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A bill for an act

1.1 relating to criminal justice; appropriating money for courts, Guardian Ad Litem
 1.2 Board, Uniform Laws Commission, Board on Judicial Standards, Board of
 1.3 Public Defense, sentencing guidelines, public safety, Peace Officer Standards and
 1.4 Training (POST) Board, Private Detective Board, human rights, and corrections;
 1.5 modifying disaster assistance; establishing a minimum fine for a second or
 1.6 subsequent violation of prohibition on use of wireless communications devices
 1.7 while driving; excluding filing of Application for Discharge of Judgment from
 1.8 filing fee; lowering the fee for child support modification motions; establishing
 1.9 and modifying grant programs; requiring reports; amending Minnesota Statutes
 1.10 2014, sections 12.221, subdivision 6; 12B.15, subdivision 2, by adding a
 1.11 subdivision; 12B.25, subdivision 1; 12B.40; 169.475, subdivision 2; 241.89,
 1.12 subdivision 2; 299A.73, subdivision 2; 299F.012, subdivision 1; 357.021,
 1.13 subdivision 2; 401.10, subdivision 1; Laws 2013, chapter 86, article 1, sections
 1.14 7; 9.
 1.15

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

ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

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 1.19 Section 1. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

1.20 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the
 1.21 agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the
 1.22 general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated
 1.23 for each purpose. The figures "2016" and "2017" used in this article mean that the
 1.24 appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, or
 1.25 June 30, 2017, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2016. "The second year" is fiscal
 1.26 year 2017. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2016 and 2017. Appropriations for the fiscal
 1.27 year ending June 30, 2015, are effective the day following final enactment.

2.1		<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
2.2		<u>Available for the Year</u>	
2.3		<u>Ending June 30</u>	
2.4		<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
2.5	Sec. 2. <u>SUPREME COURT</u>		
2.6	<u>Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation</u>	<u>\$ 46,951,000</u>	<u>\$ 48,166,000</u>
2.7	<u>The amounts that may be spent for each</u>		
2.8	<u>purpose are specified in the following</u>		
2.9	<u>subdivisions.</u>		
2.10	<u>Subd. 2. Supreme Court Operations</u>	<u>33,651,000</u>	<u>34,866,000</u>
2.11	<u>Contingent Account</u>		
2.12	<u>\$5,000 each year is for a contingent account</u>		
2.13	<u>for expenses necessary for the normal</u>		
2.14	<u>operation of the court for which no other</u>		
2.15	<u>reimbursement is provided.</u>		
2.16	<u>Subd. 3. Civil Legal Services</u>	<u>13,300,000</u>	<u>13,300,000</u>
2.17	<u>Legal Services to Low-Income Clients in</u>		
2.18	<u>Family Law Matters</u>		
2.19	<u>\$948,000 each year is to improve the access</u>		
2.20	<u>of low-income clients to legal representation</u>		
2.21	<u>in family law matters. This appropriation</u>		
2.22	<u>must be distributed under Minnesota Statutes,</u>		
2.23	<u>section 480.242, to the qualified legal</u>		
2.24	<u>services program described in Minnesota</u>		
2.25	<u>Statutes, section 480.242, subdivision 2,</u>		
2.26	<u>paragraph (a). Any unencumbered balance</u>		
2.27	<u>remaining in the first year does not cancel</u>		
2.28	<u>and is available in the second year.</u>		
2.29	Sec. 3. <u>COURT OF APPEALS</u>	<u>\$ 11,517,000</u>	<u>\$ 11,979,000</u>
2.30	Sec. 4. <u>DISTRICT COURTS</u>	<u>\$ 267,886,000</u>	<u>\$ 278,388,000</u>
2.31	<u>Jurors/Mileage</u>		

3.1 \$1,591,000 each year is to increase the juror
 3.2 per diem and mileage reimbursement.

3.3 Sec. 5. **GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD** \$ 14,303,000 \$ 14,963,000

3.4 Sec. 6. **TAX COURT** \$ 2,068,000 \$ 1,857,000

3.5 **(a) Information Technology**

3.6 This appropriation includes funds for
 3.7 information technology project services
 3.8 and support subject to the provisions of
 3.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any
 3.10 ongoing information technology costs will be
 3.11 incorporated into the service level agreement
 3.12 and will be paid to the Office of MN.IT
 3.13 Services by the Tax Court under the rates and
 3.14 mechanism specified in that agreement.

3.15 **(b) Base Appropriation**

3.16 The base appropriation for the Tax Court
 3.17 shall be \$1,392,000 in fiscal year 2018 and
 3.18 \$1,392,000 in fiscal year 2019.

3.19 Sec. 7. **UNIFORM LAWS COMMISSION** \$ 88,000 \$ 93,000

3.20 Sec. 8. **BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS** \$ 486,000 \$ 486,000

3.21 **Major Disciplinary Actions**

3.22 \$125,000 each year is for special
 3.23 investigative and hearing costs for major
 3.24 disciplinary actions undertaken by the
 3.25 board. This appropriation does not cancel.
 3.26 Any unencumbered and unspent balances
 3.27 remain available for these expenditures in
 3.28 subsequent fiscal years.

3.29 Sec. 9. **BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE** \$ 77,155,000 \$ 81,907,000

3.30 **Training**

5.1 \$250,000 the first year is for the
 5.2 commissioner to develop strategies and
 5.3 make efforts to combat the recruitment of
 5.4 Minnesota residents by terrorist organizations
 5.5 such as ISIS and al-Shabaab. The
 5.6 commissioner must collaborate with federal,
 5.7 state, and local agencies in developing
 5.8 the required strategies. The commissioner
 5.9 shall prepare a report that explains the
 5.10 strategies proposed and steps to implement
 5.11 the strategies. The commissioner must
 5.12 submit the report to the chairs and ranking
 5.13 minority members of the senate and house of
 5.14 representatives committees with jurisdiction
 5.15 over public safety by February 1, 2016.

5.16 **Subd. 3. Criminal Apprehension** 54,290,000 49,430,000

	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>	
5.17		
5.18	<u>General</u>	<u>51,988,000</u> <u>47,098,000</u>
5.19	<u>State Government</u>	
5.20	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>7,000</u> <u>7,000</u>
5.21	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>2,295,000</u> <u>2,325,000</u>

5.22 **(a) BCA Investment Initiative**

5.23 \$2,868,000 each year is from the general
 5.24 fund:

5.25 (1) for additional permanent latent fingerprint
 5.26 examiner positions;

5.27 (2) for additional permanent mitochondrial
 5.28 DNA analyst positions;

5.29 (3) to replace equipment and instruments in
 5.30 the forensic laboratory;

5.31 (4) to purchase supplies for the forensic
 5.32 laboratory;

5.33 (5) for additional permanent positions to
 5.34 form a digital forensics examination unit;

6.1 (6) for additional permanent positions to
6.2 form a financial crimes unit; and

6.3 (7) for additional permanent positions to
6.4 increase the capabilities of the predatory
6.5 crimes section.

6.6 **(b) Livescan Replacement**

6.7 \$650,000 each year is from the general fund
6.8 to replace electronic fingerprint capture
6.9 equipment in criminal justice agencies
6.10 around the state. The equipment is to be used
6.11 to automatically submit the fingerprints to
6.12 the bureau for identification of the person
6.13 and processing.

6.14 **(c) Peace Officer-Involved Incident**

6.15 **Investigations**

6.16 \$18,000 each year is from the general fund
6.17 for investigations into peace officer-involved
6.18 incidents under proposed Minnesota Statutes,
6.19 section 626.891 if enacted into law in the
6.20 2015 legislative session.

6.21 **(d) Report**

6.22 If the vehicle services special revenue
6.23 account accrues an unallocated balance
6.24 in excess of 50 percent of the previous
6.25 fiscal year's expenditures, the commissioner
6.26 shall submit a report to the chairs and
6.27 ranking minority members of the house
6.28 of representatives and senate committees
6.29 with jurisdiction over transportation and
6.30 public safety policy and finance. The report
6.31 must contain specific policy and legislative
6.32 recommendations for reducing the fund
6.33 balance and avoiding future excessive fund
6.34 balances. The report is due within three

7.1 months of the fund balance exceeding the
 7.2 threshold established in this paragraph.

7.3 Subd. 4. **Fire Marshal** 10,433,000 10,647,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
7.4	<u>General</u>	<u>18,000</u>	<u>-0-</u>
7.5	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>10,415,000</u>	<u>10,647,000</u>
7.6			

7.7 The special revenue fund appropriation is
 7.8 from the fire safety account in the special
 7.9 revenue fund and is for activities under
 7.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012.

7.11 **(a) Training**

7.12 \$1,700,000 each year is for an increase
 7.13 to the Minnesota Board of Firefighter
 7.14 Training. This amount must be added to the
 7.15 department's base budget for this activity.

7.16 **(b) Task Force 1**

7.17 \$1,110,000 each year is for an increase to
 7.18 Minnesota Task Force 1. This is a onetime
 7.19 appropriation.

7.20 **(c) Air Rescue**

7.21 \$190,000 each year is to fund the Minnesota
 7.22 Air Rescue Team. This is a onetime
 7.23 appropriation.

7.24 Subd. 5. **Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement** 2,338,000 2,373,000

<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>			
7.25	<u>General</u>	<u>1,606,000</u>	<u>1,632,000</u>
7.26	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>732,000</u>	<u>741,000</u>
7.27			

7.28 \$662,000 the first year and \$671,000 the
 7.29 second year are from the alcohol enforcement
 7.30 account in the special revenue fund. Of this
 7.31 appropriation, \$500,000 each year shall be
 7.32 transferred to the general fund.

8.1 \$70,000 each year is from the lawful
 8.2 gambling regulation account in the special
 8.3 revenue fund.

8.4 **Subd. 6. Office of Justice Programs** 38,068,000 37,679,000

8.5 <u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
8.6 <u>General</u>	<u>37,972,000</u>	<u>37,583,000</u>
8.7 <u>State Government</u>		
8.8 <u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>96,000</u>	<u>96,000</u>

8.9 **(a) OJP Administration Costs**

8.10 Up to 2.5 percent of the grant funds
 8.11 appropriated in this subdivision may be used
 8.12 by the commissioner to administer the grant
 8.13 program.

8.14 **(b) Youth Intervention Programs**

8.15 \$400,000 each year is for youth intervention
 8.16 programs under Minnesota Statutes, section
 8.17 299A.73. This amount must be added to the
 8.18 department's base budget for this activity.

8.19 **(c) Crime Victim Services**

8.20 \$400,000 each year is for additional grants
 8.21 to organizations awarded grants in fiscal
 8.22 years 2014 and 2015. This is a onetime
 8.23 appropriation and is available through June
 8.24 30, 2017.

8.25 **(d) Child Advocacy Centers**

8.26 \$100,000 each year is for child advocacy
 8.27 center grants under article 2, section 14. This
 8.28 is a onetime appropriation.

8.29 **(e) Prosecutor and Law Enforcement Training**

8.30 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to the
 8.31 Minnesota County Attorneys Association for
 8.32 prosecutor and law enforcement training.
 8.33 This is a onetime appropriation.

9.1 **(f) Sex Trafficking Investigations**

9.2 \$250,000 each year is for grants to state and
9.3 local units of government for the following
9.4 purposes:

9.5 (1) to support new or existing
9.6 multijurisdictional entities to investigate sex
9.7 trafficking crimes; and

9.8 (2) to provide technical assistance for
9.9 sex trafficking crimes, including training
9.10 and case consultation, to law enforcement
9.11 agencies statewide.

9.12 This amount must be added to the
9.13 department's base budget for this activity.

9.14 **(g) White Earth Band Grant**

9.15 \$176,000 the first year is for a grant to the
9.16 White Earth Band of Chippewa Indians
9.17 to be used by the band's law enforcement
9.18 department for a server for law enforcement
9.19 agencies in the counties of Clearwater,
9.20 Becker, and Mahnomen, and the band's
9.21 law enforcement department to store law
9.22 enforcement data on.

9.23 **(h) Lifesaver Grants**

9.24 \$25,000 each year is for Lifesaver grants
9.25 under article 2, section 15. This is a onetime
9.26 appropriation.

9.27 **(i) Sexual Assault Prevention Grants**

9.28 \$50,000 each year is for sexual assault
9.29 prevention grants under article 2, section 16.
9.30 This is a onetime appropriation.

9.31 **(j) Emergency Shelter Facility For East African**
9.32 **Women and Children**

10.1 \$100,000 each year is for a grant to complete
10.2 and operate an emergency shelter facility
10.3 for East African women and child victims
10.4 of domestic abuse and trafficking. This is
10.5 a onetime appropriation and is available
10.6 through June 30, 2018.

10.7 **(k) Alternatives to Juvenile Detention**

10.8 \$100,000 each year is for grants under the
10.9 alternatives to juvenile detention program
10.10 under section article 2, section 13. This is a
10.11 onetime appropriation.

10.12 **(l) Advocates for Family Peace**

10.13 \$75,000 each year is for a grant to the
10.14 Advocates for Family Peace organization
10.15 to provide services for victims of domestic
10.16 violence. This is a onetime appropriation.

10.17 **(m) Opiate Antagonists**

10.18 \$250,000 the first year is for grants to
10.19 emergency medical services programs,
10.20 as defined in Minnesota Statutes, section
10.21 144.7401, subdivision 4, to purchase opiate
10.22 antagonists and for training and education
10.23 related to the use of these antagonists in the
10.24 event of an opioid or heroin overdose. Grants
10.25 must be distributed to all eight regional
10.26 emergency medical services programs. This
10.27 appropriation is available through June 30,
10.28 2017.

10.29 For purposes of this paragraph, "opiate
10.30 antagonist" means naloxone hydrochloride
10.31 or any similarly acting drug approved by the
10.32 federal Food and Drug Administration for
10.33 the treatment of drug overdose.

10.34 **(n) De-Escalation Training**

11.1 \$150,000 each year is for training state
 11.2 and local community safety personnel in
 11.3 the use of crisis de-escalation techniques.
 11.4 When selecting a service provider for this
 11.5 training, the commissioner shall consult
 11.6 with the executive director of the Minnesota
 11.7 Peace Officer Standards and Training Board,
 11.8 and may consult with any postsecondary
 11.9 institution, any state or local governmental
 11.10 official, or any nongovernmental authority
 11.11 the commissioner determines to be relevant.
 11.12 Among any other criteria the commissioner
 11.13 may establish for the selection, the
 11.14 training provider shall have a demonstrated
 11.15 understanding of the transitions and
 11.16 challenges that veterans may experience
 11.17 during their re-entry into society following
 11.18 combat service. The commissioner shall
 11.19 ensure that training opportunities provided
 11.20 are reasonably distributed statewide. This is
 11.21 a onetime appropriation.

11.22 **Subd. 7. Emergency Communication Networks** 77,068,000 77,085,000

11.23 This appropriation is from the state
 11.24 government special revenue fund for 911
 11.25 emergency telecommunications services.

11.26 **(a) Public Safety Answering Points**

11.27 \$13,664,000 each year is to be distributed
 11.28 as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section
 11.29 403.113, subdivision 2.

11.30 This appropriation includes funds for
 11.31 information technology project services
 11.32 and support subject to the provisions of
 11.33 Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any
 11.34 ongoing information technology costs will be
 11.35 incorporated into the service level agreement

12.1 and will be paid to the Office of MN.IT
12.2 Services by the Department of Public Safety
12.3 under the rates and mechanism specified in
12.4 that agreement.

12.5 **(b) Medical Resource Communication Centers**

12.6 \$683,000 each year is for grants to the
12.7 Minnesota Emergency Medical Services
12.8 Regulatory Board for the Metro East
12.9 and Metro West Medical Resource
12.10 Communication Centers that were in
12.11 operation before January 1, 2000.

12.12 **(c) ARMER Debt Service**

12.13 \$23,261,000 each year is to the commissioner
12.14 of management and budget to pay debt
12.15 service on revenue bonds issued under
12.16 Minnesota Statutes, section 403.275.

12.17 Any portion of this appropriation not needed
12.18 to pay debt service in a fiscal year may be
12.19 used by the commissioner of public safety to
12.20 pay cash for any of the capital improvements
12.21 for which bond proceeds were appropriated
12.22 by Laws 2005, chapter 136, article 1, section
12.23 9, subdivision 8; or Laws 2007, chapter 54,
12.24 article 1, section 10, subdivision 8.

12.25 **(d) ARMER State Backbone Operating**

12.26 **Costs**

12.27 \$9,650,000 each year is to the commissioner
12.28 of transportation for costs of maintaining and
12.29 operating the first and third phases of the
12.30 statewide radio system backbone.

12.31 **(e) ARMER Improvements**

12.32 \$1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide
12.33 Radio Board for costs of design, construction,
12.34 and maintenance of, and improvements

13.1 to, those elements of the statewide public
 13.2 safety radio and communication system
 13.3 that support mutual aid communications
 13.4 and emergency medical services or provide
 13.5 interim enhancement of public safety
 13.6 communication interoperability in those
 13.7 areas of the state where the statewide public
 13.8 safety radio and communication system is
 13.9 not yet implemented.

13.10 **Sec. 12. PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS**
 13.11 **AND TRAINING (POST) BOARD**

\$ 3,887,000 \$ 3,904,000

13.12 **(a) Excess Amounts Transferred**

13.13 This appropriation is from the peace officer
 13.14 training account in the special revenue fund.
 13.15 Any new receipts credited to that account in
 13.16 the first year in excess of \$3,887,000 must be
 13.17 transferred and credited to the general fund.
 13.18 Any new receipts credited to that account in
 13.19 the second year in excess of \$3,904,000 must
 13.20 be transferred and credited to the general
 13.21 fund.

13.22 **(b) Peace Officer Training**

13.23 **Reimbursements**

13.24 \$2,734,000 each year is for reimbursements
 13.25 to local governments for peace officer
 13.26 training costs.

13.27 **Sec. 13. PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD**

\$ 187,000 \$ 189,000

13.28 **Administrative Assistant**

13.29 \$65,000 each year is for an administrative
 13.30 assistant.

13.31 **Sec. 14. HUMAN RIGHTS**

\$ 4,407,000 \$ 4,462,000

13.32 **Increased Efficiency**

15.1 \$30,000 each year is for grants to provide
 15.2 access to doula services as described in
 15.3 proposed Minnesota Statutes, section 241.89,
 15.4 subdivision 2, paragraph (b). This is a
 15.5 onetime appropriation.

15.6 Subd. 3. **Community Services** 121,274,000 122,288,000

15.7 (a) **Intensive Supervised Release Agents**

15.8 \$1,600,000 each year is to increase the
 15.9 number of supervision agents for offenders
 15.10 on intensive supervised release as described
 15.11 in Minnesota Statutes, section 244.13,
 15.12 subdivision 2.

15.13 (b) **Challenge Incarceration**

15.14 \$250,000 each year is to increase the
 15.15 number of supervision agents for offenders
 15.16 participating in the department's challenge
 15.17 incarceration program as described in
 15.18 Minnesota Statutes, section 244.172,
 15.19 subdivisions 2 and 3.

15.20 (c) **Community Corrections Act**

15.21 \$1,550,000 each year is added to the
 15.22 Community Corrections Act subsidy, as
 15.23 described in Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.24 401.14.

15.25 (d) **County Probation Officer**

15.26 **Reimbursements**

15.27 \$200,000 each year is added to the county
 15.28 probation officers reimbursement, as
 15.29 described in Minnesota Statutes, section
 15.30 244.19, subdivision 6.

15.31 (e) **Scott County Correctional Services**

16.1 \$85,000 each year is for a probation caseload
 16.2 and workload reduction grant to Scott County
 16.3 to provide correctional services.

16.4 Subd. 4. **Operations Support** 25,212,000 25,665,000

16.5 (a) **Technology Needs**

16.6 \$900,000 each year is to support technology
 16.7 needs.

16.8 (b) **Information Technology**

16.9 This appropriation includes funds for
 16.10 information technology project services
 16.11 and support subject to the provisions of
 16.12 Minnesota Statutes, section 16E.0466. Any
 16.13 ongoing information technology costs will be
 16.14 incorporated into the service level agreement
 16.15 and will be paid to the Office of MN.IT
 16.16 Services by the Department of Corrections
 16.17 under the rates and mechanism specified in
 16.18 that agreement.

16.19 Sec. 16. **TRANSFERS**

16.20 (a) **MINNCOR**

16.21 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section
 16.22 241.27, the commissioner of management
 16.23 and budget shall transfer \$500,000 each year
 16.24 from the Minnesota correctional industries
 16.25 revolving fund to the general fund. This is a
 16.26 onetime transfer.

16.27 (b) **Fire Safety**

16.28 The commissioner of management and
 16.29 budget shall transfer \$1,250,000 each year
 16.30 from the fire safety account to the general
 16.31 fund. This is a onetime transfer.

17.1 **Sec. 17. DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
17.2 **CONTINGENCY AND FIRE SAFETY**
17.3 **ACCOUNTS; TRANSFER.**

17.4 (a) No later than September 30, 2015, the
17.5 commissioner of management and budget
17.6 must estimate the amount of any positive
17.7 unrestricted budgetary general fund balance
17.8 at the close of the fiscal year ending June
17.9 30, 2015. If the actual positive general fund
17.10 balance at the end of fiscal year 2015 is more
17.11 than \$12,500,000 in excess of the positive
17.12 general fund balance that was estimated by
17.13 the commissioner at the end of the 2015
17.14 legislative session, \$10,000,000 from the
17.15 fiscal year 2015 closing balance in the
17.16 general fund is transferred to the disaster
17.17 contingency account under Minnesota
17.18 Statutes, section 12.221, subdivision 6, and
17.19 \$2,500,000 is transferred to the fire safety
17.20 account in the special revenue fund, under
17.21 Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012.

17.22 (b) If the actual positive general fund balance
17.23 estimated at the end of fiscal year 2015
17.24 under paragraph (a) exceeds the positive
17.25 general fund balance that was estimated by
17.26 the commissioner at the end of the 2015
17.27 legislative session by \$12,500,000 or less, the
17.28 amount of the difference between the actual
17.29 and estimated positive general fund balance
17.30 from the fiscal year 2015 closing balance
17.31 is transferred to the disaster contingency
17.32 account under Minnesota Statutes, section
17.33 12.221, subdivision 6, and the fire safety
17.34 account in the special revenue fund under
17.35 Minnesota Statutes, section 299F.012.
17.36 The commissioner shall allocate the funds

18.1 proportionately between the two accounts in
 18.2 this paragraph.

18.3 (c) No later than October 15, 2015, the
 18.4 commissioner of management and budget
 18.5 must notify the chairs and ranking minority
 18.6 members of the legislative committees with
 18.7 jurisdiction over the disaster contingency
 18.8 account and the fire safety account of:

18.9 (1) the amount of the positive unrestricted
 18.10 general fund balance estimated under
 18.11 paragraph (a); and

18.12 (2) the dollar amount transferred to the
 18.13 disaster contingency account and the fire
 18.14 safety account under this section.

18.15 (d) Any amount transferred to the fire safety
 18.16 account under this section is appropriated
 18.17 in fiscal year 2016 to the commissioner of
 18.18 public safety for activities under Minnesota
 18.19 Statutes, section 299F.012. This is a onetime
 18.20 appropriation.

18.21 **ARTICLE 2**

18.22 **GRANT PROGRAMS AND OTHER FISCAL-RELATED CHANGES**

18.23 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 12.221, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

18.24 Subd. 6. **Disaster assistance contingency account; appropriation.** (a) A disaster
 18.25 assistance contingency account is created in the special revenue fund in the state treasury.
 18.26 Money in the disaster assistance contingency account is appropriated to the commissioner
 18.27 of public safety to provide:

18.28 (1) cost-share for federal assistance under section 12A.15, subdivision 1; ~~and~~

18.29 (2) state public disaster assistance to eligible applicants under chapter 12B;

18.30 (3) cost-share for federal assistance from the Federal Highway Administration
 18.31 emergency relief program under United States Code, title 23, section 125; and

18.32 (4) cost-share for federal assistance from the United States Department of
 18.33 Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service emergency watershed protection
 18.34 program under United States Code, title 16, sections 2203 to 2205.

19.1 (b) For appropriations under paragraph (a), clause (1), the amount appropriated is
19.2 100 percent of any nonfederal share for state agencies and local governments. Money
19.3 appropriated under paragraph (a), clause (1), may be used to pay all or a portion of the
19.4 nonfederal share for publicly owned capital improvement projects.

19.5 (c) For appropriations under paragraph (a), clause (2), the amount appropriated
19.6 is the amount required to pay eligible claims under chapter 12B, as certified by the
19.7 commissioner of public safety.

19.8 (d) By January 15 of each year, the commissioner of management and budget shall
19.9 submit a report to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of representatives
19.10 Ways and Means Committee and the senate Finance Committee detailing state disaster
19.11 assistance appropriations and expenditures under this subdivision during the previous
19.12 calendar year.

19.13 (e) The governor's budget proposal submitted to the legislature under section 16A.11
19.14 must include recommended appropriations to the disaster assistance contingency account.
19.15 The governor's appropriation recommendations must be informed by the commissioner of
19.16 public safety's estimate of the amount of money that will be necessary to:

19.17 (1) provide 100 percent of the nonfederal share for state agencies and local
19.18 governments that will receive federal financial assistance from FEMA during the next
19.19 biennium; and

19.20 (2) fully pay all eligible claims under chapter 12B.

19.21 (f) Notwithstanding section 16A.28:

19.22 (1) funds appropriated or transferred to the disaster assistance contingency account
19.23 do not lapse but remain in the account until appropriated; and

19.24 (2) funds appropriated from the disaster assistance contingency account do not lapse
19.25 and are available until expended.

19.26 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 12B.15, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

19.27 Subd. 2. **Applicant.** "Applicant" means a local government or state government
19.28 agency that applies for state disaster assistance under this chapter.

19.29 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 12B.15, is amended by adding a subdivision
19.30 to read:

19.31 Subd. 3a. **County.** "County" or "county government" means each county in which
19.32 a governmental unit is located in whole or in part, or a county board of commissioners
19.33 as defined in chapter 375.

20.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 12B.25, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

20.2 Subdivision 1. **Payment required; eligibility criteria.** The director, serving as
 20.3 the governor's authorized representative, may enter into grant agreements with eligible
 20.4 applicants to provide state financial assistance made available as a result of a disaster
 20.5 that satisfies all of the following criteria:

20.6 (1) the state or applicable ~~local~~ county government declares a disaster or emergency
 20.7 during the incident period;

20.8 (2) damages suffered and eligible costs incurred are the direct result of the disaster;

20.9 (3) federal disaster assistance is not available to the applicant because the governor
 20.10 did not request a presidential declaration of major disaster, the president denied the
 20.11 governor's request, or the applicant is not eligible for federal disaster assistance because
 20.12 the state or county did not meet the per capita impact indicator under FEMA's Public
 20.13 Assistance Program;

20.14 (4) the applicant incurred eligible damages that, on a per capita basis, equal or
 20.15 exceed 50 percent of the countywide per capita impact indicator under FEMA's Public
 20.16 Assistance Program;

20.17 (5) the applicant assumes responsibility for 25 percent of the applicant's total
 20.18 eligible costs; and

20.19 (6) the applicant satisfies all requirements in this chapter.

20.20 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 12B.40, is amended to read:

20.21 **12B.40 APPLICATION PROCESS.**

20.22 (a) The director must develop application materials and may update the materials as
 20.23 needed. Application materials must include instructions and requirements for assistance
 20.24 under this chapter.

20.25 (b) ~~An applicant~~ A county government has 30 days from the end of the incident
 20.26 period or the president's official denial of the governor's request for a declaration of a
 20.27 major disaster to ~~provide the director with written notice of intent to apply~~ request that
 20.28 the governor declare a state disaster. The director may deny ~~an application due to a late~~
 20.29 ~~notice of intent to apply~~ a late request. The county government's request for a state
 20.30 disaster declaration must include:

20.31 (1) the cause, location of damage, and incident period;

20.32 (2) documentation of a local, tribal, county, or state disaster or emergency
 20.33 declaration in response to the disaster;

20.34 (3) a description of damages, an initial damage assessment, and the amount of
 20.35 eligible costs incurred by the applicant;

21.1 (4) a statement or evidence that the applicant has the ability to pay for at least 25
 21.2 percent of total eligible costs incurred from the disaster; and

21.3 (5) a statement or evidence that the local government has incurred damages equal to
 21.4 or exceeding 50 percent of the federal countywide threshold in effect during the incident
 21.5 period.

21.6 (c) ~~Within~~ An applicant has 60 days after the end of the incident period or the
 21.7 ~~president's official denial of~~ from the governor's request for a declaration of a major state
 21.8 ~~disaster, the applicant must to~~ submit a complete application for state public disaster
 21.9 assistance to the director. A complete application includes the following:

21.10 (1) ~~the cause, location of damage, and incident period;~~

21.11 (2) ~~documentation of a local, tribal, county, or state disaster or emergency~~
 21.12 ~~declaration in response to the disaster;~~

21.13 (3) ~~a description of damages, an initial damage assessment, and the amount of~~
 21.14 ~~eligible costs incurred by the applicant;~~

21.15 (4) ~~a statement or evidence that the applicant has the ability to pay for at least 25~~
 21.16 ~~percent of total eligible costs incurred from the disaster; and~~

21.17 (5) ~~a statement or evidence that the local government has incurred damages equal to~~
 21.18 ~~or exceeding 50 percent of the federal countywide threshold in effect during the incident~~
 21.19 ~~period.~~

21.20 (d) The director must review the application and supporting documentation for
 21.21 completeness and may return the application with a request for more detailed information.
 21.22 The director may consult with local public officials to ensure the application reflects the
 21.23 extent and magnitude of the damage and to reconcile any differences. The application is
 21.24 not complete until the director receives all requested information.

21.25 (e) If the director returns an application with a request for more detailed information
 21.26 or for correction of deficiencies, the applicant must submit all required information within
 21.27 30 days of the applicant's receipt of the director's request. The applicant's failure to
 21.28 provide the requested information in a timely manner without a reasonable explanation
 21.29 may be cause for denial of the application.

21.30 (f) The director has no more than 60 days from the receipt of a complete application
 21.31 to approve or deny the application, or the application is deemed approved. If the director
 21.32 denies an application, the director must send a denial letter. If the director approves an
 21.33 application or the application is automatically deemed approved after 60 days, the director
 21.34 must notify the applicant of the steps necessary to obtain reimbursement of eligible
 21.35 costs, including submission of invoices or other documentation substantiating the costs
 21.36 submitted for reimbursement.

22.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 169.475, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.2 Subd. 2. **Prohibition on use.** (a) No person may operate a motor vehicle while
22.3 using a wireless communications device to compose, read, or send an electronic message,
22.4 when the vehicle is in motion or a part of traffic.

22.5 (b) A person who violates paragraph (a) a second or subsequent time shall be
22.6 required to pay a fine of \$300.

22.7 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 241.89, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.8 Subd. 2. **Requirements.** (a) The head of each correctional facility shall ensure that
22.9 every woman incarcerated at the facility:

22.10 (1) is tested for pregnancy, if under 50 years of age unless the inmate refuses the test;

22.11 (2) if pregnant and agrees to testing, is tested for sexually transmitted diseases,
22.12 including HIV;

22.13 (3) if pregnant or has given birth in the past six weeks, is provided appropriate
22.14 educational materials and resources related to pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and
22.15 parenting;

22.16 (4) if pregnant or has given birth in the past six weeks, has access to doula services if
22.17 these services are provided by a certified doula without charge to the correctional facility
22.18 or the incarcerated woman pays for the certified doula services;

22.19 (5) if pregnant or has given birth in the past six months, has access to a mental health
22.20 assessment and, if necessary, treatment;

22.21 (6) if pregnant or has given birth in the past six months and determined to be
22.22 suffering from a mental illness, has access to evidence-based mental health treatment
22.23 including psychotropic medication;

22.24 (7) if pregnant or has given birth in the past six months and determined to be
22.25 suffering from postpartum depression, has access to evidence-based therapeutic care for
22.26 the depression; and

22.27 (8) if pregnant, is advised, orally or in writing, of applicable laws and policies
22.28 governing incarcerated pregnant women.

22.29 (b) The commissioner of corrections, in consultation with the commissioner of
22.30 health, may award grants to nonprofit organizations to provide access to doula services by
22.31 a certified doula in accordance with paragraph (a), clause (4).

22.32 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299A.73, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

22.33 Subd. 2. **Applications.** Applications for a grant-in-aid shall be made by the
22.34 administering agency to the commissioner.

23.1 The grant-in-aid is contingent upon the agency having obtained from the community
 23.2 in which the youth intervention program is established local matching money ~~two times~~
 23.3 equal to the amount of the grant that is sought. However, if the agency has previously
 23.4 been awarded a grant under this section, the local matching money must be two times the
 23.5 amount of the grant that is sought. The matching requirement is intended to leverage the
 23.6 investment of state and community dollars in supporting the efforts of the grantees to
 23.7 provide early intervention services to youth and their families.

23.8 The commissioner shall provide the application form, procedures for making
 23.9 application form, criteria for review of the application, and kinds of contributions in
 23.10 addition to cash that qualify as local matching money. No grant to any agency may
 23.11 exceed ~~\$50,000~~ \$75,000.

23.12 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 299F.012, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

23.13 Subdivision 1. **Authorized programs within department.** From the revenues
 23.14 appropriated from the fire safety account, established under section 297I.06, subdivision
 23.15 3, the commissioner of public safety may expend funds for the activities and programs
 23.16 identified by the advisory committee established under subdivision 2 and recommended to
 23.17 the commissioner of public safety. The commissioner shall not expend funds without the
 23.18 recommendation of the advisory committee established under subdivision 2. These funds
 23.19 are to be used to provide resources needed for identified activities and programs of the
 23.20 Minnesota fire service and to ensure the State Fire Marshal Division responsibilities are
 23.21 fulfilled. Any balance remaining in the account after the first year of the biennium must be
 23.22 appropriated to the commissioner of public safety for the purposes specified in law.

23.23 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 357.021, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.24 Subd. 2. **Fee amounts.** The fees to be charged and collected by the court
 23.25 administrator shall be as follows:

23.26 (1) In every civil action or proceeding in said court, including any case arising
 23.27 under the tax laws of the state that could be transferred or appealed to the Tax Court, the
 23.28 plaintiff, petitioner, or other moving party shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that
 23.29 party in said action, a fee of \$310, except in marriage dissolution actions the fee is \$340.

23.30 The defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several
 23.31 defendants or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others,
 23.32 shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that party in said action, a fee of \$310, except in
 23.33 marriage dissolution actions the fee is \$340. This subdivision does not apply to the filing

24.1 of an Application for Discharge of Judgment. Section 548.181 applies to an Application
24.2 for Discharge of Judgment.

24.3 The party requesting a trial by jury shall pay \$100.

24.4 The fees above stated shall be the full trial fee chargeable to said parties irrespective
24.5 of whether trial be to the court alone, to the court and jury, or disposed of without trial,
24.6 and shall include the entry of judgment in the action, but does not include copies or
24.7 certified copies of any papers so filed or proceedings under chapter 103E, except the
24.8 provisions therein as to appeals.

24.9 (2) Certified copy of any instrument from a civil or criminal proceeding, \$14, and \$8
24.10 for an uncertified copy.

24.11 (3) Issuing a subpoena, \$16 for each name.

24.12 (4) Filing a motion or response to a motion in civil, family, excluding child support,
24.13 and guardianship cases, \$100.

24.14 (5) Issuing an execution and filing the return thereof; issuing a writ of attachment,
24.15 injunction, habeas corpus, mandamus, quo warranto, certiorari, or other writs not
24.16 specifically mentioned, \$55.

24.17 (6) Issuing a transcript of judgment, or for filing and docketing a transcript of
24.18 judgment from another court, \$40.

24.19 (7) Filing and entering a satisfaction of judgment, partial satisfaction, or assignment
24.20 of judgment, \$5.

24.21 (8) Certificate as to existence or nonexistence of judgments docketed, \$5 for each
24.22 name certified to.

24.23 (9) Filing and indexing trade name; or recording basic science certificate; or recording
24.24 certificate of physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, veterinarians, or optometrists, \$5.

24.25 (10) For the filing of each partial, final, or annual account in all trusteeships, \$55.

24.26 (11) For the deposit of a will, \$27.

24.27 (12) For recording notary commission, \$20.

24.28 (13) Filing a motion or response to a motion for modification of child support,
24.29 a fee of ~~\$100~~ \$50.

24.30 (14) All other services required by law for which no fee is provided, such fee
24.31 as compares favorably with those herein provided, or such as may be fixed by rule or
24.32 order of the court.

24.33 (15) In addition to any other filing fees under this chapter, a surcharge in the amount of
24.34 \$75 must be assessed in accordance with section 259.52, subdivision 14, for each adoption
24.35 petition filed in district court to fund the fathers' adoption registry under section 259.52.

25.1 The fees in clauses (3) and (5) need not be paid by a public authority or the party
25.2 the public authority represents.

25.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015, and applies to filings
25.4 made on or after that date.

25.5 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 401.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

25.6 Subdivision 1. **Aid calculations.** To determine the community corrections aid
25.7 amount to be paid to each participating county, the commissioner of corrections must
25.8 apply the following formula:

25.9 (1) For each of the 87 counties in the state, a percent score must be calculated for
25.10 each of the following five factors:

25.11 (i) percent of the total state population aged ten to 24 residing within the county
25.12 according to the most recent federal census, and, in the intervening years between the
25.13 taking of the federal census, according to the most recent estimate of the state demographer;

25.14 (ii) percent of the statewide total number of felony case filings occurring within the
25.15 county, as determined by the state court administrator;

25.16 (iii) percent of the statewide total number of juvenile case filings occurring within
25.17 the county, as determined by the state court administrator;

25.18 (iv) percent of the statewide total number of gross misdemeanor case filings
25.19 occurring within the county, as determined by the state court administrator; and

25.20 (v) percent of the total statewide number of convicted felony offenders who did
25.21 not receive an executed prison sentence, as monitored and reported by the Sentencing
25.22 Guidelines Commission.

25.23 The percents in items (ii) to (v) must be calculated by combining the most recent
25.24 three-year period of available data. The percents in items (i) to (v) each must sum to 100
25.25 percent across the 87 counties.

25.26 (2) For each of the 87 counties, the county's percents in clause (1), items (i) to (v),
25.27 must be weighted, summed, and divided by the sum of the weights to yield an average
25.28 percent for each county, referred to as the county's "composite need percent." When
25.29 performing this calculation, the weight for each of the percents in clause (1), items (i) to
25.30 (v), is 1.0. The composite need percent must sum to 100 percent across the 87 counties.

25.31 (3) For each of the 87 counties, the county's "adjusted net tax capacity percent" is
25.32 the county's adjusted net tax capacity amount, defined in the same manner as it is defined
25.33 for cities in section 477A.011, subdivision 20, divided by the statewide total adjusted net
25.34 tax capacity amount. The adjusted net tax capacity percent must sum to 100 percent
25.35 across the 87 counties.

26.1 (4) For each of the 87 counties, the county's composite need percent must be divided
26.2 by the county's adjusted net tax capacity percent to produce a ratio that, when multiplied
26.3 by the county's composite need percent, results in the county's "tax base adjusted need
26.4 percent."

26.5 (5) For each of the 87 counties, the county's tax base adjusted need percent must
26.6 be added to twice the composite need percent, and the sum must be divided by 3, to
26.7 yield the county's "weighted need percent."

26.8 (6) Each participating county's weighted need percent must be added to the weighted
26.9 need percent of each other participating county to yield the "total weighted need percent
26.10 for participating counties."

26.11 (7) Each participating county's weighted need percent must be divided by the total
26.12 weighted need percent for participating counties to yield the county's "share percent." The
26.13 share percents for participating counties must sum to 100 percent.

26.14 (8) Each participating county's "base funding amount" is the aid amount that the
26.15 county received under this section for fiscal year 1995 plus the amount received in
26.16 caseload or workload reduction, felony caseload reduction, and sex offender supervision
26.17 grants in fiscal year 2015, as reported by the commissioner of corrections. In fiscal year
26.18 1997 and thereafter, no county's aid amount under this section may be less than its base
26.19 funding amount, provided that the total amount appropriated for this purpose is at least as
26.20 much as the aggregate base funding amount defined in clause (9).

26.21 (9) The "aggregate base funding amount" is equal to the sum of the base funding
26.22 amounts for all participating counties. If a county that participated under this section
26.23 ~~during fiscal year 1995~~ chooses not to participate in any given year, then the aggregate
26.24 base funding amount must be reduced by that county's base funding amount. If a county
26.25 that did not participate under this section in fiscal year 1995 chooses to participate ~~in any~~
26.26 given year on or after July 1, 2015, then the aggregate base funding amount must be
26.27 increased by the amount of aid that the county would have received had it participated in
26.28 fiscal year 1995 plus the estimated amount it would have received in caseload or workload
26.29 reduction, felony caseload reduction, and sex offender supervision grants in fiscal year
26.30 2015, as reported by the commissioner of corrections, and the amount of increase shall be
26.31 that county's base funding amount.

26.32 (10) In any given year, the total amount appropriated for this purpose first must be
26.33 allocated to participating counties in accordance with each county's base funding amount.
26.34 Then, any remaining amount in excess of the aggregate base funding amount must be
26.35 allocated to participating counties in proportion to each county's share percent, and is
26.36 referred to as the county's "formula amount."

27.1 Each participating county's "community corrections aid amount" equals the sum of
 27.2 (i) the county's base funding amount, and (ii) the county's formula amount.

27.3 (11) However, if in any year the total amount appropriated for the purpose of this
 27.4 section is less than the aggregate base funding amount, then each participating county's
 27.5 community corrections aid amount is the product of (i) the county's base funding amount
 27.6 multiplied by (ii) the ratio of the total amount appropriated to the aggregate base funding
 27.7 amount.

27.8 For each participating county, the county's community corrections aid amount
 27.9 calculated in this subdivision is the total amount of subsidy to which the county is entitled
 27.10 under sections 401.01 to 401.16.

27.11 Sec. 12. Laws 2013, chapter 86, article 1, section 7, is amended to read:

27.12 Sec. 7. **TAX COURT** \$ 1,023,000 \$ 1,035,000

27.13 (a) **Additional Resources**

27.14 \$161,000 each year is for ~~two law clerks,~~
 27.15 ~~continuing legal education costs, and~~
 27.16 ~~Westlaw costs~~ operating expenses. Any
 27.17 amount not expended in the first year does
 27.18 not cancel and is available in the second year.

27.19 (b) **Case Management System**

27.20 \$25,000 each year is for the implementation
 27.21 and maintenance of a modern case
 27.22 management system.

27.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from July 1, 2013.

27.24 Sec. 13. Laws 2013, chapter 86, article 1, section 9, is amended to read:

27.25 Sec. 9. **BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS** \$ 756,000 \$ 456,000

27.26 (a) **Deficiencies**

27.27 \$300,000 the first year is for deficiencies
 27.28 occurring in fiscal year 2013. This
 27.29 appropriation is available for expenditure the
 27.30 day following final enactment.

27.31 (b) **Major Disciplinary Actions**

28.1 \$125,000 each year is for special
 28.2 investigative and hearing costs for major
 28.3 disciplinary actions undertaken by the
 28.4 board. This appropriation does not cancel.
 28.5 Any ~~encumbered~~ unencumbered and
 28.6 unspent balances remain available for these
 28.7 expenditures in subsequent fiscal years.

28.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

28.9 Sec. 14. **ALTERNATIVES TO JUVENILE DETENTION.**

28.10 Subdivision 1. **Grant.** The commissioner of public safety through the Office
 28.11 of Justice Programs may award a grant to an organization designated as a nonprofit
 28.12 by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a collaboration of organizations
 28.13 including one or more nonprofit organizations to conduct training, technical support, and
 28.14 peer learning opportunities for counties across the state interested in "Right on Crime"
 28.15 strategies, specifically juvenile detention reform and addressing disparities in the juvenile
 28.16 justice system to accomplish cost-effective interventions that leverage the strength of
 28.17 families and communities. The collaboration must include at least one organization that
 28.18 has a demonstrated history in working with Minnesota counties to address disparities in
 28.19 the juvenile justice system. The intent of the grant is to achieve the following objectives:

- 28.20 (1) eliminate the inappropriate or unnecessary use of secure detention;
 28.21 (2) minimize rearrest and failure-to-appear rates pending adjudication;
 28.22 (3) ensure appropriate conditions of confinement in secure facilities; and
 28.23 (4) reduce racial and ethnic disparities.

28.24 Subd. 2. **Grant criteria.** (a) The grant recipient must:

- 28.25 (1) identify and support counties statewide in implementing the eight core strategies
 28.26 identified by the Annie E. Casey Foundation that are proven to address disparities in
 28.27 juvenile detention including collaboration, use of accurate data, objective admissions
 28.28 criteria and instruments, new or enhanced nonsecure alternatives to detention, case
 28.29 processing reforms, special detention cases, reducing racial disparities, and improving
 28.30 conditions of confinement;
 28.31 (2) provide training, technical support, and peer-learning opportunities to counties as
 28.32 each county implements the eight core strategies under clause (1) throughout its county; and
 28.33 (3) consistently collect, use, and report accurate data to diagnose system problems,
 28.34 adapt strategies, and assess the impact of various training and capacity-building activities.

29.1 (b) The grant recipient must match the grant amount dollar-for-dollar with money
 29.2 from private sector funds.

29.3 (c) A portion of the grant must be designated for counties to implement juvenile
 29.4 detention reform.

29.5 (d) The commissioner shall ensure that most of the grant money distributed under
 29.6 this section be used to benefit greater Minnesota.

29.7 Subd. 3. **Program evaluation.** The grant recipient must evaluate the effectiveness
 29.8 of its intervention and work with subcontracted organizations to collect data. The grant
 29.9 recipient must submit an evaluation plan to the commissioner delineating progress in
 29.10 meeting the objectives of the grant.

29.11 Sec. 15. **CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER GRANTS.**

29.12 Subdivision 1. **Establishment and purpose.** A grant program is established to
 29.13 provide stable funding and ensure the continued viability of core functions relating to
 29.14 abuse investigations, interviews, treatment, and related training. The grants ensure that
 29.15 victims of abuse have access to safe, secure facilities and that law enforcement has access
 29.16 to the tools necessary for the successful apprehension and conviction of predators of
 29.17 children and vulnerable adults.

29.18 Subd. 2. **Grants.** The commissioner of public safety shall award grants to child
 29.19 advocacy centers whose primary purpose is to coordinate the investigation, treatment, and
 29.20 management of abuse cases and to provide direct services to children and vulnerable
 29.21 adults. Grants may be used for:

29.22 (1) forensic interviews and child advocacy center interdisciplinary team
 29.23 investigations, programs, and facilities;

29.24 (2) mental health services for victims and families;

29.25 (3) specialized medical examinations;

29.26 (4) support and advocacy for victims and family members; and

29.27 (5) specialized training for child advocacy center staff and interdisciplinary team
 29.28 members.

29.29 Subd. 3. **Applications; eligibility.** (a) Any public or private organization that
 29.30 utilizes an interdisciplinary team of professionals, which includes law enforcement,
 29.31 child protection, prosecution, mental health, medical, and advocacy representatives, to
 29.32 investigate, treat, and manage child and vulnerable adult abuse cases, may apply to the
 29.33 commissioner for a grant under subdivision 2.

29.34 (b) The application shall be submitted in a form approved by the commissioner and
 29.35 shall include evidence that the organization has:

30.1 (1) a comfortable, private setting that is both physically and psychologically safe for
30.2 children, vulnerable adults, and families;

30.3 (2) sound program, fiscal, and administrative practices;

30.4 (3) policies, practices, and procedures that are culturally competent. For the purpose
30.5 of this paragraph, "culturally competent" means the capacity to function in more than one
30.6 culture, requiring the ability to appreciate, understand, and interact with members of
30.7 diverse populations within the local community;

30.8 (4) an interdisciplinary team for the investigation, treatment, and management of
30.9 child and vulnerable adult abuse cases;

30.10 (5) a written set of interagency protocols for an interdisciplinary and coordinated
30.11 approach to the investigation of child and vulnerable adult abuse;

30.12 (6) interviews to be conducted in a manner which is neutral and fact-finding and
30.13 coordinated to avoid duplicative interviewing;

30.14 (7) specialized medical evaluation and treatment as part of the interdisciplinary team
30.15 response, either at the center or through coordination with a referral to another appropriate
30.16 medical provider;

30.17 (8) specialized trauma-informed mental health services as part of the interdisciplinary
30.18 team response, either at the center or through coordination with the referral to other
30.19 appropriate advocacy providers;

30.20 (9) a routine interdisciplinary case review process for the purpose of decision
30.21 making, problem solving, systems coordination, and information sharing concerning case
30.22 status and services needed by the child, vulnerable adult, or family;

30.23 (10) a comprehensive tracking system for monitoring case progress and tracking
30.24 case outcomes for team members; and

30.25 (11) a process for evaluating the effectiveness and operation of the center.

30.26 Subd. 4. **Duties of grantees.** Every public or private organization that receives a
30.27 grant under this section shall comply with all rules of the commissioner related to the
30.28 administration of the grant programs.

30.29 Subd. 5. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this section, the following terms have
30.30 the meanings given:

30.31 (1) "child" means an individual under the age of 18 years; and

30.32 (2) "vulnerable adult" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 609.232,
30.33 subdivision 11.

30.34 **Sec. 16. LIFESAVER GRANT PROGRAM.**

31.1 Subdivision 1. **Grant program.** The commissioner of public safety shall establish
31.2 a lifesaver grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies with the costs of
31.3 developing lifesaver rapid response programs designed to quickly find individuals with
31.4 medical conditions that cause wandering and result in many of these individuals becoming
31.5 lost and missing. The search and rescue program must electronically track a lost or
31.6 missing vulnerable senior citizen or an individual who is mentally impaired due to autism,
31.7 Down Syndrome, Alzheimer's disease, or other mental impairment that causes wandering.
31.8 The lifesaver program participant wears a small transmitter on the wrist to allow the local
31.9 law enforcement agency to electronically locate the participant, if necessary, using a radio
31.10 receiver. Grants may be awarded to new and existing programs. The commissioner shall
31.11 administer and promote the grant program throughout the state and serve as liaison to
31.12 lifesaver programs.

31.13 Subd. 2. **Application; eligibility.** A county law enforcement agency or two or more
31.14 county, or county and city law enforcement agencies may apply to the commissioner for a
31.15 grant in a form and manner established by the commissioner. The application must include:

31.16 (1) an estimate of the number of people who might qualify for lifesaver assistance;
31.17 (2) an estimate of the start-up cost for new programs or expansion costs for existing
31.18 programs;

31.19 (3) a statement of the number of personnel available for tracking lost persons;

31.20 (4) a statement of available local funding sources; and

31.21 (5) other information requested by the commissioner.

31.22 Subd. 3. **Grant awards.** To the extent funds are available, the commissioner may
31.23 award, on a first-come, first-served basis, grants of up to \$4,000 to eligible applicants
31.24 to develop a new lifesaver program and up to \$2,000 to eligible applicants to expand
31.25 an existing program. Recipients developing a new lifesaver program shall be given
31.26 priority over recipients expanding an existing program. Grant recipients must be located
31.27 throughout the state to the extent feasible and consistent with this section.

31.28 Subd. 4. **Uses of grant award.** (a) A grant recipient may use an award only for
31.29 the following:

31.30 (1) to purchase emergency response kits, which shall include, at a minimum,
31.31 equipment necessary to track and triangulate searches, transmitters, receivers, or any
31.32 other related equipment; and

31.33 (2) to train search personnel.

31.34 (b) A grant recipient shall manage and provide for the operating costs of the lifesaver
31.35 program after its initial development or expansion based on whether the grant is to
31.36 develop a new program or expand an existing program.

32.1 Subd. 5. **Report by local agencies.** A grant recipient shall file a report with the
32.2 commissioner itemizing the expenditures made to develop or expand its lifesaver program
32.3 and how the recipient will provide for continued operating costs of the program.

32.4 Sec. 17. **PROGRAMS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT PRIMARY PREVENTION.**

32.5 Subdivision 1. **Grants.** The commissioner of public safety shall award grants
32.6 to programs that provide sexual assault primary prevention services to prevent initial
32.7 perpetration or victimization of sexual assault.

32.8 Subd. 2. **Applications.** Any public or private nonprofit agency may apply to the
32.9 commissioner for a grant. The commissioner may give preference to applications from an
32.10 agency receiving a grant from the programs for victims of sexual assault under Minnesota
32.11 Statutes, section 611A.211. The application shall be submitted in a form approved by
32.12 the commissioner.

32.13 Subd. 3. **Duties of grantees.** Every public or private nonprofit agency that receives
32.14 a grant to provide sexual assault primary prevention services shall comply with rules of
32.15 the commissioner related to the administration of the grant programs.

32.16 Subd. 4. **Sexual assault.** For the purpose of this section, "sexual assault" means a
32.17 violation of Minnesota Statutes, sections 609.342 to 609.3453.

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