease Advisory Council

**Other Issues:** Adoption, Child Care, Child Protection, Compulsive Gambling, Economic Assistance, Foster Care, Family Preservation, Health Care Bill of Rights, Health Care Data Collection & Research Initiatives, Health Improvement, HMOs, Health Protection, Homeless Shelters, Hospitals, Lead/Asbestos, Medical Assistance for Adults without children and Families with Children, Medical Cannabis, Mortuary Science, Public Health, Safe Drinking Water Act, Social Services, Tobacco Sales, Vital Statistics



# Higher Education

The Committee on Higher Education has jurisdiction over all bills relating to higher education.

STATE AGENCIES	
Office of Higher Education	Chapter 136A
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Chapter 136F
University of Minnesota	Chapter 137, Const. art. XIII, sec. 3

OTHER GROUPS	
Mayo Medical School	
Midwestern Higher Education Commission	§ 135A.21
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority	§ 136A.26
MnSCU Board of Trustees Candidate Advisory Council	§ 136F.03
Regent Candidate Advisory Council	§ 137.0245
Regent Nominations, Legislative Joint Committee on	§ 137.0246
Student Advisory Council	§ 136A.031, subd. 3

CONFIRMATIONS
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority – 8 Members
Minnesota Office of Higher Education – Commissioner
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, Board of Trustees – 15 Members

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Higher Education Facilities Authority
Office of Higher Education
Mayo Medical School
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
University of Minnesota

# Housing and Homelessness Prevention

The Committee on Housing has jurisdiction over all bills relating to housing and homelessness prevention.

STATE AGENCIES	
Housing Finance Agency	§ 462A.01

CONFIRMATIONS
Commissioner of Housing Finance
Housing Finance Agency – 6 Members

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Housing Finance Agency
Housing Bond Allocating Authority
Housing Infrastructure Bonds

**Other Issues:** Homelessness Prevention, Manufactured Housing, Rent Control, and Transitional Housing

# Human Services

The Committee on Human Services has jurisdiction over bills relating to health or human services that substantially affect the lives of older adults, people with disabilities, or people with substance use disorder. The Committee on Human Services includes Department of Human Services licensing relating to long-term services and supports and substance use disorder treatment as well as the licensing and regulation of long-term care setting by the Department of Health. The Committee’s jurisdiction also includes Direct Care and Treatment.

State Agencies	
Health, Department of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Regulation Division, Portions of</li> </ul> Human Services, Department of	144A, 144G, 144H and portions of 144

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS	
Executives for Long-term Services and Supports, Board of	§ 144A.19

OTHER GROUPS	
Aging, Board on	§ 256.975
Disability, Council on	§ 256.482
Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	§ 245.92
Ombudsman for Long-term Care	§ 256.974
Opiate Epidemic Response Advisory Council	§ 256.042

BUDGET JURISDICTION	
Human Services Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MA – Long-Term Care (LTC) Waivers</li> <li>MA – Long-Term Care Facilities</li> <li>MA – Elderly and Disabled Basic Care</li> <li>Chemical Dependency Treatment</li> <li>Alternative Care Program</li> <li>Direct Care and Treatment</li> <li>Grants (SHARED with HHS Committee)</li> </ul>	
Council on Disability	
Ombudsman for Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities	

**Other Issues:** Alternative care, Assisted living facilities, Boarding care homes; Disability waivers, Elderly waiver, Home and community-based services, Long-term care facility rates, Licensing of long-term services and supports, Medical Assistance for people with disabilities and the older adults, Nursing homes and home care, Prescribed pediatric extended care centers, Resident case mix classifications, State-operated services, Substance use disorder treatment, Supervised living facilities, and Ombudsman for long-term care.

# Jobs and Economic Development

The Committee on Jobs and Economic Development has jurisdiction over all bills relating to employment, economic growth, workforce development, and unemployment compensation.

STATE AGENCIES	
Employment and Economic Development, Department of (Other Than Broadband)	§ 116J.01
Explore Minnesota Tourism Council	§ 116U.25
Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation, Department of	§ 298.22, subd. 1a
Public Facilities Authority	§ 446A.03

OTHER GROUPS	
Destination Medical Center Corporation	§ 469.41
Enterprise Minnesota, Inc.	§ 116O.03
Job Skills Partnership Board	§ 116L.03
Rehabilitation Council for the Blind	§ 248.10
State Rehabilitation Council	§ 268A.02
Workforce Development Council	§ 116L.665

CONFIRMATIONS
Commissioner of Employment and Economic Development
Commissioner of Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation
Destination Medical Center Corporation – 4 Members

BUDGET JURISDICTION
Department of Employment & Economic Development (DEED)(Other Than Broadband) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public Facilities Authority</li> </ul>
Destination Medical Center
Explore Minnesota Tourism
Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation, Department of

**Other Issues:** Allocating Bond Authority (except Housing Bond Allocating Authority), Economic Development Authorities, Enterprise Zones, Redevelopment, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Neighborhood Revitalization, Port Authorities, and Tax Exempt Financing

# Judiciary and Public Safety

The Judiciary and Public Safety Committee has general jurisdiction over all bills relating to criminal and civil matters. This includes crime prevention, law enforcement, criminal justice, juvenile delinquency, crime victims, public safety, corrections, and the collateral consequences of criminal convictions. Any bills addressing felonies and gross misdemeanors are within the committee’s jurisdiction. Bills containing misdemeanor provisions and matters that are distinct from but relate to criminal acts may be rereferred to the committee.

The committee’s jurisdiction also includes all bills related to the judiciary, civil rights and remedies, civil actions, civil and criminal procedure, and data practices, including bills with provisions related to criminal records.

In general, the committee does not have primary jurisdiction over the traffic code (Minn. Stat., chapter 169) drivers’ licenses, the State Patrol, or game and fish violations. However, bills relating to these subjects are often re-referred to the committee.

Some of the primary statutory chapters within the committee’s jurisdiction are: 13, 152, 169A, 241-244, 260B, 299A-299C, 299F, 299N, 363A, 364, 590, and 609-643.

<b>MAIN STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Corrections, Department of	§ 241.01
Public Safety, Department of – Portions of (See Below for Details)	§ 299A.01
Attorney General	Const. art. V, § 5
Courts (District, Appeals, and Supreme)	Const. art. VI
Human Rights, Department of	§ 363A.05

<b>OTHER OFFICES AND ENTITIES</b>	
Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement, Department of Public Safety	§ 299L.01
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, Department of Public Safety	§ 299C.01
Correctional Facility Site Selection Committee	§ 243.93
County Attorneys Council	§ 388.19
Crime Victims Reparations Board	§ 611A.55
Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Policy Group	§ 299C.65
Drug Policy and Violence Prevention Office, Department of Public Safety	§ 299A.292
Emergency Response Commission	§ 299K.03
Fire Marshal Division, Department of Public Safety	§ 299F.01, subd. 2
Firefighter Training and Education, Board of	§ 299N.02
Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division, Department of Public Safety	§ 12.04

Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, Advisory Council on	§ 243.1606
Interstate Compact for Juveniles Commission	§ 260.515
Judicial Selection, Commission on	§ 480B.01
Judicial Standards, Board of	§ 490A.01
Law Enforcement and Community Grants, Department of Public Safety	§ 299A.62
Law Examiners, Board of	§ 481.01
Legislative Commission on Data Practices	§ 3.8843
Pardons, Board of	Const. art. V, sec. 4; § 638.01
Peace Officer Standards and Training, Board of	§ 626.841
Persons Committed as Mentally Ill and Dangerous to the Public, Special Review Board for	§ 253B.18
Private Detective and Protective Agent Services, Board of	§ 326.33
Public Defense, State Board of	§ 611.215
Rules of Evidence, Advisory Commission on	§ 480.0591, subd. 2
Sentencing Guidelines Commission	§ 244.09
State Guardian Ad Litem Board	§ 480.35
Uniform State Laws, Commission on	§ 3.251

#### CONFIRMATIONS

Commissioner of Corrections
Commissioner of Public Safety
Commissioner of Human Rights
Board of Judicial Standards – 6 Members

#### BUDGET JURISDICTION

Sentencing Guidelines Commission
Public Defense Board
Supreme Court
Court of Appeals
Guardian Ad Litem Board
District Courts
Tax Court
Judicial Standards Board
Legal Professions Board
Uniform Laws Commission
Corrections Department
Peace Officer Standards & Training Board (POST)
Private Detective Board
Human Rights Department
Public Safety Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Apprehension (BCA)</li> <li>• Emergency Management (Not Disaster Asst Contingency Acct)</li> </ul>

- Disaster Assistance Contingency Account
- Fire Marshal
- Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement
- Office of Justice Programs
- 911/ARMER

**Other Issues:**

Attorneys and the Practice of Law  
 Child Pornography  
 Cigarette Fire Safety  
 Civil Procedure and Evidence  
 Controlled Substances  
 Commitment  
 Contracts  
 Corporations and Other Business Organizations  
 Crime Victims  
 Criminal Code and DWI-Related Forfeitures  
 Criminal Immunity  
 Criminal Procedure and Evidence  
 Discrimination and Equal Rights (Minnesota Human Rights Act and Access by Persons with Disabilities)  
 Dram Shop  
 DWIs (driving, flying, hunting, boating, and operating recreational vehicles), including implied consent and similar loss of operating privilege proceedings and other parallel proceedings and sanctions  
 Orders for Protection  
 Harassment Restraining Orders  
 Domestic Assault  
 Eminent Domain  
 Expungement of Criminal Records  
 Family Law (Adoption, Child Support, Custody, and Parenting Rights, Grandparent and Third-Party Visitation, Marriage and Marriage Dissolution)  
 Firearms  
 Fireworks  
 Fire Safety  
 Juvenile Delinquency, Extended Jurisdiction Juvenile, and Adult Certification Laws  
 Juvenile Law (Child Protection, Foster Care, and Parental Rights)  
 Landlord-Tenant  
 Liens  
 Living Wills and Health Care Directives  
 Mortgages  
 Notaries Public  
 Pardons  
 Postconviction Proceedings  
 Privacy and Records (Government Data Practices Act, Information Policy, Background Checks and Criminal Records, Juvenile Court Records, Minnesota Health Records Act)  
 Probate  
 Property Interests

Remedies

Revisor's Bills

Search Warrants

Sex Offenders (all criminal matters, as well as predatory offender registration, community notification, and the civil commitment process (but not MSOP program oversight))

Tort Liability (Including the State and Municipalities)

Uniform Commercial Code

Vulnerable Adult Reporting



# Labor

The Committee on Labor has jurisdiction over all bills relating to fair labor standards, minimum wage, workers' compensation, and occupational safety and health.

<b>MAIN STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Labor and Industry, Department of	§ 175.001
Bureau of Mediation Services	§ 179.02

<b>OTHER OFFICES</b>	
Access Review Board	§ 471.471
Apprenticeship Advisory Board	§ 178.02
Electricity, Board of	§ 326B.32
High Pressure Piping Systems, Board of	§ 326B.925
Interstate Industrialized/Modular Buildings Commission	§326B.194
Occupational Safety and Health Review Board	§ 182.664
Plumbing Board	§ 326B.435

<b>RELATED GROUPS</b>	
Combative Sports Advisory Council	§ 341.221
Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Council	§ 182.656
Workers' Compensation, Council on	§ 175.007
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals	§ 175A.01

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>	
Commissioner of Labor and Industry	
Commissioner of Mediation Services	
Board of Electricity – 11 Members	
High Pressure Piping Systems, Board of – 12 Members	
Plumbing Board – 12 Members	
Workers' Compensation Court of Appeals – 5 Members	

<b>BUDGET JURISDICTION</b>	
Labor & Industry, Department of	
Mediation Services, Bureau of	
Public Employees Relations Board (PERB)	
Workers Compensation Court of Appeals	

**Other Issues:** Amusement Rides, Construction Code, Elevators, Employment Leaves, Minimum Wage, Pipefitters

# Rules and Administration

The Committee on Rules and Administration has jurisdiction over all proposals to amend the Senate rules, questions relating to referral of bills and resolutions, and over Senate employees, supplies, equipment, office spaces, and the Senate budget. Bills proposing constitutional amendments are also often referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATE AGENCIES	
Legislative Coordinating Commission	§ 3.303

# State and Local Government and Veterans

The Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans has jurisdiction over all bills creating a new state agency, substantially changing the organization of a current state agency, or transferring duties from one state agency to another, state administrative services, state administrative rulemaking procedures, state employee compensation, public employee labor relations, pensions and retirement, gambling, lotteries, pari-mutuel wagering, and the structure of the Legislature.

The committee also has jurisdiction over bills relating to the powers of local and metropolitan government units, military affairs and veterans.

<b>STATE GOVERNMENT</b>	
<b>CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS</b>	
Auditor	Const. art. V, § 1
Governor	Const. art. V, § 1
Lieutenant Governor	Const. art. V, § 1
Secretary of State (Other Than Elections)	Const. art. V, § 1
<b>DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES</b>	
Administration, Department of	§ 16B.02
Administrative Hearings, Office of	§ 14.48
Information Technology Services, Department of	§ 16E
Minnesota Management and Budget	§ 16A.01
Revenue, Department of	§ 270C.02
<b>BOARDS</b>	
Accountancy, Board of	§ 326A.02
Architecture, etc., Board of	§ 326.04
Arts, Board of the	§ 129D.02
Barbers Examination Board	§ 154.001
Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board (CAAP)	§ 15B.03
Cosmetologists Examiners Board	§ 155A.20
Designer Selection Board, State	§ 16B.33
Gambling Control Board	§ 349.151
Investment, State Board of	Const. XI, § 8
Public Employment Relations Board	§ 179A.041
<b>COMMISSIONS and COUNCILS</b>	
Amateur Sports Commission	§ 240A.02
Asian-Pacific Minnesotans, Council on	§ 15.0145
Compensation Council	§ 15A.082
Executive Council	§ 9.011
Governor's Residence Council	§ 16B.27, subd. 3
Indian Affairs Council	§ 3.922
Latino Affairs, Council on	§ 15.0145
Minnesotans of African Heritage, Council on	§ 15.0145

Racing Commission	§ 240.02
<b>LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS and OFFICES</b>	
Legislative Advisory Commission	§ 3.30
Legislative Audit Commission	§ 3.97
Legislative Commission on Cyber Security	§ 3.888
Legislative Budget Office	§ 3.8853
Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission	§ 3.8854
Legislative Commission on Metropolitan Government	§ 3.8841
Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement	§ 3.85
Legislative Salary Council	§ 15A.0825
<b>OTHER ORGANIZATIONS</b>	
Humanities Center	§ 138.911
Minnesota Historical Society	§ 138.01
State Lottery	Ch. 349A
<b>RETIREMENT ASSOCIATIONS</b>	
Judges' Retirement Fund	§ 490.123
Minnesota State Retirement System	§ 352.03
Public Employees Retirement Association	§ 353.03
State Patrol Retirement Association	§ 352B.02
Teachers Retirement Association	§ 354.06
<b>OTHER TOPICAL AREAS</b>	
Administrative Procedure Act	Ch. 14
Affirmative Action in State Agencies	§ 43A.19 and § 43A.191
Comparable Worth for State Employees	§ 43A.01, subd. 3
Contingent Accounts	§ 268.199
Public Broadcasting and Radio	§ 129D
Public Employment Labor Relations Act	Ch. 179A
Tort Claims	§ 3.736
<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>	
Commissioner of Administration	
Arts, Board of the – 11 Members	
Gambling Control Board – Director & 7 Members	
MN.IT Services Chief Information Officer	
Office of Administrative Hearings – Chief Administrative Law Judge	
Racing Commission – 9 Members	
State Lottery - Director	

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

<b>BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS</b>	
Metropolitan Airports Commission	§§ 473.603, 473.604
Metropolitan Mosquito Control Commission	§ 473.702
Metropolitan Parks and Open Space Commission	§ 473.303
Metropolitan Sports Facilities Commission	§ 473.553
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority	Ch. 473J
Regional Development Commissions	§ 462.387
St. Anthony Falls Heritage Board	§ 138.763
<b>OTHER TOPICAL AREAS</b>	
Airport noise	
Hospital districts	
Legal newspapers	
Metropolitan airports	
Open meeting law	
Planning and zoning	
Special service taxing districts	

<b>MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>	
Military Affairs, Department of	§ 190.05
Veterans Affairs, Department of	§ 196.01
Armory Building Commission, State	§ 193.142
Veterans' Homes Board	§ 198.001
Veterans Service Organizations	
Confirmation: Commissioner of Veterans Affairs	

<b>BUDGET JURISDICTION – State and Local Government and Military and Veterans Affairs</b>
Accountancy Board
Architecture, Etc. Board
Administration, Department of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Broadcasting</li> </ul>
Administrative Hearings Office
Amateur Sports Commission
Arts Board
Attorney General
Barber Examiners Board
Boards (Other Than Those Related to Health)
Capitol Area Architectural & Planning Board (CAAPB)
Contingent Accounts (Except for Transportation-Related)
Cosmetologist Examiners Board
Council on Asian Pacific Minnesotans
Council on Latino Affairs
Council on Minnesotans of African Heritage
Enterprise Technology, Office of

Gambling Control Board
General Contingent Accounts
Governor & Lieutenant Governor
Historical Society
Humanities Commission
Indian Affairs Council
Investment Board
Legislature, Legislative Commissions, and Legislative Retirement
Minnesota IT Services
Minnesota Management and Budget (Finance/DOER)
Military Affairs Department
Pensions
Racing Commission
Retirement Accounts
Revenue, Department of
Secretary of State
State Auditor
State Lottery
Tort Claims (Except Transportation-Related)
Veterans Affairs Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Veterans Homes</li> </ul>
Veterans Service Organizations

# Taxes

The Committee on Taxes has jurisdiction over all bills relating to taxes and aid to local governments.

<b>STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Assessors, Board of	§ 270.41
Equalization, State Board of	§ 270.12
Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy	§ 3.885
Revenue, Department of	§ 270C.02

<b>COURTS</b>	
Tax Courts	§ 271.01

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>	
Commissioner of Revenue	
Tax Court – 3 Judges	

# Transportation

The Committee on Transportation has jurisdiction over all bills relating to transportation.

<b>MAIN STATE AGENCIES</b>	
Capitol Complex Security, Department of Public Safety (DPS)	§ 299E.01
Driver and Vehicle Services Division – DPS	§ 168.325
Pipeline Safety Office – DPS	§ 299J.03
State Patrol Division – DPS	§ 299D.01
Traffic Safety Division – DPS	Ch. 299D
Transportation, Department of	§ 174.01

<b>OTHER OFFICES</b>	
Metropolitan Council	§ 473.123
Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Compact Commission	§ 218.75
Minnesota Safety Council	§§ 144.055, 471.63
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	§ 161.1419
State Airport Zoning Boards	§ 360.063, subd. 7

<b>CONFIRMATIONS</b>
Commissioner of Transportation
Metropolitan Council – Chair and 16 Members

<b>BUDGET JURISDICTION</b>
Department of Transportation
Metropolitan Council Transit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metro Mobility</li> <li>• Transit Operations</li> </ul>
Department of Public Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative Services</li> <li>• Driver and Vehicle Services</li> <li>• Pipeline Services</li> <li>• State Patrol (Including Capitol Security)</li> <li>• Traffic Safety</li> </ul>
Trunk Highway Contingent Accounts & Tort Claims

**Other Issues:** Driver and Vehicle Licensing, Disability Parking, Gasoline Taxes, Motor Vehicle Sales Tax, Outdoor Advertising, Pipelines, Public Transit, School Buses, Traffic Laws