

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 1755**

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/09/2012	3771	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Innovation and Veterans
03/13/2012	4330a 4363	Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading
04/18/2012	5941 5941	Special Order Third reading Passed
04/30/2012	6765	Returned from House with amendment Senate not concur, conference committee of 3 requested
05/01/2012	6832	Senate conferees Gazelka; DeKruif; Daley
05/03/2012	6992	House conferees Draskowski; Benson, M.; Nelson
05/07/2012	7114c 7115	Conference committee report Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill Third reading
05/08/2012		House adopted SCC report and repassed bill

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; authorizing certain negotiations to avoid layoffs;  
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.22, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 179A.22, is amended by adding a  
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. Unpaid leave to avoid layoffs. If the commissioner of management  
1.8 and budget determines that layoffs of executive branch employees may be required,  
1.9 the commissioner may request exclusive representatives to negotiate amendments to  
1.10 collective bargaining agreements that would allow appointing authorities to implement  
1.11 unpaid leave and reductions in hours, instead of imposing layoffs.