



MN Legislative History Research

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Minn. Stat. § 645.16

Legislative Intent Controls.

The object of all interpretation and construction of laws is to ascertain and effectuate the intention of the legislature. Every law shall be construed, if possible, to give effect to all its provisions.

When the words of a law in their application to an existing situation are clear and free from all ambiguity, the letter of the law shall not be disregarded under the pretext of pursuing the spirit.

When the words of a law are not explicit, **the intention of the legislature may be ascertained by considering**, among other matters:

- (1) the occasion and necessity for the law;
- (2) the circumstances under which it was enacted;
- (3) the mischief to be remedied;
- (4) the object to be attained;
- (5) the former law, if any, including other laws upon the same or similar subjects;
- (6) the consequences of a particular interpretation;
- (7) the contemporaneous legislative history; and
- (8) legislative and administrative interpretations of the statute.

Legislative Rules

Permanent Rules of the Senate

→ 50.9 The Senate intends that testimony and discussion preserved under this rule **not be admissible** in any court or administrative proceeding on an issue of legislative intent.

Permanent Rules of the House

2.15 RECORDED FLOOR PROCEEDINGS. Proceedings on the floor of the House must be recorded on an appropriate audio recording medium under the direction of the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk must transmit a copy of the recordings to the Director of the Legislative Reference Library. The Legislative Reference Library must keep the recordings available for public use under its rules during the legislative biennium when the recordings were created and for eight years thereafter. The Library may then preserve or dispose of the recordings as the Library sees fit.

A person may obtain a copy of a recording while it is kept in the Library by paying a fee determined by the House Controller to cover the cost of preparing the copy.

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Case Law

“Although the rules of both houses state that the testimony and discussion preserved by the tapes are not to be admissible in any court on an issue of legislative intent, we do not believe this statement countermands our consideration of the tapes as authorized by Minn. Stat. § 645.16(7). We should not turn a blind eye to what may be helpful and to what is before us.”

Handle With Care, Inc. v. Dep't of Human Servs., 406 N.W.2d 518, 522 (Minn. 1987).

“While the motives of a legislative body in enacting any particular legislation may not be a proper subject for judicial inquiry, yet this court may in determining legislative intent consider the legislative history of the act under consideration, the subject matter as a whole, the purpose of the legislation, and objects intended to be secured thereby; and where the construction of a statute is doubtful, this court may, in addition to considering the purpose of the act, consider events leading up to it, the history of its passage, and any modifications made during its course.”

Sevcik v. Commissioner of Taxation, 257 Minn. 92, 103, 100 N.W.2d 678, 687 (1959).

Getting Started – bill # is the key

START  Minnesota Statutes citation

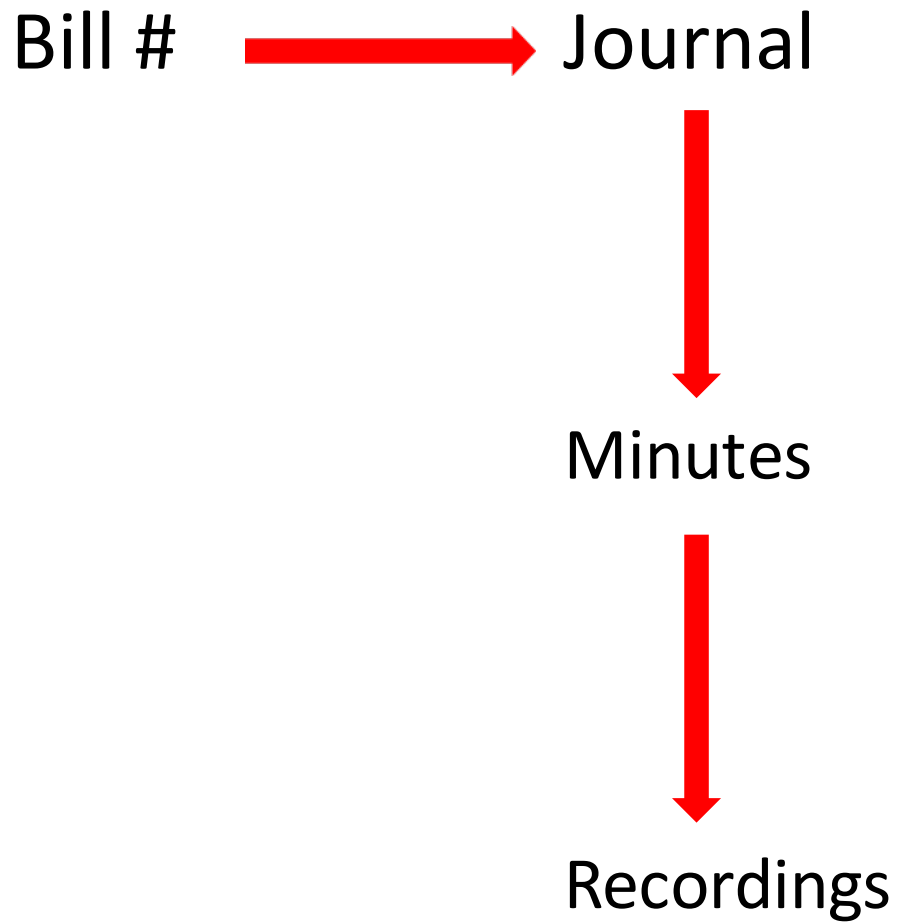


Session Law



Bill number

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Primary Sources

The **primary sources** of information for Minnesota legislative history research:

- Minutes of legislative committees
- Audio and video recordings of House and Senate committee hearings and floor sessions

Other Helpful Resources

- Floor Logs
- Bill Versions
- Session Notebooks
- Secondary Sources

Committee Minutes

When recordings do not exist, the House and Senate committee minutes are a primary source of information for legislative intent research.

- Minutes often lack much detail.
- The [attachments](#) to the minutes may be helpful. Sometimes there are letters, reports, brochures, handouts, bill summaries, newspaper articles, or copies of individuals' testimonies.

Online

- House - online since 2005 (selected)
- Senate - online since 2007 (very selected)

Legislative Reference Library (LRL)

- Committee minute books from 1999 to the present

Minnesota Historical Society Library (MHS)

- House committee minutes for 1919-1998
- Senate committee minutes for 1911-1998
- Judiciary Committee – 1883-1910

Audio/Video

Audio/Video of committee and floor sessions

- House and Senate **Audio** Files, 1991-present
<https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/media/>
- **Video** files for the House
 - Select coverage - 1998-2003
 - Complete floor sessions, select house committees – 2004-present
- **Video** files for the Senate
 - Select video coverage - 2001-present
- Audio/video recordings of **floor debates** and **committee hearings** *do not exist* prior to 1991.

Audio/Video

A note about retention:

The legislature, LRL, and MHS agreed to destruction of the tapes 16 years after transfer from the originating body (eight years at the LRL and eight years at the MHS). A variety of paper records, including committee minutes, will be retained as the permanent, official records of the legislature.

Audio/Video

Another note about audio/video:

Audio and video is not transcribed.

Researchers must listen/watch the recordings and take notes or pay for a transcription to be done.

Floor Logs

Floor logs are helpful if you are listening to floor debate as part of your legislative history work because they indicate the order of bills and general length of time for discussion.

House:

[online](#): 1999-2004, 2006-2016

print: 1991-1998 at LRL

Senate:

[online](#): 1999-present

print: 1991-1998 at LRL

SENATE FLOOR SESSION 2018
90th Legislative Session

DATE	5-19-18	Time of Convening	1:10 PM
Session	101st 90 th	Time of Adjournment	
Session Day	101 st		
Presiding	Senator Fischbach		

TIME	ACTION	LOG
1:10 PM		Prayer
		Roll Call
		2nd order
		Miss from House
		2nd Reading SB
		Motions and Res.
1:15 PM		Recess
5:20 PM		Reconven
		Motions + Resolutions
		Spec Orders
	HF 3202	Benson
	AI	Benson, Laurey, Abeler,
		Dziedziej, Hoffmann, (Passed)
	HF 3202	Laurey, Benson, Hayden, Hoffmann
		Klein, Jensen, Franzon, Haug
		Passed 61-5
6:15 PM	SF 3310	Weber, Kiffmeyer, Wickland,
		Clauson, Passed 63-1
6:26 PM	HF 3763	Eickman Passed 65-0
6:30 PM		Recess
10:25 PM		Reconven
	SF 3656	Rosen
	SF 3656	Laurey Reject ca Report
		Marty, Olsen, Bakk, Hazelka
		fail 33-34
9:55 PM	SF 3656	Bakk, Rosen, Abeler, Kiffmeyer
		Osmer, Hoggin, Miller
		Ingebrigtsen, Fischbach,
		Newman, Westrom, Zimmerman

Bill Versions

See how a bill has changed to show intended meaning.

House Files (HF)

- [1995-present](#): Online
- Current biennium bills are also available from the [Office of the Chief Clerk](#)
- 1957-2008: Microfilm at LRL
- Prior to 1957: Print at MHS Library

Senate Files (SF)

- [1995-present](#): Online
- Current biennium bills are also available from the [Secretary of the Senate](#)
- 1957-2010: Microfilm at LRL
- Prior to 1957: Print at MHS Library

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2 relating to insurance; prohibiting insurers from
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13 its insureds to proceed against another insured to recover a
14 loss caused by the negligence of that insured.

← As Introduced

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12 nonintentional acts of the insured.

13 (b) An insurance company or a company providing reinsurance
14 for the coverage may not subrogate itself to the rights of its
15 insured to proceed against another person insured by the same
16 company to recover a loss caused by the nonintentional acts of
17 that insured.

1st Engrossment →

Omnibus Bills

- Made up of smaller bills introduced earlier
 - Same session
 - Previous session
- Keyword search bills for relevant words



Minnesota House of Representatives

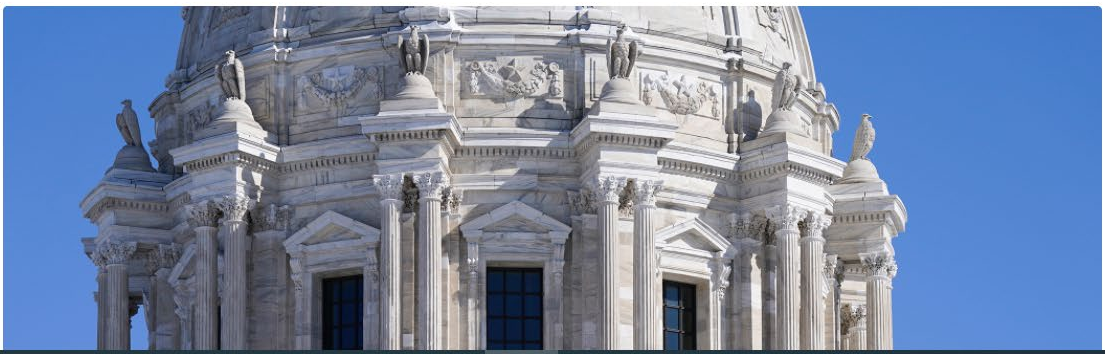
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Omnibus judiciary and civil law policy bill heads to House Floor

By Tim Walker



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[State's projected budget surplus swells to \\$9.25 billion](#)

By Rob Hubbard

What was expected in November to be a \$7.7 billion General Fund surplus is now up to \$9.253 billion for the current biennium, according to an updated budget forecast.



February 28, 2022

[Legislative leaders set 2022 committee deadlines](#)



What's in the bill?

The following are selected bills that have been incorporated in part or in whole into the omnibus judiciary and civil law policy bill:

- [HF341](#) (Feist)
- [HF403](#) (Her)
- [HF575](#) (Huot)
- [HF1134](#) (Daniels)
- [HF1156](#) (Fischer)
- [HF1315](#) (Agbaje)
- [HF1407](#) (Becker-Finn)
- [HF2353](#) (Feist)
- [HF2354](#) (Feist)
- [HF2665](#) (Hollins)
- [HF2671](#) (Feist)
- [HF2819](#) (Hansen)
- [HF2910](#) (Moller)
- [HF2945](#) (Her)
- [HF3064](#) (Jordan)
- [HF3195](#) (Becker-Finn)
- [HF3249](#) (Becker-Finn)
- [HF3270](#) (Hollins)
- [HF3454](#) (Scott)
- [HF3677](#) (Hanson)
- [HF3972](#) (Richardson)
- [HF4181](#) (Sundin)



1994 House files incorporated into other bills

Editors' note: This is an unofficial listing of House files that were incorporated into other bills as of April 27. Ongoing conference committee actions may well alter the makeup of these bills before they reach the end of the legislative process. In many cases, the language incorporated into bills may not be exactly the same as it appears in the original House files.

The list was compiled by the House Public Information Office from a variety of sources, including committee administrators, committee legislative assistants, researchers, and fiscal analysts.

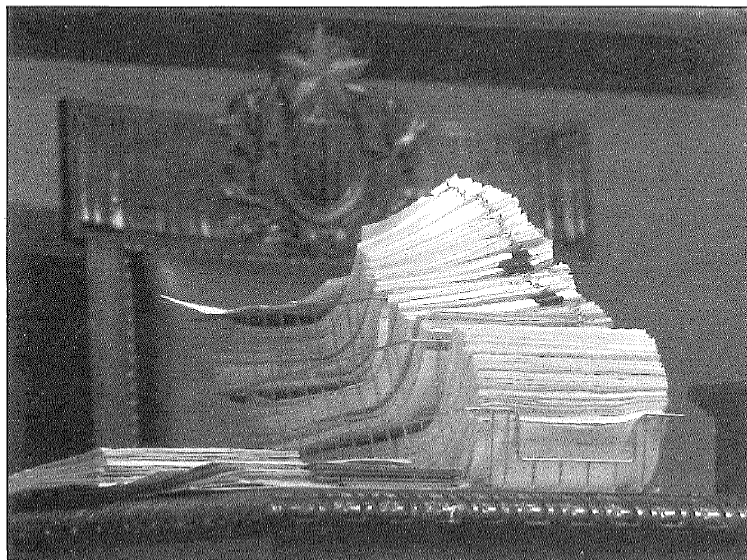
An asterisk after a House or Senate file number indicates the version of the bill under consideration.

HF834/SF788* (Frerichs) Energy conservation duties eliminated

2456 (Frerichs) Quick take condemnations limited

HF2028*/SF2079 (McGuire) Omnibus data practices bill

- 1941 (Carruthers) Data practice provisions
- 2024 (Jennings) 911 calls—classifying data
- 2081 (Wejcman) Motor vehicle information provided to officials
- 2294 (McGuire) Investigative data—pending legal action defined
- 2546 (Kelley) Videotape regulations
- 2614 (Jefferson) Urban Initiative information—nonpublic data classification



Nearly 1,450 bills have been introduced in the House since the beginning of the 1994 Legislative Session.

- 2714 (Ness) School state aid final payment dates advanced
- 3021 (Sviggum) Reorganized districts given modified state aid
- 3132 (Kelley) Referendum revenue authorizations extended Article 2
- 2256 (Vellenga) Transportation formulas changed
- 2541 (Krueger) Staples schools given transportation aid

First example:

Online

- Minn. Stat. 260C.329
 - 2019 amendments

2022 Minnesota Statutes

260C.329 REESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEGAL PARENT AND CHILD RELATIONSHIP.

Subdivision 1. **Citation.** This section may be cited as the "Family Reunification Act of 2013."

Subd. 2. **Definition.** "Reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship" means the physical reunification of a child under the guardianship of the commissioner of human services and a previously terminated legal parent and restoration of all rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties, and obligations that were severed and terminated by the court under section [260C.317](#).

§ Subd. 3. **Petition.** The county attorney or a parent whose parental rights were terminated under a previous order of the court may file a petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship. A parent filing a petition under this section shall pay a filing fee in the amount required under section [357.021, subdivision 2](#), clause (1). The filing fee may be waived pursuant to chapter 563. A petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship may be filed when:

- (1) in cases where the county attorney is the petitioning party, both the responsible social services agency and the county attorney agree that reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship is in the child's best interests;
- (2) the parent has corrected the conditions that led to an order terminating parental rights;
- (3) the parent is willing and has the capability to provide day-to-day care and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the child;
- (4) the child has been in foster care for at least 48 months after the court issued the order terminating parental rights;
- (5) the child has not been adopted; and
- (6) the child is not the subject of a written adoption placement agreement between the responsible social services agency and the prospective adoptive parent, as required under Minnesota Rules, part [9560.0060](#), subpart 2.

(6) the parent has the conditions that led to an order terminating parental rights; and

(7) the parent is willing and has the capability to provide day-to-day care and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the child.

Subd. 9. **Service of order.** The court administrator must serve:

(1) a copy of the final court order granting or denying the petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship on all persons or entities entitled under subdivision 7 to service; and

(2) a certified copy of any order for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship on the commissioner of human services.

Subd. 10. **No right to appointed counsel.** A petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship made under this chapter does not provide a right to the appointment of counsel to the parent under section [260C.163, subdivision 3](#), or the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure, [rule 25.02, subdivision 2](#).

Subd. 11. **Effect of order.** (a) As of the effective date of a court order providing for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship:

(1) the child is the legal child of the parent;

(2) the parent whose rights were terminated under a previous order of the court is restored to the status of legal parent and child relationship, including all immunities, duties, and obligations that were severed and terminated by the

Links to session laws

(Laws of Minnesota v. Minnesota Statutes)

Which year's language are you interested in? (Check MSA if possible.)

Denial; subsequent petitions. If the court denies a parent's petition under this section after a hearing, the court must issue a written order barring the filing of subsequent petitions by the parent. The court must provide the length of the time period the parent is barred from filing a subsequent petition, make written findings in support of the order, and evaluate the best interests of the child.

History: [2013 c 30 s 2](#); [2019 c 14 s 1-5](#)

Official Publication of the State of Minnesota
Revisor of Statutes

2019 c 14 s 1-5

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(3) the order placing the child under the guardianship of the commissioner of human services is dismissed; and

(4) permanent legal and physical custody of the child is awarded to the parent.

(b) An order reestablishing the legal parent and child relationship as to one parent of the child has no effect on:

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Credits

Laws 2013, c. 30, § 2, eff. Aug. 1, 2013. Amended by Laws 2019, c. 14, §§ 1 to 6, eff. Aug. 1, 2019.

M. S. A. § 260C.329, MN ST § 260C.329

Current with all legislation from the 2020 Regular Session and 1st and 2nd Special Sessions. Some statute sections may be more current, see credits for details. The statutes are subject to change as determined by the Minnesota Revisor of Statutes. (These changes will be incorporated later this year.)

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KeyCite. **History**

Graphical Statute

The graphical statute map includes references to prior texts, presidential messages, congressional records, reports and proposed legislation you may want to review.

Validity (6)

Investigate the validity of a statute section by viewing cases, session laws and public laws (enacted legislation), and proposed legislation that may negatively impact the statute.

Versions (2)

Read the text as it appeared on a particular effective date.

Editor's and Revisor's Notes (1)

Review legislative changes affecting a statute section as detailed by West attorney editors or state revisors' offices.

Bill Drafts (5)

Determine legislative intent by reviewing drafts of former bills introduced before a statute section was enacted into law.

Legislative History Materials (25)

Access legislative history materials relevant to a statute section such as committee reports, floor testimony, and executive messages.

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"Subd. 3. Petition. Only the county attorney may file a petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship. A petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship may be filed when:

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"(3) the parent is willing and has the capability to provide day-to-day care and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the child;

"(4) the child has been in foster care for at least 36 months after the court issued the order terminating parental rights;

"(5) the child is 15 years of age or older at the time the petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship is filed;

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Subd. 12. **Denial; subsequent petitions.** If the court denies a parent's petition under this section after a hearing, the court must make a written order barring the filing of subsequent petitions by the parent. The court must provide the length of the time period the parent is barred from filing a subsequent petition, make written findings in support of the order, and evaluate the best interests of the child.

History: [2013 c 30 s 2](#); [2019 c 14 s 1-5](#)

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CHAPTER 14--H.F.No. 554

An act relating to human services; permitting parent to petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260C.329, subdivisions 3, 7, 8, by adding subdivisions; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260C.329, subdivision 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260C.329, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Sec. 1

Subd. 3. **Petition.** ~~Only the county attorney. The county attorney or a parent whose parental rights were terminated under a previous order of the court may file a petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship. A parent filing a petition under this section shall pay a filing fee in the amount required under section 357.021, subdivision 2, clause (1). The filing fee may be waived pursuant to chapter 563. A petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship may be filed when:~~

deciphering 2019 c 14 s 1-5

- (1) ~~in cases where the county attorney is the petitioning party; both the responsible social services agency and the county attorney shall file a petition for the reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship in the best interests;~~
- (2) the parent is willing and has the capability to provide day-to-day care and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the child;
- (3) the parent is willing and has the capability to provide day-to-day care and maintain the health, safety, and welfare of the child;
- (4) the child has been in foster care for at least ~~36~~ 48 months after the court issued the order terminating parental rights;
- (5) ~~the child is 15 years of age or older at the time the petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship is filed;~~
- (6) ~~(5)~~ the child has not been adopted; and
- (7) ~~(6)~~ the child is not the subject of a written adoption placement agreement between the responsible social services agency and the prospective adoptive parent, as required under Minnesota Rules, part 9560.0060, subpart 2.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260C.329, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Contents of parent's petition.** (a) A parent's petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship shall be signed under oath by the petitioner and shall state the following:

- (1) the petitioner's full name, date of birth, address, and all other legal names or aliases by which the petitioner has been known at any time;
- (2) the name and date of birth of each child for whom reunification is sought;
- (3) the petitioner's relationship to each child for whom reunification is sought;
- (4) why reunification is sought and why reunification is in the child's best interest;
- (5) the details of the termination of parental rights for which reunification is sought, including the date and jurisdiction of the order, and the court file number and date of any prior order terminating parental rights;
- (6) what steps the petitioner has taken toward personal rehabilitation since the time of the order terminating

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Subject Reestablishment of parental rights; background studies

Authors Moran and others

Analyst Sarah Sunderman

Date March 4, 2019

Overview

This bill modifies human services background study provisions to clarify that individuals cannot be disqualified from direct contact services or access for crimes that have been expunged from their records. The bill also modifies the procedures for reestablishing the parent-child relationship after a parent's rights have been terminated.

Summary

Section	Description
1	<p>Background studies conducted by Department of Human Services.</p> <p>Amends § 245C.08, subdivision 1. Prohibits the commissioner from considering (1) an expunged criminal record or (2) any underlying factor element of an expunged criminal record, when the expungement is directed to the commissioner, when conducting background studies. Allows the commissioner to consider information from separate administrative decisions.</p>
2	<p>Petition.</p> <p>Amends § 260C.329, subd. 3. Allows a legal parent or a county attorney to file a petition for reestablishment of the parent-child relationship. Specifies filing fee requirements. Modifies petition requirements in the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">removes requirement that the county attorney and social services agency agree that reestablishment of the parent-child relationship is in the child's best interests, unless the county attorney files the petition;reduces amount of time a child must have been in foster care after the termination of parental rights from 36 months to 24 months;

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With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The report was adopted.

Committee Report

Moran from the Committee on Health and Human Services Policy to which was referred:

H. F. No. 554, A bill for an act relating to human services; permitting legal parent to petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship; prohibiting disqualification of individuals subject to human services background studies with expunged criminal records; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 245C.14; 245C.15, by adding a subdivision; 245C.16, subdivision 1; 245C.22, by adding a subdivision; 245C.24, by adding a subdivision; 260C.329, subdivisions 3, 7, 8; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 260C.329, subdivision 5.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 1, delete section 1 and insert:

"Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 245C.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Background studies conducted by Department of Human Services.** (a) For a background study conducted by the Department of Human Services, the commissioner shall review:

(1) information related to names of substantiated perpetrators of maltreatment of vulnerable adults that has been received by the commissioner as required under section 626.557, subdivision 9c, paragraph (j);

(2) the commissioner's records relating to the maltreatment of minors in licensed programs, and from findings of maltreatment of minors as indicated through the social service information system;

(3) information from juvenile courts as required in subdivision 4 for individuals listed in section 245C.03, subdivision 1, paragraph (a), when there is reasonable cause;

(4) information from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, including information regarding a background study subject's registration in Minnesota as a predatory offender under section 243.166;

(5) except as provided in clause (6), information received as a result of submission of fingerprints for a national criminal history record check, as defined in section 245C.02, subdivision 13c, when the commissioner has reasonable cause for a national criminal history record check as defined under section 245C.02, subdivision 15a, or as required under section 144.057, subdivision 1, clause (2);

(6) for a background study related to a child foster care application for licensure, a transfer of permanent legal and physical custody of a child under sections 260C.503 to 260C.515, or adoptions, and for a background study required for family child care, certified license-exempt child care, child care centers, and legal nonlicensed child care authorized under chapter 119B, the commissioner shall also review:

(i) information from the child abuse and neglect registry for any state in which the background study subject has resided for the past five years; and

(ii) when the background study subject is 18 years of age or older, or a minor under section 245C.05, subdivision 5a, paragraph (c), information received following submission of fingerprints for a national criminal history record check; and

(7) for a background study required for family child care, certified license-exempt child care centers, licensed child care centers, and legal nonlicensed child care authorized under chapter 119B, the background study shall also include, to the extent practicable, a name and date-of-birth search of the National Sex Offender Public website.

(b) ~~Notwithstanding expungement by a court~~ For any action taken in this chapter, the commissioner ~~may~~ shall not consider the following information obtained under paragraph (a), clauses (3) and (4), ~~unless:~~

(1) a criminal record that was expunged under chapter 260B or 609A, where the commissioner received notice of the petition for expungement and the court order for expungement is directed specifically to the commissioner; or

(2) any underlying fact of an element of the expunged criminal record, including an arrest or criminal charge, where the commissioner received notice of the petition for expungement and the court order for expungement is directed specifically to the commissioner.

Nothing in this paragraph prohibits the commissioner from considering information from a separate administrative decision under this chapter.

(c) The commissioner shall also review criminal case information received according to section 245C.04, subdivision 4a, from the Minnesota court information system that relates to individuals who have already been studied under this chapter and who remain affiliated with the agency that initiated the background study.

(d) When the commissioner has reasonable cause to believe that the identity of a background study subject is uncertain, the commissioner may require the subject to provide a set of classifiable fingerprints for purposes of completing a fingerprint-based record check with the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. Fingerprints collected under this paragraph shall not be saved by the commissioner after they have been used to verify the identity of the background study subject against the particular criminal record in question.

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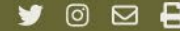
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March 05, 2019

STATE OF MINNESOTA TWENTY SECOND MEETING
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JUDICIARY FINANCE AND CIVIL LAW DIVISION
COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Lesch, Chair of the Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division Committee, called the meeting to order at 9:48 a.m. on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Room 10 of the State Office Building.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members Present:

LESCH, John
MOLLER, Kelly
SCOTT, Peggy
BAHR, Cal
CANTRELL, Hunter
CARLSON, Andrew
CONSIDINE, Jack
GROSSELL, Matt
HASSAN, Hodan
JOHNSON, Brian
LIEBLING, Tina
LUCERO, Eric
MARIANI, Carlos
NOOR, Mohamud
O'NEILL, Marion
ROBBINS, Kristin
XIONG, Jay

Excused:

HER, Kaohly

Representative Lesch began the meeting at 9:48 A.M. A quorum was present.

Representative Noor moved the minutes from March 4, 2019 for approval. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Lesch moved HF 6 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Xiong moved the HF 6 A13 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

Judiciary Finance and Civil Law Division

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Agenda:

HF 6 (Mahoney): Wage theft HF 554 (Moran) Legal parent permitted to petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship HF 1521 (Scott) requiring the court to provide certain notices; modifying requirements for parent education program HF 1666 (Scott) Child care authorizations for parenting time clarified, child care reimbursement for parenting time clarified, child care report requirements clarified, parenting time presumptions modified, and parenting time schedule findings required **If the agenda is not completed during regular committee time, we will re-convene at 5 PM in the Basement hearing room** **If you would like to testify, please contact Rachel Ganani: Rachel.ganani@house.mn

Bills Added:

[HF6](#) (Mahoney) - Wage theft prohibited, wage payment modified, civil and criminal penalties increased, administrative review allowed, and money appropriated.
[HF1521](#) (Scott) - Court required to provide notices on parent education programs, and requirements for parent education programs modified.
[HF1666](#) (Scott) - Child care authorizations for parenting time clarified, child care reimbursement for parenting time clarified, child care report requirements clarified, parenting time presumptions modified, and parenting time schedule findings required.
[HF554](#) (Moran) - Parent permitted to petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship.

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JOHNSON, Brian
LUCERO, Eric
ROBBINS, Kristin

ABSENT
GROSSELL, Matt
HER, Kaohly
MARIANI, Carlos

There being 11 ayes and 4 nays, the motion prevailed.

HF 6, as amended, was re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Date, time, who testified

HF 554 (Moran) Legal parent permitted to petition for reestablishment of the legal parent and child relationship, and disqualification of individuals subject to human services background studies with expunged criminal records prohibited.

Representative Lesch moved HF 554 be placed on the General Register.

Representative Moran presented HF 554 to the committee.

Testifiers:

Joanna Woolman, Director, Institute for Children, Families, and Communities, Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Ron Elwood, Supervising Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project

Johnathon McClellan

Patrick Carter, DAS

Testifiers in opposition:

Janet Reiter, Chisago County Attorney

Representative Lesch renewed his motion to recommend HF 554 be placed on the General Register. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

The meeting was recessed at 11:19 a.m.

Representative Lesch reconvened the meeting at 5:00 p.m.

HF 1521 (Scott) Court required to provide notices, such as parent education programs; and requirements for parent education programs modified.

Representative Scott moved the HF 1521 A19-0088 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

O'NEILL, Marion
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Representative Mahoney presented HF 6 to the committee.

Testifiers:

Michael Freeman, Hennepin County Attorney
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Adam Hanson, Director of Government and Public Affairs, Associated Builder & Contractors of MN/ND
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O'NEILL, Marion
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XIONG, Jay

Excused:
HER, Kaohly

Representative Lesch began the meeting at 9:48 A.M. A quorum was present.

Representative Noor moved the minutes from March 4, 2019 for approval. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Lesch moved HF 6 be re-referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Xiong moved the HF 6 A13 amendment. THE AMENDMENT WAS ADOPTED.

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Authors (7)

[Moran](#); [Lee](#); [Edelson](#); [Noor](#); [Hamilton](#); [Dehn](#); [Bahner](#)

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02/06/2019 Meeting scheduled for 03:00 PM in Room 1200 Minnesota Senate Bldg.
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Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety Finance and Policy

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465.79 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

Subdivision 1. **City council, town or county board.** By resolution, the city council of a statutory or home rule charter city, town board, or county board may create a boundary commission. Members of the commission shall be residents of the county or counties in which the city or town is located who are familiar with real property.

Subd. 2. **Duties of boundary commission.** Upon initiation by resolution of the governing body or upon petition of an adjoining or affected property owner, the boundary commission shall review property descriptions of the disputed areas in the respective jurisdiction. Upon mailed notice to all known parties in interest, the commission shall attempt to establish agreements between adjoining landowners as to the location of common boundaries as delineated by a certified land survey. If agreement cannot be reached, the commission shall make a recommendation as to the location of the common boundaries within the disputed area. The commission shall prepare a plan designating all agreed and recommended boundary lines and report to the city council, town board, or county board.

Subd. 3. **Hearing.** Upon receipt of the plan and a report from the commission, the city council, town board, or county board shall hold a public hearing. The council, town board, or county board shall give mailed notice to all known parties in interest and published notice 20 days prior to the hearing. The council, town board, or county board shall hear all interested parties and may make adjustments to the proposed plan that it deems just and necessary.

§ Subd. 4. **Judicial review.** Following the public hearing, the council or board may petition the district court for judicial approval of the proposed plan. If any affected parcel is land registered under chapter 508, the petition must be referred to the examiner of titles for a report. The council or board shall provide sufficient information to identify all parties in interest and shall give notice to parties in interest as the court may order. The court shall determine the location of any contested, disputed, or unagreed boundary and shall determine adverse claims to each parcel as provided in chapter 559. After hearing and determining the location of the boundary, the court shall issue its judgment in the form of a plat complying with chapter 505 and an order of the court shall be a condition of the plat. Real property taxes need not be paid or current as a condition of the plat. The court shall determine the requirements of section [505.04](#).

Subd. 5. **Special assessment.** A city council, town board, or county board may assess part or all of the cost incurred by it against the benefited properties on a parcel basis as provided in chapter 429.

History: [1990 c 386 s 1](#); [1992 c 493 s 9,10](#); [1997 c 78 s 1](#)

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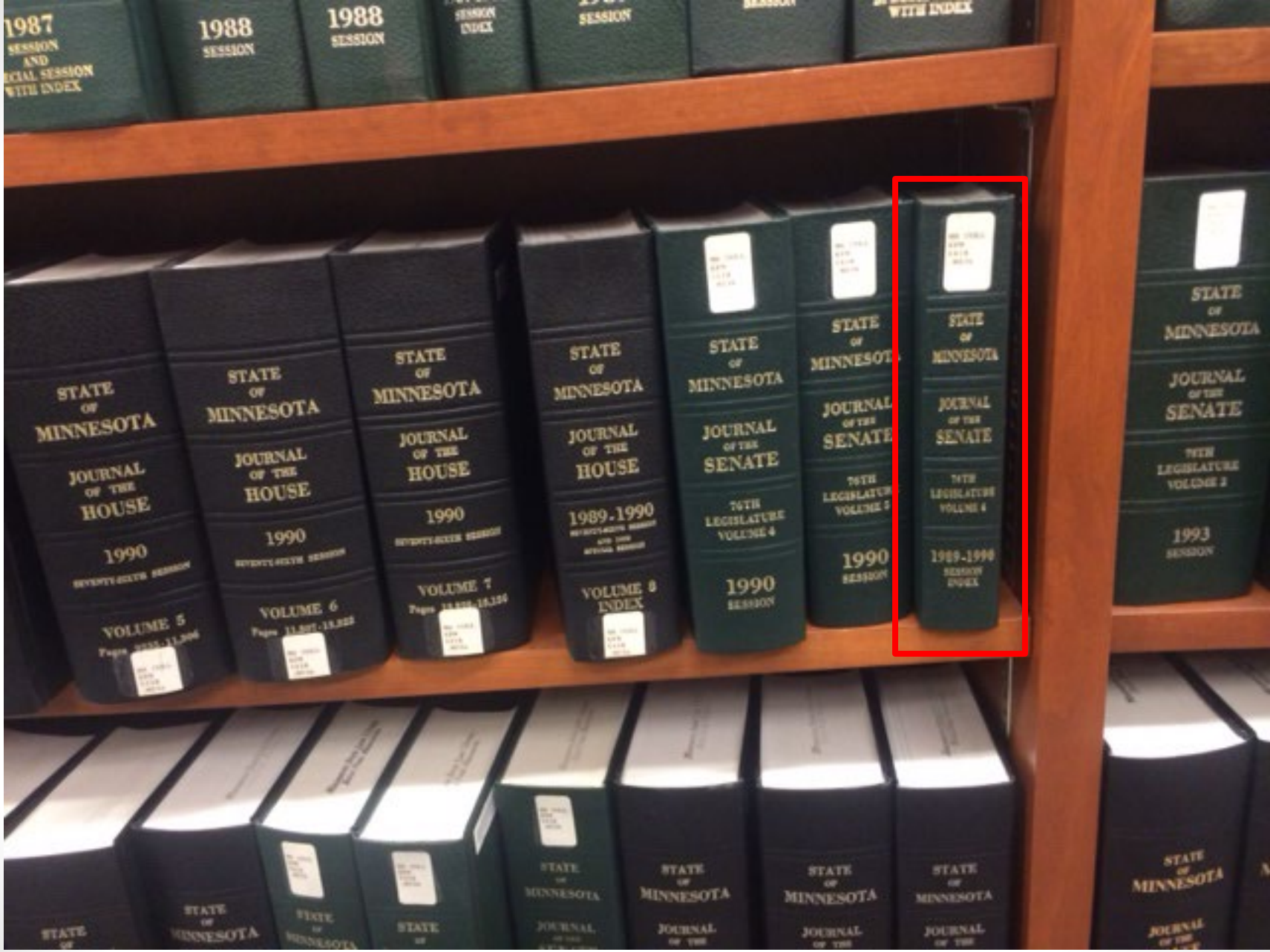
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First Reading and Referral

March 6, 1990

Mr. Anderson introduced—

S.F. No. 2378: A bill for an act relating to transportation; directing commissioner of transportation to erect sign.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Solon, Metzen and Purfeerst introduced—

S.F. No. 2379: A bill for an act relating to retirement; establishing a maximum monthly benefit for the surviving spouse and dependent children of basic pension plan members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 353.31, subdivision 1.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

Messrs. Frederickson, D.R.; Knaak; Decker; Mrs. Pariseau and Mr. Piepho introduced—

S.F. No. 2380: A bill for an act relating to environment and natural resources; authorizing the issuance of state bonds and expenditure of their proceeds for wastewater treatment grants and the reinvest in Minnesota program; and appropriating money.

Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources.

Mr. Purfeerst introduced—

S.F. No. 2381: A bill for an act relating to highways; substituting new Legislative Route No. 298 in the trunk highway system.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Messrs. Dicklich, Merriam, Marty, Storm and Samuelson introduced—

S.F. No. 2382: A bill for an act relating to energy conservation; appropriating oil overcharge money for energy conservation projects that directly serve low-income Minnesotans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 4.071; and Laws 1989, chapter 338, section 11; repealing Laws 1989, chapter 338, section 11, subdivisions 1 and 3.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bertram introduced—

S.F. No. 2383: A bill for an act relating to the city of Upsala; permitting the establishment of a boundary commission.

Referred to the Committee on Local and Urban Government.

Ms. Flynn, Messrs. Vickerman, Solon, Morse and Frederickson, D.R. introduced—

S.F. No. 2384: A bill for an act relating to insurance; regulating coverages under Medicare supplement plans; requiring insurers to submit claims experience and earned premiums data; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, 62A.36, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, 62A.31, subdivision 2; 62A.315; and 62A.316.

Which committee and on what date?

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The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.
S.F. No. 1104 was then progressed.

S.F. No. 772, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mrs. Pariseau:

Page 2, after line 1, insert:
"Sec. 2. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]
Section 1 is effective November 15, 1990."

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.
S.F. No. 2383, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Knaak:

Page 1, delete sections 1 and 2
Page 1, delete line 23 and insert:
"Section 1. [465.79] [ESTABLISHMENT OF BOUNDARY COMMISSION.]"

Page 2, line 1, delete "the city of Upsala" and insert "a statutory or home rule charter city"

Page 2, line 2, delete "Morrison" and insert "the" and after "county" insert "or counties in which the city is located"

Page 2, line 14, delete "Upsala"

Page 2, line 21, delete "in Morrison county"

Page 2, line 32, delete "of Upsala"

Pages 2 and 3, delete section 4
Amend the title as follows:

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Page 1, line 2, delete "the city of Upsala" and insert "cities"

Page 1, line 3, delete "a" and delete "commission" and insert "commissions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 465"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.
S.F. No. 2267, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Benson:

Page 1, line 7, after "mandate," insert "or" and after "require" delete the comma

Page 1, line 8, delete "or suggest to" and delete "that the peace officer" and insert "to"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.
H.F. No. 951, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. Dicklich:
Amend H.F. No. 951, the unofficial engrossment, as follows:

Page 4, after line 2, insert:
"Recovery of costs under clause (4) may be made only from the class of customers to which the rate is offered and not from residential customers."

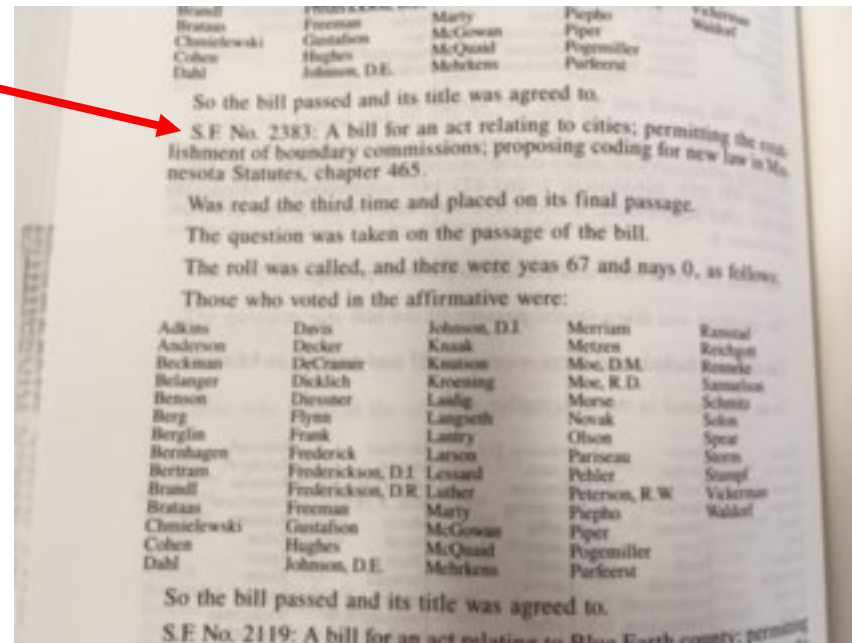
Page 4, line 30, delete "any other provision of this chapter" and insert "section 216B.03, 216B.05, 216B.06, 216B.07, or 216B.16"

Page 7, line 31, delete "commission's" and insert "department's"

The motion prevailed. So the amendment was adopted.
S.F. No. 1670, which the committee recommends to pass with the following amendment offered by Mr. McGowan:

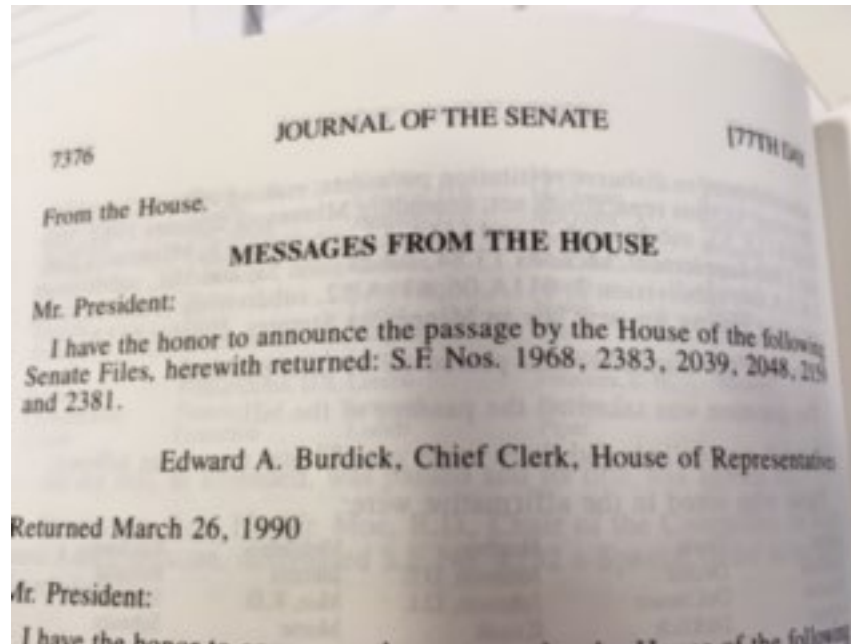
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Dates to Note

- March 6, 1990 – went into committee on Local & Urban Govt
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 - Senate committee minutes for 1911-1998
 - Judiciary committee – 1883-1910
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Volume 2/Education Standards and Higher Education Policy Subcommittees. 1994.

Higher Education Finance Division Subcommittee. Volume 1. 1993-1994.

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Ethics Committee. Volume 1. 1993-1994.

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Health Care and Family Services Finance Division
Subcommittee. Volume 1. 1993-1994.

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Volume 2. February-April 8, 1993.
Volume 3. April 13, 1993-January 1994.
Volume 4. February-March 24, 1994.

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Family Law, Joint Crime Prevention, Judiciary Privacy
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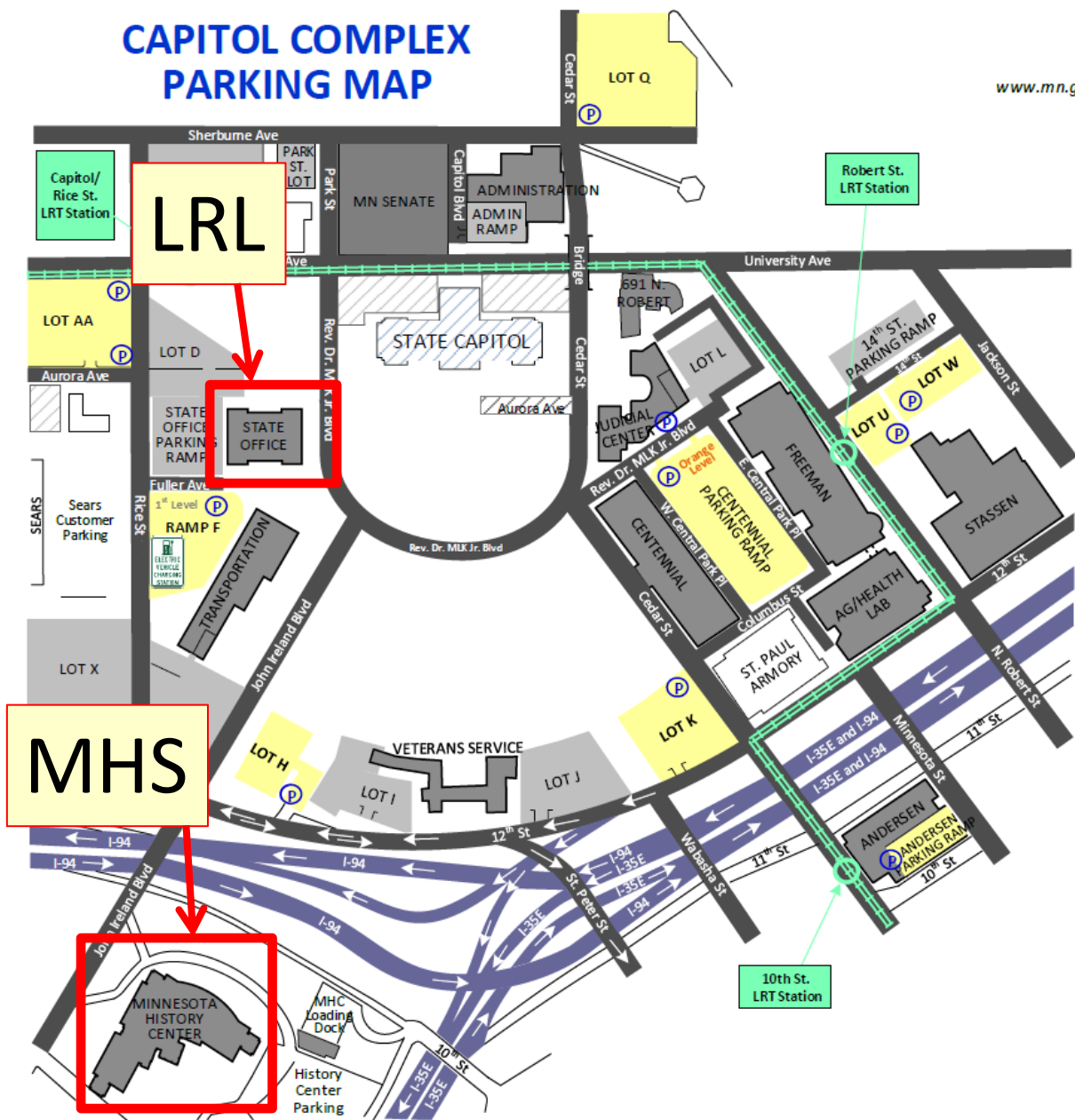
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Visiting the Minnesota Historical Society Library

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 - Relevant dates of committee action
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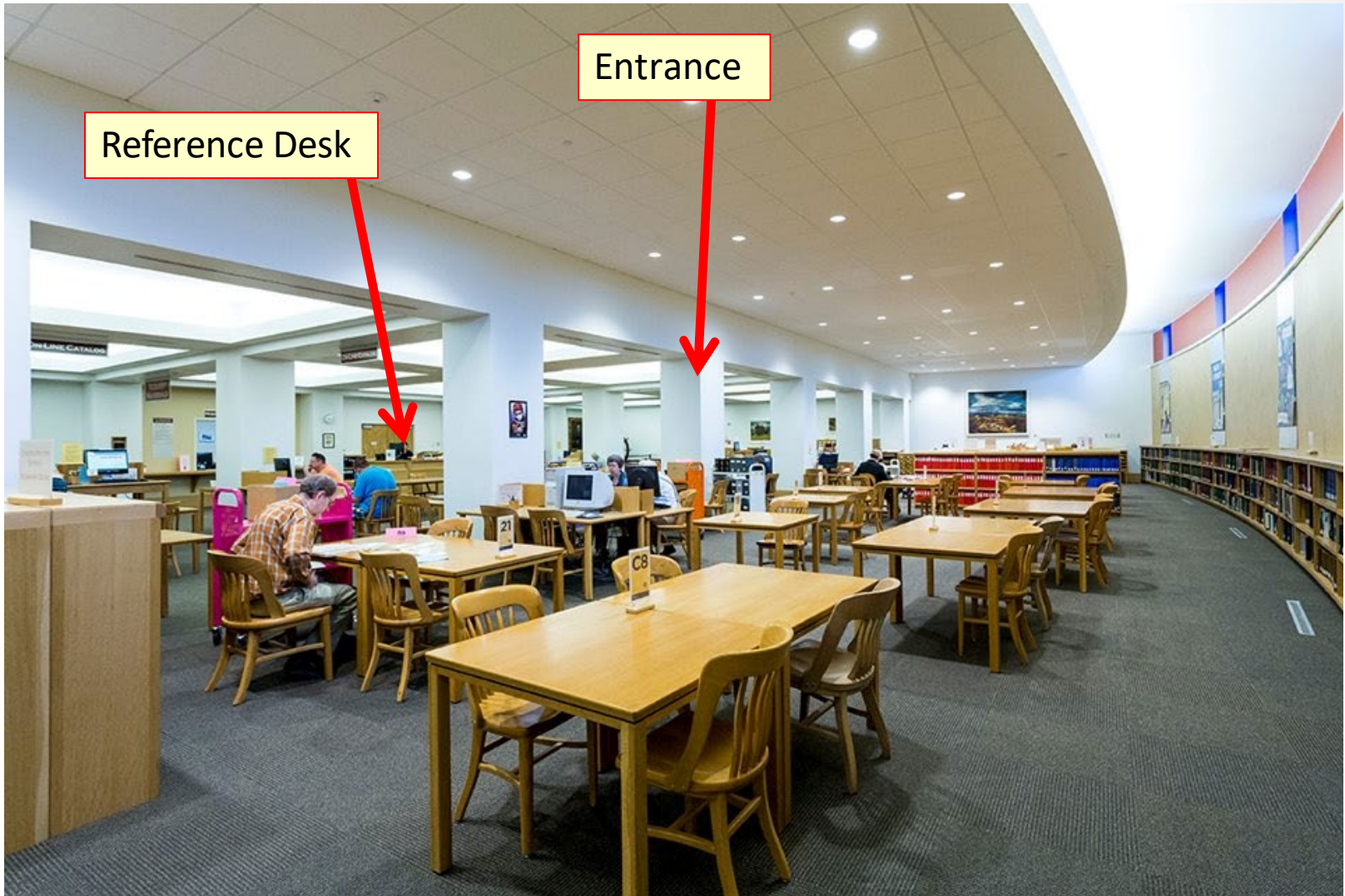
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
STATE OF MINNESOTA

THIRTY-FOURTH MEETING
March 7, 1994

Representative Pugh renewed his motion that H.F. 2099 be recommended to pass and sent to the floor. The MOTION PREVAILED.

H.F. 2351

Representative Skoglund moved that H.F. 2351 be recommended to pass and included in the Judiciary Committee's Omnibus Crime Bill.

→ Don Peterson from the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension testified.

Representative Skoglund renewed his motion that H.F. 2351 be recommended to pass and included in the Judiciary Committee's Omnibus Crime Bill. The MOTION PREVAILED.

H.F. 1966

Representative Brown moved that H.F. 1966 be recommended to pass.

→ Representative Doug Peterson explained the bill.

→ Testifying were:

Patrick Joyce, Conservation Officer, State of Minnesota
Mark Shields, Office of the Attorney General

Other examples

Representative Brown renewed his motion that H.F. 1966 be

Example:
Attachment
to minutes

BLUE EARTH COUNTY
February 15, 1990

Leon Tacheny
Chairman, Blue Earth
County Board
204 South 5th Street
Mankato, Minn 56001

Dear Chairman Tacheny:

This letter is to acknowledge that I am aware that the Blue Earth County Board has submitted a bill to the legislature that would make my office appointive rather than elective.

I do not oppose this legislation. Although a 1990 date for the County Recorder would be to my advantage, I feel that a 1994 date for all 3 offices would be more practical.

Yours very truly,

E. William James

E. William James
Blue Earth County Recorder

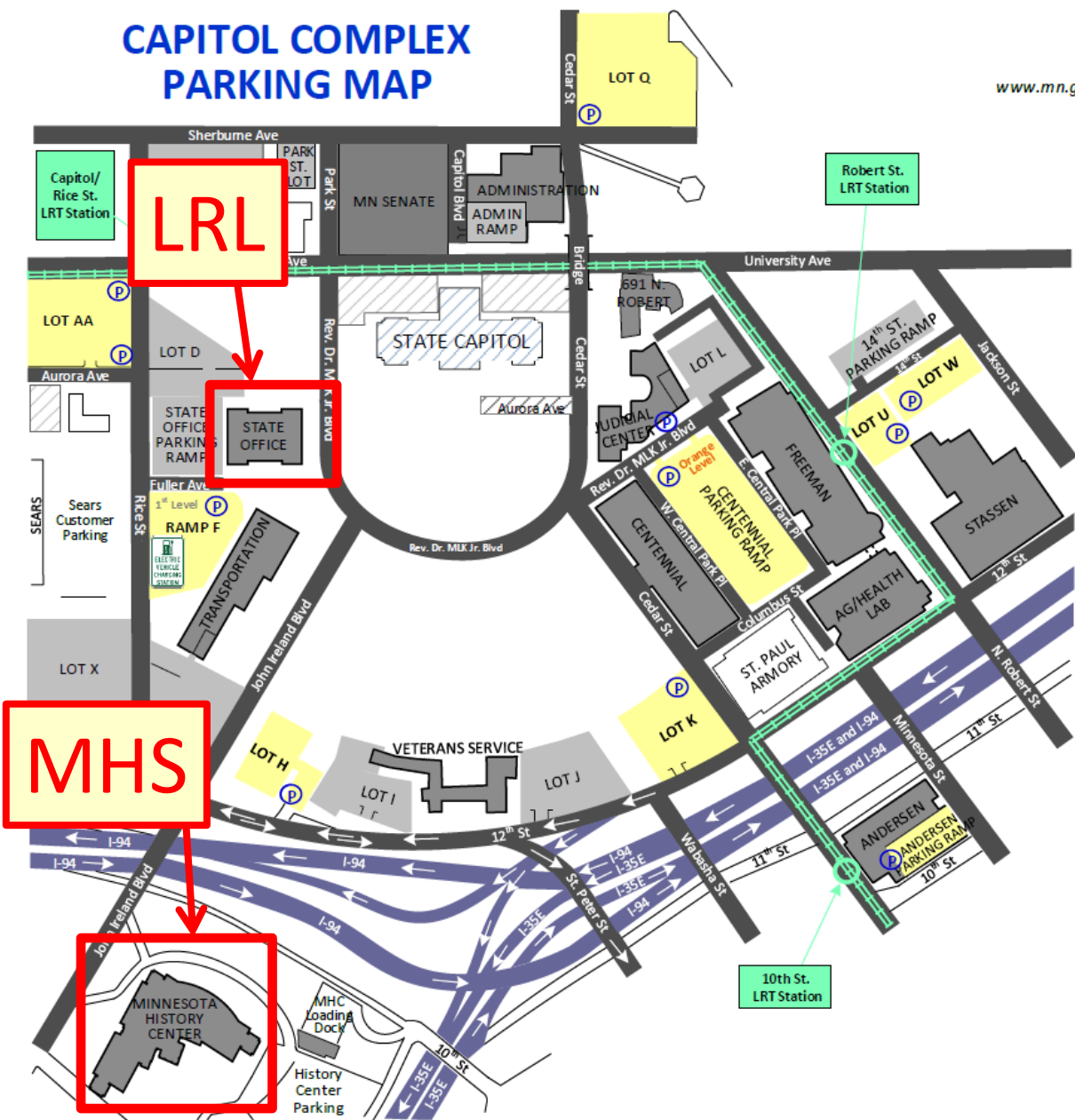
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It's pre-1991 and there are no recordings!

- Old CLEs
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LIMITATION OF ACTIONS INVOLVING IMPROVEMENTS TO REAL PROPERTY: Scope and Applicability of Minn. Stat §541.051

By The Honorable Edward D. Mulally and Mark Bloomquist

Minn. Stat. §541.051 sets forth the statute of limitations governing the time to bring actions for injury to person or property arising out of the defective and unsafe condition of an improvement to real property. Because of its all-inclusive language, the statute has a broad scope of application, cutting

this dispute by amending the statute in the 1988 session.

Practitioners are now becoming acutely aware of the importance of the statute's provisions, which are often dispositive of entire actions. Much to the dismay of many plaintiffs' attorneys, the statute's two-year limit has barred actions where the

but five states,⁴ the Minnesota Legislature attempted to limit the time to bring claims against these professionals. The result was section 541.051, enacted in 1965, which requires plaintiffs to bring their actions within two years of discovery of their injuries.⁵ The statute also includes a 10-year nullification

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The New Minnesota Receivership Statute

Phillip L. Kunkel
Gray Plant Mooty PA
Saint Cloud

Stephen F. Grinnell of Gray Plant Mooty PA in Minneapolis co-wrote these materials.

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- *Session Daily* – archived back to 2004
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- Session Notebooks at LRL
- Legislative Time Capsule - back to territorial legislature
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1987	1/6/1987	5/18/1987	133	55	55
1987 1st Special Session Strengthen corporation takeover laws (at request of Dayton-Hudson). Matters considered: Takeover laws and shareholder protection; four other minor laws.	6/25/1987	6/25/1987	1	1	1
1988	2/9/1988	4/25/1988	77	38	38

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1987	0	0	1 [1]	1	1
1987 1st Special Session	0	0	0 [0]	0	0
1988	3	0	0 [0]	3	3

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Leadership

Speaker of the House	Fred C. Norton (Democratic-Farmer-Labor) Robert E. Vanasek (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)
House Majority Leader	Robert E. Vanasek (Democratic-Farmer-Labor)

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Schedules – when bills will be considered

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After Session

**ENVIRONMENT &
NATURAL RESOURCES**
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Willard Munger
Agenda: Continuation of 10 a.m. meeting agenda.

JUDICIARY
Basement Hearing Room
State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Wes Skoglund
Agenda: Continuation of 10 a.m. meeting agenda.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT &
METROPOLITAN AFFAIRS**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Ann H. Rest
Agenda: HF1290 (Tomassoni) County tax nonpayment redemption period expiration provided.
HF1291 (Tomassoni) St. Louis County court bailiffs added to the unclassified service.
HF1301 (Slawik) St. Paul and Ramsey County joint public health department personnel provisions defined.
HF1338 (Molnau) Municipal consolidation authorized.
HF1372 (Biernat) St. Paul and Minneapolis school boards directed to develop a transportation plan using public transportation.
HF1379 (Huntley) Duluth Miller-Dwan Medical Center assets and liabilities transferred.
HF1390 (Solberg) Floodwood Joint Recreation Board tax levies regulated.
HF1470 (Rukavina) Virginia area ambulance district establishment authorized, levy authorized,

**GENERAL LEGISLATION, VETERANS
AFFAIRS & ELECTIONS**
300N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Bob Milbert
Agenda: HF1793 (Kinkel) Park Rapids veterans memorial provided, and money appropriated.
HF1463 (Mahon) Local office candidate campaign contribution limit provisions clarified.
HF423 (Orfield) Metropolitan Council made an elective body and provided public campaign financing, and penalties imposed.
HF104 (Sviggum) Legislative ethics committees and procedures established, former legislators prohibited from lobbying for one year after leaving office, and fair campaign practices advisory board established.
Referrals from other policy committees. Bills may be added.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Richard Jefferson
Agenda: HF1383 (Kinkel) Occupational safety and health notice service provisions modified.
HF1710 (Koskinen) Railroad employees provided counseling and leaves of absence following railroad accidents.
HF1512 (Bakk) Educational building construction, improvement, or remodeling designated a project.
HF216 (Mariani) Employment contract provisions

TUESDAY, March 25

8 a.m.

EDUCATION
200 State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Lyndon Carlson
Agenda: HF1213 (Goodno) Moorhead land transfer authorized (division report).
HF747 (Kahn) State high school league governing board appointing authority provisions modified.

**Judiciary Finance Division/
JUDICIARY**
500N State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Mary Murphy
Agenda: Agency budget presentations: Department of Corrections - Employee Concerns, Rep. Thomas Pugh. County Issues, Reps. Sherry Broecker, Thomas Pugh.
Criminal justice education funding issues: Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU); POST Board; and Department of Finance.
Review of technology requests for criminal justice information system: Supreme Court; and Department of Public Safety.

Sales and Income Tax Division/TAXES
300S State Office Building
Chr. Rep. Alice Johnson

Bill Summaries

portation and Transit Finance Division.

Yellow lights flashing

Last November, a person driving a pickup truck approached a school bus from behind, and although the yellow warning lights on the bus were flashing, the pickup driver slipped onto the road shoulder and passed the bus.

At the time, the bus was slowing to a halt near the home of Hampton-area resident Linda Homan, who was seeing her 5-year-old daughter off to kindergarten. Homan said she and her daughter were fortunate to escape without being hit when the pickup passed “right on our toes.”

Homan did not have such good luck when she tried to get police to do something about the incident.

“We are very concerned that these school bus violations are being taken far too lightly by our legal system,” Homan said during March 17 testimony before the House Transportation and Transit Committee.

Homan noticed the license plate number of the passing pickup and figured she had the driver dead to rights. She was disappointed

Mass transit is a subject that seemingly has been studied from every conceivable angle. Now, as the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is preparing to study several new highway alternatives, another commuter transit proposal has emerged in the House.

Rep. Jean Wagenius (DFL-Mpls) is sponsoring HF738, directing MnDOT to study the feasibility of using existing metropolitan area freight railroad tracks for a commuter rail service. This study would be one among many to address the region’s commuter transportation needs between 2001 and 2020. The bill was approved by the House Local Government and Metropolitan Affairs Committee March 18. No appropriation was attached to the proposal.

Al Vogel of MnDOT told the panel that such commuter rail systems typically do not run all day but rather as peak-period commuter trips. “This is not light rail transit,” he said. “In other cities commuter rail most often uses existing tracks and operates in a way that is compatible

HF454, sponsored by Rep. Alice Johnson (DFL-Spring Lake Park), would allow collector car owners to preserve the “lines and design” of their vehicles, most of which were manufactured without a front license plate bracket.

Under the bill, certain vehicles from model years 1968 and earlier would be allowed to display only a rear license plate. The bill would cover automobiles registered as pioneer, classic, or collector cars and street rods.

All such registrations require that the vehicle be used as a collector’s item and not for general transportation.

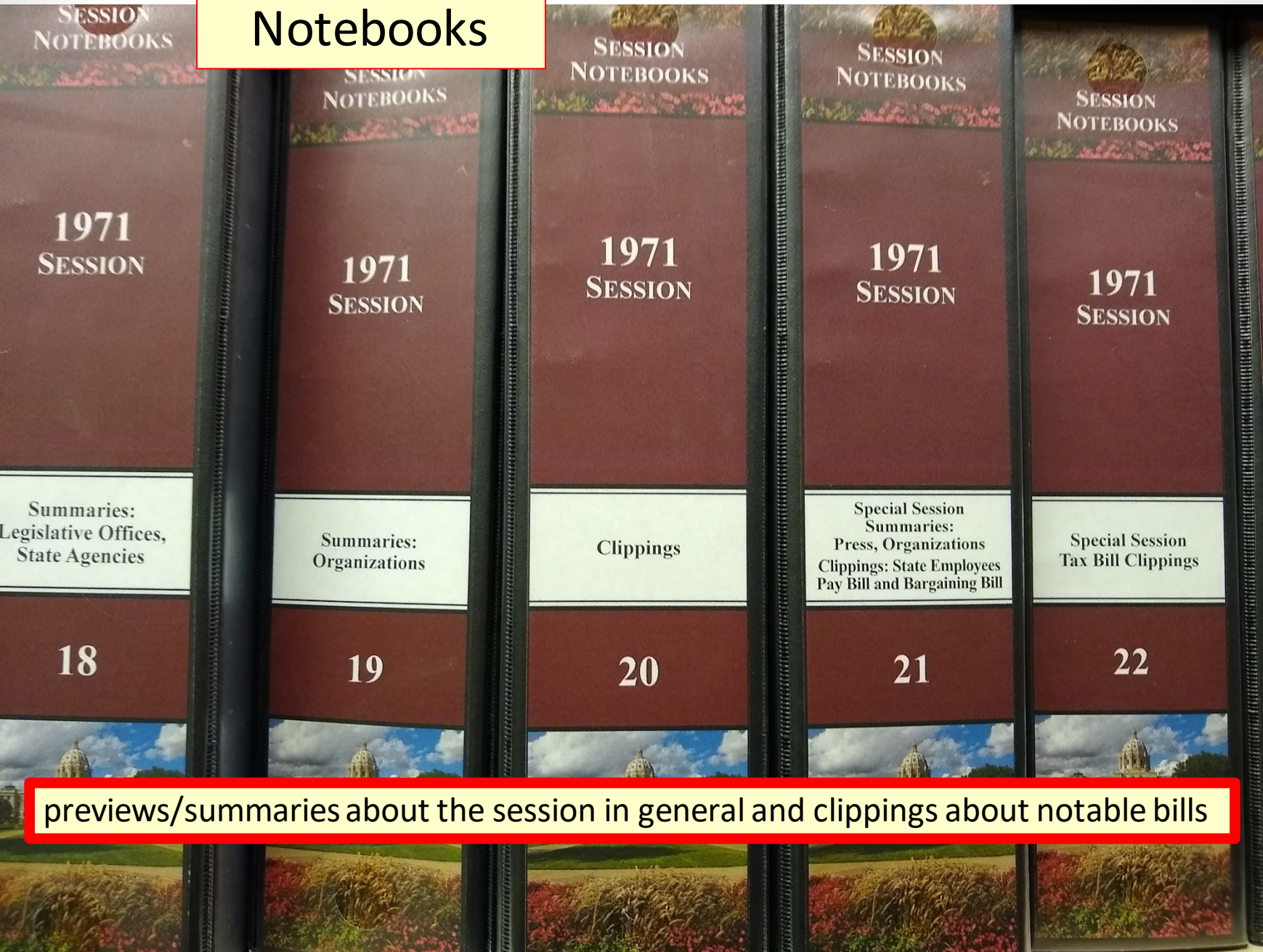
Rep. Rich Stanek (R-Maple Grove), who is a Minneapolis police officer, was one of the two House members to vote against the bill. Allowing such vehicles to travel with only one license plate could hinder police investigations of hit-and-run accidents and other incidents.

“You’ve just cut your chances of identifying that vehicle by 50 percent,” Stanek said. The bill now moves the Senate.

Baby talk



Session Notebooks



previews/summaries about the session in general and clippings about notable bills

Effective Dates

Minn. Stat. 645.02 EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME OF LAWS.

Each act, except one making appropriations, enacted finally at any session of the legislature **takes effect on August 1 next following its final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the act.**

An appropriation act or an act having appropriation items enacted finally at any session of the legislature takes effect at the beginning of the first day of July next following its final enactment, unless a different date is specified in the act.

Each act takes effect at **12:01 a.m.** on the day it becomes effective, unless a different time is specified in the act.

Effective Dates

Example of different date in session law:

Sec. 11. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]

Sections 1 and 4 to 6 are effective August 1, 1999, and apply to crimes committed on or after that date.

Sections 7 to 9 are effective July 1, 2000, and apply to offenders sentenced or released on or after that date.

Section 10 is effective the day after final enactment.

Effective Dates

Minn. Stat. 645.01, Subd. 2. Final enactment or enacted finally.

Signed by Governor:

“Final enactment” or “enacted finally” for a bill passed by the legislature and signed by the governor means the **date and time of day the governor signed the bill.**

Pocket Veto:

For a bill passed by the legislature and allowed to become law without signature by the governor, it means the **end of the last day on which the governor could have returned the bill with a veto to the legislature.**

Vetoed:

For a bill passed by the legislature but vetoed and reconsidered and approved by the legislature after the veto, it means the date and time of day of the **final legislative vote approving the vetoed bill.**

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Minnesota Statutes Annotated – Westlaw

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House Journals (1994-present): <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/cc/journals/journl.htm>

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Floor Logs - House (1991-2004, 2006-2016) and Senate (1991-2019) – not complete before 1999

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Inventory of Senate Committee Books: <http://www2.mnhs.org/library/findaids/gr00074.xml>

House Committee minutes (1999-present): <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/Committees/minutes/list>

Senate Committee minutes: <https://www.senate.mn/committees/> *Select the committee, then go to the "meetings" and select the "upcoming meeting schedules." Select the date of the meeting. If the word "minutes" doesn't appear as a link in the schedule, that committee did not post minutes online.*

House and Senate Audio Files, 1991-2006: <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/lrl/media/>

House Audio and Video Archives, 1998-present: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/audio/default.asp>

Senate Audio and Video Archives, 2001-present: <https://www.senate.mn/media/index.php>

Session Weekly: <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/sessionweekly/>

Session Daily: <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/SessionDaily/Home>

Session Daily Archive (back to 2004): <https://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/SessionDaily/Archive/>

Senate Briefly (1985-2009): <https://www.leg.state.mn.us/edocs/edocs?oclcnumber=38253779>

MN Legal Periodical Index (1984-present): <http://www.lawmoose.com/> > Click "Articles" in header

Electronic Library for Minnesota (for Star Tribune newspapers): <https://elm4you.minitex.umn.edu>

Legislative History - Location of Other Materials: http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/leghist/hist_resource

Print Resources:

Minnesota Statutes - State Law Library, Legislative Reference Library
Minnesota Statutes Annotated - State Law Library
Laws of Minnesota (session laws) - State Law Library, Legislative Reference Library
House and Senate Journals - State Law Library, Legislative Reference Library
Committee minute books
 Legislative Reference Library - from 1999 to the present
 Minnesota Historical Society Library - 1911-1998
Floor logs (1991-1999) - Legislative Reference Library
Session Notebooks – Legislative Reference Library

Guides:

Minnesota Legislative History: Step by Step <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/leghist/histstep>
Legislative History Research: A guide for researching the history of the Minnesota State Legislature
<http://libguides.mnhs.org/legislative>

Statutory Interpretation:

[Minn. Stat. Ch. 645 Interpretation of Statutes and Rules](#)
Minnesota Revisor Manual: <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/static/office/2013-Revisor-Manual.pdf>
[Statutes and statutory construction](#) - Available in the State Law Library at KF425 .S25.