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# 2024 Regular Legislative Session Fiscal Note Highlights

The Legislative Budget Office received **1,135 fiscal note requests**, resulting in **2,610 agency assignments** during the 2024 regular legislative session.

### Fiscal Note Requests

Completed	Inactivated	Incomplete
678	353	104

### Agency Assignments

Completed	Inactivated	Incomplete
1,588	903	119

### Fiscal Notes Completed by Due Date

2024	5 Year Average
46%	44%

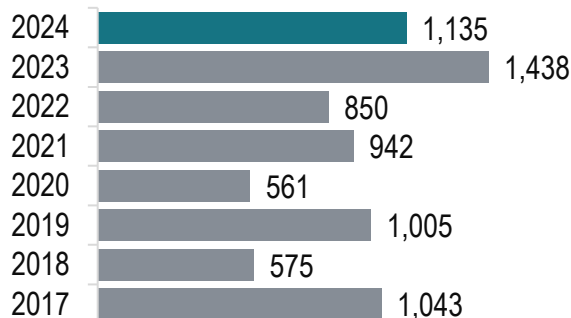
Fiscal notes completed by the due date only includes completed fiscal notes – incomplete and inactive notes are not included in this calculation. The fiscal note due date is set by the requester when the fiscal note request is made and can be changed after the fiscal note is assigned. Many factors impact a fiscal note’s timeliness, including the volume of requests, the complexity of the bill, number of agencies assigned, and availability of data.

### Days to Complete a Fiscal Note

2024 Average	2024 Median
13	11

The days to complete a fiscal note calculation only includes completed fiscal notes, and excludes inactivated requests, incomplete requests, and autogenerated fiscal notes created for companion bills.

### Session Fiscal Note Requests



### Fiscal Note Requests by Chamber

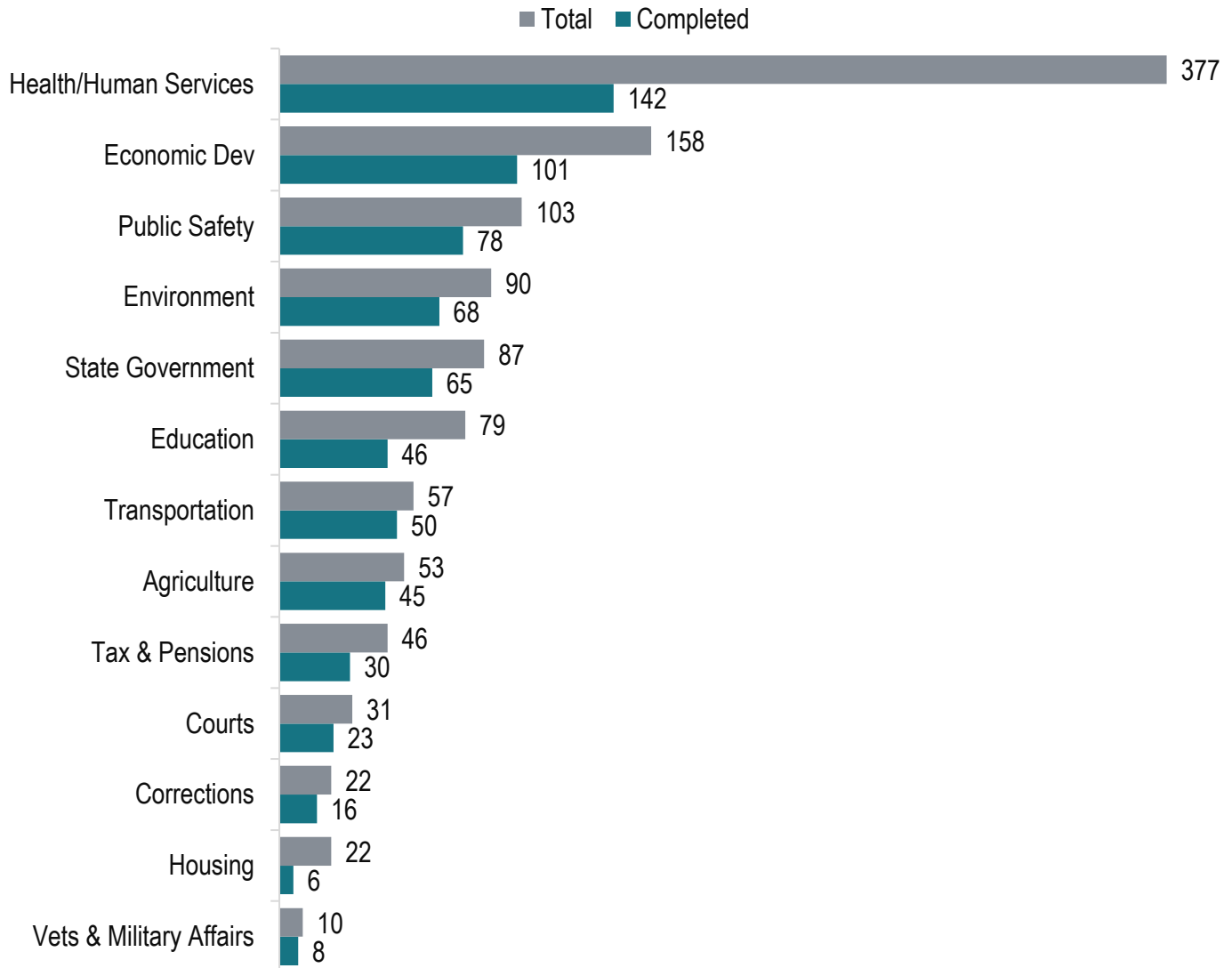


### Agency Assignments by Chamber



The volume of requests during the 2024 session was higher than in previous non-operating budget sessions (even numbered years) – up 33 percent compared to 2022 and up 71 percent over the average of the past three non-operating budget sessions.

## Session Fiscal Note Requests by Policy Area



Policy areas are groupings of agencies as defined by the Legislative Budget Office (LBO). The health and human services policy area made up 33% of all requests and 20% of all completions. Economic Development made up 14% of all requests and 15% of all completions. Public Safety made up 9% of all requests and 12% of all completions.

The Legislative Budget Office (LBO) is a nonpartisan office within the legislative branch of the Minnesota state government. The LBO is charged with objectively evaluating proposed legislation to assess the potential impact to the state budget. The products of this work are known as fiscal notes. State agencies provide the data estimating the proposed legislation's impact for a fiscal note. LBO staff review this information to assess accuracy, reasonableness, and compliance with fiscal note policies and standards prior to submission to the legislature.

The data in this report was pulled from the Fiscal Note Tracking System. Data were limited to only fiscal notes that were requested while the legislature was actively meeting in regular session and excludes fiscal notes requested during special sessions or interim periods. The 2024 regular legislative session ran from February 12 through May 20, 2024.

If you have questions about the data brief, please contact Jim Carlson with the LBO.