

1.11	ARTICLE 1			
1.12	JUDICIARY			
1.13	Section 1. <u>Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 1, section 2, is amended to read:</u>			
1.14	Sec. 2. SUPREME COURT	\$	54,597,000	\$ 50,597,000
1.15	(a) Contingent Account			
1.16	\$5,000 each year is for a contingent account			
1.17	for expenses necessary for the normal			
1.18	operation of the court for which no other			
1.19	reimbursement is provided.			
1.20	(b) Justice Partner Access			
1.21	\$4,000,000 the first year is to improve justice			
1.22	partner access to documents and court			
1.23	information. This appropriation is available			
1.24	until June 30, 2029.			
2.1	(c) Base Adjustment			
2.2	The general fund base shall be \$50,821,000			
2.3	<u>\$51,636,000</u> beginning in fiscal year 2028.			
2.4	Sec. 2. <u>Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 1, section 4, is amended to read:</u>			
2.5	Sec. 4. COURT OF APPEALS	\$	15,624,000	\$ 15,624,000
2.6	Base Adjustment			
2.7	The general fund base shall be \$15,794,000			
2.8	<u>\$15,871,000</u> beginning in fiscal year 2028.			
2.9	Sec. 3. <u>Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 1, section 5, is amended to read:</u>			
2.10	Sec. 5. DISTRICT COURTS	\$	396,395,000	\$ 396,396,000
2.11	(a) Forensic Examiner Rate Increase			
2.12	\$2,685,000 each year is to increase the hourly			
2.13	rate paid to forensic examiners.			
2.14	(b) Base Adjustment			

1.10	ARTICLE 1
1.11	APPROPRIATIONS

2.15 The general fund base shall be ~~\$403,810,000~~
2.16 \$402,918,000 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

2.17 Sec. 4. SUPREME COURT APPROPRIATIONS.

2.18 Subdivision 1. Operational adjustment. \$250,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated
2.19 from the general fund to the supreme court for operational adjustments. This appropriation
2.20 is available until July 1, 2027.

2.21 Subd. 2. Safety and security. \$529,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the
2.22 general fund to the supreme court to implement safety and security measures. \$488,000 is
2.23 added to the base beginning in fiscal year 2028.

2.24 Subd. 3. Safe and secure courthouse initiative. \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2027 is
2.25 appropriated from the general fund to the supreme court for a competitive grant program
2.26 for courthouse safety and security improvements. Grants may be awarded to governmental
2.27 entities to fund courthouse security assessments, equipment, technology, construction, or
2.28 training needs. Grant recipients must provide a 50 percent nonstate match. This is a onetime
2.29 appropriation and is available until June 30, 2029.

1.12 Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

1.13 The sums shown in the columns marked "Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies
1.14 and for the purposes specified in this article and are added to or, if shown in parentheses,
1.15 are subtracted from the appropriations in Laws 2025, chapter 35, article 1, Laws 2025,
1.16 chapter 39, article 1, and Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1. The
1.17 appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the
1.18 fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2026" and "2027" used in this article
1.19 mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June
1.20 30, 2026, or June 30, 2027, respectively. "The first year" is fiscal year 2026. "The second
1.21 year" is fiscal year 2027. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

1.22			<u>APPROPRIATIONS</u>	
1.23			<u>Available for the Year</u>	
1.24			<u>Ending June 30</u>	
1.25			<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
1.26	Sec. 2. <u>SUPREME COURT</u>	\$	<u>-0-</u>	\$ <u>4,376,000</u>

2.1 (a) Safety and Security
2.2 \$376,000 in the second year is to implement
2.3 safety and security measures. The base for this
2.4 appropriation is \$347,000 beginning in fiscal
2.5 year 2028.

2.6 (b) Safe and Secure Courthouse Initiative
2.7 \$4,000,000 in the second year is for a
2.8 competitive grant program for courthouse
2.9 safety and security improvements. Grants may
2.10 be awarded to governmental entities to fund
2.11 courthouse security assessments, equipment,
2.12 technology, construction, or training needs.
2.13 Grant recipients must provide a 50 percent
2.14 nonstate match. This is a onetime

3.1 Sec. 5. COURT OF APPEALS APPROPRIATIONS.

3.2 Subdivision 1. Operational adjustment. \$70,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated

3.3 from the general fund to the court of appeals for operational adjustments. This appropriation

3.4 is available until July 1, 2027.

3.5 Subd. 2. Safety and security. \$82,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the

3.6 general fund to the court of appeals to implement safety and security measures. \$53,000 is

3.7 added to the base beginning in fiscal year 2028.

3.8 Sec. 6. DISTRICT COURTS APPROPRIATIONS.

3.9 Subdivision 1. Operational adjustment. \$1,600,000 in fiscal year 2026 is appropriated

3.10 from the general fund to the district courts for operational adjustments. This appropriation

3.11 is available until July 1, 2027.

3.12 Subd. 2. Safety and security. \$1,276,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the

3.13 general fund to the district courts to implement safety and security measures. \$824,000 is

3.14 added to the base beginning in fiscal year 2028.

3.15 Sec. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.

3.16 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

11.16 Sec. 11. Laws 2025, First Special Session chapter 8, article 1, section 4, subdivision 3, is

11.17 amended to read:

11.18 Subd. 3. State Patrol

11.19	(a) <u>Patrolling Highways</u>	<u>147,013,000</u>	<u>148,960,000</u>
11.20	<u>Appropriations by Fund</u>		
11.21		<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
11.22	<u>General</u>	<u>37,000</u>	<u>37,000</u>
11.23	<u>H.U.T.D.</u>	<u>92,000</u>	<u>92,000</u>
11.24	<u>Trunk Highway</u>	<u>146,884,000</u>	<u>148,831,000</u>

2.15 appropriation and is available until June 30,

2.16 2029.

2.17 Sec. 3. COURT OF APPEALS \$ -0- \$ 60,000

2.18 Safety and Security

2.19 \$60,000 in the second year is to implement

2.20 safety and security measures. The base for this

2.21 appropriation is \$33,000 beginning in fiscal

2.22 year 2028.

2.23 Sec. 4. DISTRICT COURTS \$ -0- \$ 843,000

2.24 Safety and Security

2.25 \$843,000 in the second year is to implement

2.26 safety and security measures. The base for this

2.27 appropriation is \$467,000 beginning in fiscal

2.28 year 2028.

11.25	\$1,045,000 in each year is from the trunk		
11.26	highway fund for recruitment and hiring		
11.27	initiatives. Of the base from the trunk highway		
11.28	fund, \$10,365,000 in each of fiscal years 2028		
11.29	and 2029 is for this purpose, which includes		
11.30	funding to conduct an additional annual		
11.31	trooper academy.		
12.1	The base from the trunk highway fund is		
12.2	\$158,151,000 in each of fiscal years 2028 and		
12.3	2029.		
12.4	(b) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	18,861,000	18,861,000
12.5			
12.6	(c) Capitol Security	19,243,000	19,243,000
12.7	This appropriation is from the general fund.	23,968,000	51,505,000
12.8	\$210,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$10,624,000		
12.9	in fiscal year 2027 are for security		
12.10	enhancements on the Capitol complex,		
12.11	including but not limited to equipment,		
12.12	staffing, and operations. The base for this		
12.13	purpose is \$2,709,000 in each of fiscal years		
12.14	2028 and 2029.		
12.15	\$2,595,000 in fiscal year 2026 and \$9,560,000		
12.16	in fiscal year 2027 are for screening of		

2.29	Sec. 5. PUBLIC SAFETY		
2.30	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$ 4,140,000	\$ 10,989,000
3.1	The amounts that may be spent for each		
3.2	purpose are specified in the following		
3.3	subdivisions.		
3.11	Subd. 4. Capitol Security Enhancements	-0-	4,454,000
3.12	This appropriation is for security		
3.13	enhancements on the Capitol complex,		
3.14	including but not limited to staffing,		
3.15	equipment, and operations. Of this amount,		
3.16	\$1,431,000 is for staffing and equipping costs		
3.17	of additional State Patrol personnel.		
3.4	Subd. 2. State Patrol Deficiency	1,920,000	-0-
3.5	Subd. 3. Capitol Security Screening	2,220,000	4,463,000

12.17 individuals entering the State Capitol building.
12.18 Of the amount in fiscal year 2027, \$2,433,000
12.19 is available until June 30, 2030. The base for
12.20 this purpose is \$7,775,000 in fiscal year 2028
12.21 and \$5,684,000 in fiscal year 2029.

12.22 \$12,078,000 in fiscal year 2027 is for costs
12.23 related to implementation and operations of
12.24 the protective services unit under Minnesota
12.25 Statutes, section 299E.10, including staffing,
12.26 training, equipment, office space, and
12.27 reporting. The base for this purpose is
12.28 \$11,032,000 in fiscal year 2028 and
12.29 \$9,851,000 in fiscal year 2029.

12.30 The base for the appropriation under this
12.31 paragraph is \$40,759,000 in fiscal year 2028
12.32 and \$37,487,000 in fiscal year 2029.

12.33 The commissioner must not:

13.1 (1) spend any money from the trunk highway
13.2 fund for capitol security; or

13.3 (2) permanently transfer any state trooper from
13.4 the patrolling highways activity to capitol
13.5 security.

13.6 The commissioner must not transfer any
13.7 money appropriated to the commissioner under
13.8 this section:

13.9 (1) to capitol security; or

13.10 (2) from capitol security.

14.7 Sec. 14. **APPROPRIATION; BUREAU OF CRIMINAL APPREHENSION.**

14.8 \$1,012,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
14.9 of public safety for Bureau of Criminal Apprehension staffing related to threat assessment
14.10 and investigation activities in coordination with the Capitol Security Protective Services
14.11 Unit under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10.

3.6 This appropriation is for staffing, overtime,
3.7 and equipping costs of additional State Patrol
3.8 personnel and associated scanning equipment,
3.9 to perform screening of individuals entering
3.10 the State Capitol building.

3.18 Subd. 5. **Legislative Services** -0- 1,060,000

3.19 This appropriation is for the legislative
3.20 services unit under Minnesota Statutes, section
3.21 299E.10. Of this amount, \$100,000 is for the
3.22 Security Services Task Force under article 2,
3.23 section 12.

3.30 Subd. 7. **Base Adjustment**

3.31 The base for Capitol security is increased by
3.32 \$6,256,000 in fiscal year 2028 and \$4,889,000
3.33 in fiscal year 2029.

3.24 Subd. 6. **Bureau of Criminal Apprehension** -0- 1,012,000

3.25 This appropriation is for staffing and
3.26 equipping costs of additional personnel related
3.27 to threat assessment and investigation. The
3.28 base for this appropriation is \$1,012,000
3.29 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

13.11	(d) Vehicle Crimes Unit	1,290,000	1,303,000
13.12	This appropriation is from the highway user		
13.13	tax distribution fund to investigate:		
13.14	(1) registration tax and motor vehicle sales tax		
13.15	liabilities from individuals and businesses that		
13.16	currently do not pay all taxes owed; and		
13.17	(2) illegal or improper activity related to the		
13.18	sale, transfer, titling, and registration of motor		
13.19	vehicles.		
13.20	EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.		
14.17	ARTICLE 3		
14.18	STATE GOVERNMENT		
14.19	Section 1. Laws 2025, chapter 39, article 1, section 2, is amended to read:		
14.20	Sec. 2. LEGISLATURE		
14.21		112,970,000	114,534,000
14.22	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$ <u>114,370,000</u>	\$ <u>115,346,000</u>
14.23	The amounts that may be spent for each		
14.24	purpose are specified in the following		
14.25	subdivisions. The base for this appropriation		
14.26	is \$112,818,000 \$113,704,000 in fiscal year		
14.27	2028 and \$113,930,000 in fiscal year 2029		
14.28	and each fiscal year thereafter.		
14.29		38,238,000	39,690,000
14.30	Subd. 2. Senate	<u>39,356,000</u>	<u>40,398,000</u>
15.1	The base for this appropriation is \$40,421,000		
15.2	in fiscal year 2028 and \$40,641,000 in fiscal		
15.3	year 2029 and each fiscal year thereafter.		
15.4		42,375,000	41,163,000
15.5	Subd. 3. House of Representatives	<u>42,657,000</u>	<u>41,267,000</u>

4.1	Sec. 6. LEGISLATURE		
4.2	Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation	\$ <u>1,220,000</u>	\$ <u>546,000</u>
4.3	The amounts that may be spent for each		
4.4	purpose are specified in the following		
4.5	subdivisions.		
4.6	Subd. 2. Senate	<u>282,000</u>	<u>104,000</u>
4.7	The base for this appropriation is \$155,000 in		
4.8	fiscal year 2028 and \$161,000 in fiscal year		
4.9	2029.		
4.10	Subd. 3. House of Representatives	<u>938,000</u>	<u>442,000</u>

15.6 The base for this appropriation is ~~\$39,437,000~~
15.7 ~~\$39,592,000~~ in fiscal year 2028 and
15.8 ~~\$39,598,000~~ in fiscal year 2029 and each fiscal
15.9 year thereafter.

15.10 Subd. 4. **Legislative Coordinating Commission** 32,357,000 33,681,000

15.11 The base for this appropriation is \$33,691,000
15.12 in fiscal year 2028 and each fiscal year
15.13 thereafter.

15.14 **Legislative Auditor.** \$12,365,000 the first
15.15 year and \$12,857,000 the second year are for
15.16 the Office of the Legislative Auditor. The base
15.17 for this appropriation is \$12,867,000 in fiscal
15.18 year 2028 and each fiscal year thereafter.

15.19 **Revisor of Statutes.** \$9,094,000 the first year
15.20 and \$9,466,000 the second year are for the
15.21 Office of the Revisor of Statutes.

15.22 **Legislative Reference Library.** \$2,278,000
15.23 the first year and \$2,369,000 the second year
15.24 are for the Legislative Reference Library.

15.25 **Legislative Budget Office.** \$2,800,000 the
15.26 first year and \$2,965,000 the second year are
15.27 for the Legislative Budget Office.

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

3.17 **ARTICLE 2**

3.18 **TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

3.19 Section 1. **[169.981] SALE OR TRANSFER OF PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE.**

3.20 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For purposes of this section, "public safety vehicle" has the
3.21 same meaning as "authorized emergency vehicle" in section 169.011, subdivision 3.

3.22 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** A person must not sell or transfer a public safety vehicle to the
3.23 public unless the person first removes any equipment or insignia that could mislead a
3.24 reasonable person to believe that the vehicle is a public safety vehicle, including any

4.11 The base for this appropriation is \$711,000
4.12 beginning in fiscal year 2028.

4.13 Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4.14 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

4.15 **ARTICLE 2**

4.16 **CAPITOL SECURITY POLICY**

3.25 emergency light, siren, amber warning light, spotlight, grill light, antenna, emblem, outline
3.26 of an emblem, or emergency vehicle equipment.

3.27 Subd. 3. **Certificate of compliance.** (a) Public safety agencies, before consummating
3.28 the sale or transfer of a public safety vehicle, must provide a certificate of compliance to
3.29 the transferee confirming that the vehicle has had the public safety equipment or insignia
3.30 removed.

4.1 (b) Sellers and auction houses, before consummating the sale or transfer of a public
4.2 safety vehicle, must provide a certificate of compliance to the transferee confirming that
4.3 the vehicle has had the public safety equipment or insignia removed.

4.4 (c) The commissioner of public safety must design a standard certificate of compliance
4.5 form and make the form publicly available without fee on the agency's publicly accessible
4.6 website using existing appropriations.

4.7 Subd. 4. **Violations.** (a) A person who sells or transfers a public safety vehicle to the
4.8 public in violation of this section is liable for:

4.9 (1) damages proximately caused by the use of that vehicle during the commission of a
4.10 crime; and

4.11 (2) a civil penalty of \$2,500.

4.12 (b) Civil penalties collected under this subdivision must be deposited in the Minnesota
4.13 victims of crime account under section 299A.708.

4.14 Subd. 5. **Enforcement.** The attorney general may bring an action to recover the civil
4.15 penalty established under subdivision 4.

4.16 Subd. 6. **Exemption.** Sales or transfers of public safety vehicles to members of the public
4.17 for purpose of collection or display are exempt from the requirements of this section if the
4.18 vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collector's item and not for general transportation
4.19 purposes and is registered under section 168.10, subdivision 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 1g, or 1h.

4.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 3.1985, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

4.18 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "member expenses" means:

4.19 (1) compensation to members of the legislature, to include salary; payroll taxes; leadership
4.20 pay; employer-paid benefits or contributions offered through the state employee group
4.21 insurance program or the Minnesota State Retirement System; and any fees related to items
4.22 identified in this clause; and

4.23 (2) per diem and mileage costs associated with the conduct of legislative business by
4.24 members of the legislature, and housing, security, and communication costs for members,

4.20 Sec. 2. **[299A.96] EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ELECTED**
4.21 **OFFICIALS.**

4.22 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
4.23 the meanings given.

4.24 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety.

4.25 (c) "Elected official" means a state executive officer, member of the legislature, justice
4.26 of the supreme court, or member of the state's federal congressional delegation.

4.27 Subd. 2. **Submitting contact information to commissioner.** (a) For purposes of
4.28 subdivision 4, an elected official is encouraged to submit and verify annually by January
4.29 31 to the commissioner in a format prescribed by the commissioner the following
4.30 information:

4.31 (1) primary residential address;

5.1 (2) any secondary address in the state;

5.2 (3) work telephone number;

5.3 (4) home telephone number;

5.4 (5) email address; and

5.5 (6) list and contact information of immediate family members.

5.6 (b) An elected official is encouraged to notify the commissioner as soon as possible after
5.7 changing any information under paragraph (a).

5.8 Subd. 3. **Data classification.** All information submitted under subdivision 2 is classified
5.9 as private data on individuals under section 13.02, subdivision 12. The data may be accessed
5.10 by only authorized personnel for official public safety purposes when used or disclosed
5.11 under subdivision 4.

4.25 as authorized by the house of representatives Committee on Rules and Legislative
4.26 Administration or the senate Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

5.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.6905, is amended by adding a subdivision to
5.2 read:

5.3 Subd. 39. **Emergency contact information data.** Data related to emergency contacts
5.4 for elected officials are governed by section 299A.96.

5.5 Sec. 3. **[299A.96] EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ELECTED**
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5.8 the meanings given.

5.9 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety.

5.10 (c) "Elected official" means a state executive officer, member of the legislature, justice
5.11 of the supreme court, or member of the state's federal congressional delegation.

5.12 Subd. 2. **Submitting contact information to commissioner.** (a) For purposes of
5.13 subdivision 4 and subject to paragraph (c), an elected official must submit and verify annually
5.14 by January 31 to the commissioner the following information in the form prescribed by the
5.15 commissioner:

5.16 (1) primary residential address;

5.17 (2) any secondary address in the state;

5.18 (3) work telephone number;

5.19 (4) home telephone number;

5.20 (5) email address; and

5.21 (6) list and contact information of immediate family members.

5.22 (b) An elected official must notify the commissioner within 30 days after changing any
5.23 information under paragraph (a).

5.24 (c) An elected official may opt out of the requirements under this subdivision by
5.25 submitting a notification in writing to the commissioner.

5.26 Subd. 3. **Data classification.** All information submitted under subdivision 2 is classified
5.27 as private data on individuals under section 13.02, subdivision 12. The data may only be
5.28 accessed by authorized personnel for official public safety purposes when used or disclosed
5.29 under subdivision 4.

5.12 Subd. 4. **Using and disclosing information.** (a) The commissioner may use or disclose
 5.13 information under subdivision 2 only as follows:

5.14 (1) to ensure the safety and security of elected officials or their immediate family
 5.15 members; or

5.16 (2) for law enforcement purposes when needed for protecting public safety.

5.17 (b) Use or disclosure of the information under subdivision 2 is subject to the remedies
 5.18 and penalties under sections 13.08 and 13.09.

5.19 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

5.20 Subdivision 1. **Members, powers, and duties.** (a) The commissioner is hereby authorized
 5.21 to employ and designate a chief supervisor, a chief assistant supervisor, and such assistant
 5.22 supervisors, sergeants and officers as are provided by law, who ~~shall~~ comprise the Minnesota
 5.23 State Patrol.

5.24 (b) ~~The~~ Members of the Minnesota State Patrol ~~shall~~ have the power and authority:

5.25 (1) as peace officers to enforce the provisions of the law relating to the protection of
 5.26 and use of trunk highways;

5.27 (2) at all times to direct all traffic on trunk highways in conformance with law, and in
 5.28 the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to insure safety, to direct
 5.29 traffic on other roads as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of law;

6.1 (3) to serve search warrants related to criminal motor vehicle and traffic violations and
 6.2 arrest warrants, and legal documents anywhere in the state;

6.3 (4) to serve orders of the commissioner of public safety or the commissioner's duly
 6.4 authorized agents issued under the provisions of the Driver's License Law, the Safety
 6.5 Responsibility Act, or relating to authorized brake- and light-testing stations, anywhere in
 6.6 the state and to take possession of any license, permit, or certificate ordered to be surrendered;

6.7 (5) to inspect official brake and light adjusting stations;

6.8 (6) to make appearances anywhere within the state for the purpose of conducting traffic
 6.9 safety educational programs and school bus clinics;

6.10 (7) to exercise upon all trunk highways the same powers with respect to the enforcement
 6.11 of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs and police officers;

6.12 (8) to cooperate, under instructions and rules of the commissioner of public safety, with
 6.13 all sheriffs and other police officers anywhere in the state, provided that said employees
 6.14 ~~shall~~ have no power or authority in connection with strikes or industrial disputes;

6.15 (9) to assist and aid any peace officer whose life or safety is in jeopardy;

6.1 Subd. 4. **Using and disclosing information.** (a) The commissioner may use or disclose
 6.2 information under subdivision 2 only as follows:

6.3 (1) to ensure the safety and security of elected officials or their immediate family
 6.4 members; or

6.5 (2) for law enforcement purposes when needed for protecting public safety.

6.6 (b) Use or disclosure of the information under subdivision 2 is subject to the remedies
 6.7 and penalties under sections 13.08 and 13.09.

6.8 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299D.03, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

6.9 Subdivision 1. **Members, powers, and duties.** (a) The commissioner is hereby authorized
 6.10 to employ and designate a chief supervisor, a chief assistant supervisor, and such assistant
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 6.17 the event of a fire or other emergency, or to expedite traffic or to insure safety, to direct
 6.18 traffic on other roads as conditions may require notwithstanding the provisions of law;

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 6.20 arrest warrants, and legal documents anywhere in the state;

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 6.22 authorized agents issued under the provisions of the Driver's License Law, the Safety
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 7.2 all sheriffs and other police officers anywhere in the state, provided that said employees
 7.3 ~~shall~~ have no power or authority in connection with strikes or industrial disputes;

7.4 (9) to assist and aid any peace officer whose life or safety is in jeopardy;

6.16 (10) as peace officers to provide security and protection: (i) to the governor, governor
 6.17 elect, ~~either or both houses of the legislature~~, and state buildings or property in the manner
 6.18 and to the extent determined to be necessary after consultation with the governor, or a
 6.19 designee; and (ii) as provided in section 299E.10. Pursuant to this clause, members of the
 6.20 State Patrol, acting as peace officers have the same powers with respect to the enforcement
 6.21 of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs and police officers have within their respective
 6.22 jurisdictions;

6.23 (11) to inspect school buses anywhere in the state for the purposes of determining
 6.24 compliance with vehicle equipment, pollution control, and registration requirements;

6.25 (12) as peace officers to make arrests for public offenses committed in their presence
 6.26 anywhere within the state. Persons arrested for violations other than traffic violations ~~shall~~
 6.27 ~~must be referred forthwith~~ immediately to the appropriate local law enforcement agency
 6.28 for further investigation or disposition; and

6.29 (13) to enforce the North American uniform out-of-service criteria and issue
 6.30 out-of-service orders, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 383.5.

6.31 (c) ~~After~~ consultation with the governor or a designee, the commissioner may require
 6.32 the State Patrol to provide security and protection to supreme court justices, ~~legislators~~, and
 7.1 constitutional officers other than the governor, for a limited period and within the limits of
 7.2 existing resources, in response to a credible threat on the individual's life or safety.

7.3 (d) The state may contract for State Patrol members to render the services described in
 7.4 this section in excess of their regularly scheduled duty hours and patrol members rendering
 7.5 such services ~~shall~~ must be compensated in such amounts, manner and under such conditions
 7.6 as the agreement provides.

7.7 (e) Employees thus employed and designated ~~shall~~ must subscribe an oath.

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

7.9 Sec. 4. **[299E.005] DEFINITIONS.**

7.10 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section have
 7.11 the meanings given.

7.5 (10) as peace officers to provide security and protection: (i) to the governor, governor
 7.6 elect, ~~either or both houses of the legislature~~, and state buildings or property in the manner
 7.7 and to the extent determined to be necessary after consultation with the governor, or a
 7.8 designee; and (ii) as provided in section 299E.10. Pursuant to this clause, members of the
 7.9 State Patrol, acting as peace officers have the same powers with respect to the enforcement
 7.10 of laws relating to crimes, as sheriffs and police officers have within their respective
 7.11 jurisdictions;

7.12 (11) to inspect school buses anywhere in the state for the purposes of determining
 7.13 compliance with vehicle equipment, pollution control, and registration requirements;

7.14 (12) as peace officers to make arrests for public offenses committed in their presence
 7.15 anywhere within the state. Persons arrested for violations other than traffic violations ~~shall~~
 7.16 ~~must be referred forthwith~~ immediately to the appropriate local law enforcement agency
 7.17 for further investigation or disposition; and

7.18 (13) to enforce the North American uniform out-of-service criteria and issue
 7.19 out-of-service orders, as defined in Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 383.5.

7.20 (c) ~~Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d), after~~ consultation with the governor
 7.21 or a designee, the commissioner may require the State Patrol to provide security and
 7.22 protection to supreme court justices, ~~legislators~~, and constitutional officers other than the
 7.23 governor, for a limited period and within the limits of existing resources, in response to a
 7.24 credible threat on the individual's life or safety.

7.25 (d) Upon request of the speaker of the house, the minority leader of the house of
 7.26 representatives, or the majority or minority leader of the senate, the commissioner may
 7.27 require the State Patrol to provide personal security and protection to a legislator, for a
 7.28 limited period and within the limits of existing resources, in response to a credible threat
 7.29 on the individual's life or safety. The house of representatives and the senate, as appropriate,
 7.30 must reimburse the Department of Public Safety for reasonable costs incurred under this
 7.31 paragraph.

7.32 (e) The state may contract for State Patrol members to render the services described in
 7.33 this section in excess of their regularly scheduled duty hours and patrol members rendering
 8.1 such services ~~shall~~ must be compensated in such amounts, manner and under such conditions
 8.2 as the agreement provides.

8.3 (f) Employees thus employed and designated ~~shall~~ must subscribe an oath.

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

8.5 Sec. 5. **[299E.005] DEFINITIONS.**

8.6 Subdivision 1. **Scope.** For purposes of this chapter, the terms defined in this section have
 8.7 the meanings given.

7.12 Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety.

7.13 Subd. 3. **Principal state official.** "Principal state official" means a state constitutional

7.14 officer, member of the legislature, or supreme court justice.

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

7.16 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

7.17 Subdivision 1. **Created; director.** A ~~division~~ section in the Department of Public Safety

7.18 to be known as ~~the Capitol Complex Security Division~~ is created within the State Patrol.

7.19 Capitol Security is under the supervision and control of the director of Capitol ~~complex~~

7.20 security, who must be a member of the State Patrol and to whom are assigned the duties

7.21 and responsibilities described in this section. The commissioner of public safety may place

7.22 the director's position in the unclassified service if the position meets the criteria of section

7.23 43A.08, subdivision 1a.

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

7.25 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

7.26 Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** (a) ~~The division~~ Capitol Security is responsible and must

7.27 utilize state employees for: (1) security and public information services in state-owned

7.28 buildings and state leased-to-own buildings in the Capitol Area, as described in section

7.29 15B.02; and (2) security and personal protective services for principal state officials. ~~† The~~

7.30 commissioner must provide personnel as are required by the circumstances to insure the

8.1 orderly conduct of state business and the convenience of the public. Until July 1, 2026, it

8.2 must provide emergency assistance and security escorts at any location within the Capitol

8.3 Area, as described in section 15B.02, when requested by a state constitutional officer.

8.4 (b) As part of ~~the division~~ Capitol Security permanent staff, the director of Capitol

8.5 Security must establish the position of emergency manager that includes, at a minimum,

8.6 the following duties:

8.7 (1) oversight of the consolidation, development, and maintenance of plans and procedures

8.8 that provide continuity of security operations;

8.9 (2) the development and implementation of tenant training that addresses threats and

8.10 emergency procedures; and

8.11 (3) the development and implementation of threat and emergency exercises.

8.12 (c) The director must provide a minimum of one state trooper assigned to the Capitol

8.13 complex at all times.

8.8 Subd. 2. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety.

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

8.10 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

8.11 Subdivision 1. **Created; director.** A ~~division~~ section in the Department of Public Safety

8.12 to be known as ~~the Capitol Complex Security Division~~ is created within the State Patrol.

8.13 Capitol Security is under the supervision and control of the director of Capitol ~~complex~~

8.14 security, who must be a member of the State Patrol and to whom are assigned the duties

8.15 and responsibilities described in this section. The commissioner of public safety may place

8.16 the director's position in the unclassified service if the position meets the criteria of section

8.17 43A.08, subdivision 1a.

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

8.19 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

8.20 Subd. 2. **Responsibilities.** (a) ~~The division~~ Capitol Security is responsible and must

8.21 utilize state employees for: (1) security and public information services in state-owned

8.22 buildings and state leased-to-own buildings in the Capitol Area, as described in section

8.23 15B.02; and (2) legislative services as provided under section 299E.10. ~~† The commissioner~~

8.24 must provide personnel as are required by the circumstances to ~~insure~~ ensure the orderly

8.25 conduct of state business and the convenience of the public. Until July 1, 2026, it must

8.26 provide emergency assistance and security escorts at any location within the Capitol Area,

8.27 as described in section 15B.02, when requested by a state constitutional officer.

8.28 (b) As part of ~~the division~~ Capitol Security permanent staff, the director of Capitol

8.29 Security must establish the position of emergency manager that includes, at a minimum,

8.30 the following duties:

9.1 (1) oversight of the consolidation, development, and maintenance of plans and procedures

9.2 that provide continuity of security operations;

9.3 (2) the development and implementation of tenant training that addresses threats and

9.4 emergency procedures; and

9.5 (3) the development and implementation of threat and emergency exercises.

9.6 (c) The director must provide a minimum of one state trooper assigned to the Capitol

9.7 complex at all times. The director and any state troopers assigned to the Capitol complex

9.8 must have current training in, or recent experience conducting, criminal investigations that

9.9 include identifying witnesses and report writing.

8.14 (d) Subject to available resources, the director must provide for a staffing complement
 8.15 as required under section 299E.10.

8.16 ~~(d)~~ (e) The director, in consultation with the advisory committee under section 299E.04,
 8.17 ~~shall must~~, at least annually, hold a meeting or meetings to discuss, among other issues,
 8.18 Capitol complex security, emergency planning, public safety, and public access to the
 8.19 Capitol complex. The meetings must include, at a minimum:

8.20 (1) Capitol complex tenants and state employees;

8.21 (2) nongovernmental entities, such as lobbyists, vendors, and the media; and

8.22 (3) the public and public advocacy groups.

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

8.24 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

8.25 Subd. 3. **Powers and duties transferred.** All powers, duties and responsibilities
 8.26 heretofore assigned by law to the commissioner of administration relating to the general
 8.27 function of security in Capitol complex state-owned buildings are hereby transferred to the
 8.28 commissioner of public safety. The commissioner of public safety ~~shall have~~ has the final
 8.29 authority regarding public safety and security in the Capitol complex. The commissioner
 8.30 of administration ~~shall have~~ has the powers, duties, and responsibilities relating to the Capitol
 8.31 complex of state-owned buildings as provided under chapter 16B.

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

9.2 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

9.3 Subd. 4. **Capitol complex.** For purposes of this section, the Capitol complex of
 9.4 state-owned buildings ~~shall be~~ is as defined in chapter 15B, and acts amendatory thereof
 9.5 and such other state-owned or state-leased buildings and property within the Twin Cities
 9.6 metropolitan area as the governor from time to time may designate.

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

9.8 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 9.9 read:

9.10 Subd. 7. **Report.** By January 15 annually, the commissioner must submit a report on
 9.11 Capitol Security to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees

9.10 (d) Subject to available resources, the director must provide for a staffing complement
 9.11 and reimbursements to meet the requirements under section 299E.10.

9.12 ~~(d)~~ (e) The director, in consultation with the advisory committee under section 299E.04,
 9.13 ~~shall must~~, at least annually, hold a meeting or meetings to discuss, among other issues,
 9.14 Capitol complex security, emergency planning, public safety, and public access to the
 9.15 Capitol complex. The meetings must include, at a minimum:

9.16 (1) Capitol complex tenants and state employees;

9.17 (2) nongovernmental entities, such as lobbyists, vendors, and the media; and

9.18 (3) the public and public advocacy groups.

9.19 (f) Capitol Security is the lead agency responsible for investigating alleged criminal
 9.20 offenses that occur in state-owned buildings and state leased-to-own buildings, or on grounds
 9.21 surrounding these buildings, within the Capitol Area. Another law enforcement agency may
 9.22 assume responsibility for a criminal investigation under this paragraph if the director and
 9.23 the chief law enforcement officer for the other agency agree, in writing, to transfer
 9.24 responsibility for the investigation.

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

9.26 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

9.27 Subd. 3. **Powers and duties transferred.** All powers, duties and responsibilities
 9.28 heretofore assigned by law to the commissioner of administration relating to the general
 9.29 function of security in Capitol complex state-owned buildings are hereby transferred to the
 9.30 commissioner of public safety. The commissioner of public safety ~~shall have~~ has the final
 9.31 authority regarding public safety and security in the Capitol complex. The commissioner
 10.1 of administration ~~shall have~~ has the powers, duties, and responsibilities relating to the Capitol
 10.2 complex of state-owned buildings as provided under chapter 16B.

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

10.4 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 299E.01, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

10.5 Subd. 4. **Capitol complex.** For purposes of this section, the Capitol complex of
 10.6 state-owned buildings ~~shall be~~ is as defined in chapter 15B, and acts amendatory thereof
 10.7 and such other state-owned or state-leased buildings and property within the Twin Cities
 10.8 metropolitan area as the governor from time to time may designate.

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

10.10 Sec. 10. [299E.015] CAPITOL COMPLEX SECURITY; REPORTS.

10.11 Subdivision 1. **Public report.** (a) By January 15 of each year beginning in calendar year
 10.12 2028, the commissioner must submit a report on Capitol security to the chairs and ranking

- 9.12 with jurisdiction over state government, public safety, and transportation and to the advisory
 9.13 committee on Capitol Area Security. At a minimum, the report must:
- 9.14 (1) provide an overview of the activities of Capitol Security and the protective services
 9.15 unit;
- 9.16 (2) review performance of the protective services unit in each of the duties specified
 9.17 under section 299E.10, subdivision 3;
- 9.18 (3) summarize any threats and security assessments, without disclosing sensitive
 9.19 information;
- 9.20 (4) provide summary data for the prior year on the number of:
- 9.21 (i) threat assessments performed;
- 9.22 (ii) credible threats identified;
- 9.23 (iii) security protection requests made; and
- 9.24 (iv) changes from the preceding year in the amounts under items (i) to (iii);
- 9.25 (5) provide security and protective services costs, broken down by type of activity and
 9.26 any reimbursements; and
- 9.27 (6) provide any recommendations for changes in security practices or state law.
- 9.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

- 10.13 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government,
 10.14 public safety, and transportation and to the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security.
- 10.15 (b) At a minimum, the report must:
- 10.16 (1) provide sufficient information to support a public conversation on Capitol complex
 10.17 security while maintaining the integrity of the state's security posture;
- 10.18 (2) provide an overview of the activities of Capitol Security and the legislative services
 10.19 unit;
- 10.20 (3) review the performance of the legislative services unit;
- 10.21 (4) summarize any credible threats and security assessments, without disclosing sensitive
 10.22 information;
- 10.23 (5) provide summary data for the prior year on the number of:
- 10.24 (i) threat assessments performed;
- 10.25 (ii) credible threats identified; and
- 10.26 (iii) changes from the preceding year in the amounts under items (i) and (ii);
- 10.27 (6) provide security services costs, broken down by type of activity and any
 10.28 reimbursements; and
- 11.1 (7) provide any recommendations for relevant efficiency improvements, cost saving
 11.2 measures, and changes in security practices or state law.
- 11.3 (c) The public report may include summary data, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision
 11.4 19, and may include the executive summary of the report under subdivision 2.
- 11.5 (d) The report must not contain descriptions of identified security vulnerabilities; public
 11.6 and controlled access systems and pathways; staffing patterns; architectural constraints;
 11.7 camera, alarm, and records technology systems; and other information of which the disclosure
 11.8 would be likely to jeopardize the security of the Capitol buildings and the individuals who
 11.9 work in and visit those spaces.
- 11.10 Subd. 2. **Not public report.** (a) By January 15 of each year, the commissioner of public
 11.11 safety must report to the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security, the senate majority
 11.12 leader, the senate minority leader, the speaker of the house, and the minority leader of the
 11.13 house of representatives or, if there is no minority leader, the leader of the caucus that is

10.1 Sec. 10. **[299E.10] PROTECTIVE SERVICES.**

10.2 Subdivision 1. **Protective services unit.** A protective services unit is established within
 10.3 Capitol Security to perform the duties specified in this section.

10.4 Subd. 2. **Staffing.** The protective services unit must be under the supervision and control
 10.5 of a member of the State Patrol who is a peace officer and holds a supervisory position or
 10.6 rank. Within the unit, the commissioner must employ sergeants and troopers of the State
 10.7 Patrol and up to two full-time equivalent positions for individuals who are not licensed as
 10.8 a peace officer, as necessary to meet the requirements under this section.

10.9 Subd. 3. **Duties.** (a) The commissioner must:

10.10 (1) immediately provide security and personal protective services by peace officers for
 10.11 a principal state official in response to an identified credible threat on the individual's life
 10.12 or safety;

10.13 (2) upon written or electronic request of the speaker of the house, the minority leader
 10.14 of the house, majority leader of the senate, or the minority leader of the senate, provide:

10.15 (i) security and protection to either or both houses of the legislature or for any legislative
 10.16 proceeding or event, including but not limited to a meeting of the senate or house of
 10.17 representatives, committee hearing, press conference, or private caucus meeting; or

10.18 (ii) security and personal protective services by peace officers for one or more specified
 10.19 members or members-elect of the legislature;

11.14 not represented by the speaker of the house on Capitol security. At a minimum, the report
 11.15 must:

11.16 (1) describe how money appropriated for Capitol security was used in the previous year;

11.17 (2) detail any security incidents that occurred in the previous year;

11.18 (3) summarize the status of security staffing, use of technology, training, and other
 11.19 security procedures;

11.20 (4) describe any identified security vulnerabilities and propose steps to eliminate or
 11.21 mitigate those vulnerabilities; and

11.22 (5) make recommendations for changes in security policy and levels of funding.

11.23 (b) The report prepared under this section is security information as defined in section
 11.24 13.37, subdivision 1, paragraph (a).

11.25 Sec. 11. **[299E.10] LEGISLATIVE SERVICES.**

11.26 Subdivision 1. **Unit created.** A legislative services unit is established within Capitol
 11.27 Security to perform the duties specified in this section.

11.28 Subd. 2. **Staffing.** The legislative services unit must be under the supervision and control
 11.29 of a member of the State Patrol who is a peace officer.

12.1 Subd. 3. **Duties.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "security services" includes but is
 12.2 not limited to security activities; protective activities; identification and assessment of public
 12.3 safety vulnerabilities, risks, and threats; and emergency response.

12.4 (b) At a minimum, the duties of the legislative services unit are to:

12.9 (2) develop and maintain a plan on security services provided to members of the
 12.10 legislature, which must include but is not limited to a threat matrix protocol for members
 12.11 of the legislature, for use statewide by the state and political subdivisions;

12.12 (3) develop protocols or procedures for security services communications related to or
 12.13 conducted with members of the legislature;

12.14 (4) develop protocols or procedures to identify, collate, assess, and respond to a credible
 12.15 threat to life or safety of a member of the legislature;

12.18 (6) offer to provide security orientation and training for newly elected members of the
 12.19 legislature prior to or within 21 days of taking the oath of office; and

10.20 (3) develop criteria and procedures on threat assessments and personal protection;

10.21 (4) upon written or electronic request of the chief justice of the supreme court, provide:

10.22 (i) security and protection to the supreme court for any proceeding or event; or

10.23 (ii) security and personal protective services by peace officers for one or more specified

10.24 members of the supreme court;

10.27 (6) coordinate with the sergeants-at-arms of the senate and house of representatives, and

10.28 with applicable local law enforcement agencies, on security and protection at legislative

10.29 proceedings and the performance of individual protective services.

10.25 (5) as necessary, conduct assessments of potential threats to life or safety of a principal

10.26 state official; and

10.30 (b) The commissioner may provide security and protective services under paragraph (a),

10.31 clauses (1) and (2), in the form and manner the commissioner deems necessary.

11.1 (c) The criteria and procedures under paragraph (a), clause (3), must follow generally

11.2 accepted practices for protective service information gathering and evaluation and must

11.3 provide for substantial protection of due process, individual privacy, and civil liberty.

11.4 Subd. 4. **Agreements with local law enforcement; reimbursement.** (a) The

11.5 commissioner may enter into an agreement or similar arrangement with a local law

11.6 enforcement agency for assistance by local peace officers to meet the security and protective

11.7 services requirements under this section.

11.8 (b) An appropriation to the commissioner for the protective services unit or the State

11.9 Patrol, other than from the trunk highway fund, is available for reimbursement to a local

11.10 law enforcement agency for eligible costs of assistance.

11.11 (c) The commissioner must establish a reimbursement process that minimizes submission

11.12 and implementation burdens. Eligible costs for reimbursement must include but are not

11.13 limited to time and overtime of personnel, travel expenses, equipment use, and other

11.14 documented direct costs determined by the commissioner as necessary and reasonable.

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

13.21 Sec. 12. **IMPLEMENTATION; PROTECTIVE SERVICES UNIT.**

13.22 (a) The commissioner of public safety must:

13.23 (1) make reasonable efforts to establish a reimbursement process under Minnesota

13.24 Statutes, section 299E.10, subdivision 4, within 60 days of the effective date of this section;

13.25 and

12.20 (7) perform other activities determined to be necessary and related to the duties specified

12.21 in this subdivision, after consultation with the commissioner and the governor.

12.22 (c) The duties of the legislative services unit do not include individualized personal

12.23 protective activities or emergency response outside the Capitol complex, except as provided

12.24 under section 299D.03, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) and (d).

12.5 (1) coordinate security services provided to members of the legislature, including but

12.6 not limited to activities as a centralized communications and coordination hub and a liaison

12.7 between members of the legislature, the sergeants-at-arms of the senate and house of

12.8 representatives, the Minnesota Fusion Center, and local law enforcement agencies;

12.16 (5) review and provide input on plans by political subdivisions and local law enforcement

12.17 agencies for security services provided to members of the legislature;

12.25 (d) The commissioner may provide security and protection under paragraph (b) in the

12.26 form and manner the commissioner deems necessary.

12.27 (e) The protocols and procedures under paragraph (b) must follow generally accepted

12.28 practices for security activities information gathering and evaluation and must safeguard

12.29 the due process rights, civil liberties, and privacy rights of individuals.

12.30 Subd. 4. **Agreements with local law enforcement; reimbursement.** (a) The

12.31 commissioner may enter into an agreement or similar arrangement with a local law

13.1 enforcement agency for assistance by local peace officers to meet the security activities

13.2 requirements under this section or section 299D.03, subdivision 1, paragraphs (c) and (d).

13.3 (b) An appropriation to the commissioner for the legislative services unit or the State

13.4 Patrol, other than from the trunk highway fund, is available for reimbursement to a local

13.5 law enforcement agency for eligible costs of assistance.

13.6 (c) The commissioner must establish a reimbursement process that minimizes submission

13.7 and implementation burdens. Eligible costs for reimbursement must include but are not

13.8 limited to time and overtime of personnel, travel expenses, equipment use, and other

13.9 documented direct costs determined by the commissioner as necessary and reasonable.

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

16.4 Sec. 13. **REPORT; LEGISLATIVE SERVICES UNIT IMPLEMENTATION.**

13.26 (2) commence implementation, staff assignment, and hiring for the protective services
13.27 unit under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10, within 90 days of the effective date of this
13.28 section.

13.29 (b) By September 30, 2026, and on a quarterly basis until July 1, 2027, the commissioner
13.30 of public safety must submit a status update on implementation activity for the protective
13.31 services unit under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10, to the chairs and ranking minority
14.1 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government, public safety,
14.2 and transportation and to the advisory committee on Capitol Area Security.

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

14.4 Sec. 13. **APPROPRIATION; ATTORNEY GENERAL.**

14.5 \$142,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the attorney general
14.6 to enforce the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, section 169.981.

14.12 Sec. 15. **APPROPRIATION; DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION.**

14.13 \$2,160,000 in fiscal year 2027 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
14.14 of administration for security infrastructure costs for constitutional officers at locations
14.15 outside of the Capitol complex. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June
14.16 30, 2029.

16.5 By December 15, 2027, the commissioner of public safety must submit a report on the
16.6 legislative services unit to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
16.7 committees with jurisdiction over state government, public safety, and transportation and
16.8 to the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security. At a minimum, the report must:

16.9 (1) provide a status update on implementation of the legislative services unit under
16.10 Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10;

16.11 (2) summarize the activities of the legislative services unit for each of the duties specified
16.12 under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10, subdivision 3;

16.13 (3) provide the plan required under Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10, subdivision 3,
16.14 paragraph (b), clause (5);

16.15 (4) identify any actions taken by the commissioner in response to recommendations of
16.16 the Security Services Task Force under section 12;

16.17 (5) identify and explain the expenditures for legislative services unit implementation;
16.18 and

16.19 (6) make recommendations on any relevant changes in state law, including proposed
16.20 legislation.

13.11 Sec. 12. **SECURITY SERVICES TASK FORCE.**

13.12 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have
13.13 the meanings given.

- 13.14 (b) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of public safety.
- 13.15 (c) "Security services" has the meaning given in Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10,
- 13.16 subdivision 3, paragraph (a).
- 13.17 (d) "Task force" means the Security Services Task Force established in this section.
- 13.18 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The Security Services Task Force is established to advise and
- 13.19 provide recommendations on security and protective services provided to members of the
- 13.20 legislature.
- 13.21 Subd. 3. **Membership.** (a) The task force is composed of the following members:
- 13.22 (1) two members of the senate, with one appointed by the senate majority leader and
- 13.23 one appointed by the senate minority leader;
- 13.24 (2) two members of the house of representatives, with one appointed by the leader of
- 13.25 each primary caucus in the house of representatives;
- 13.26 (3) the commissioner or a designee;
- 13.27 (4) one representative from the Minnesota Fusion Center, appointed by the commissioner;
- 13.28 (5) the chief supervisor of the State Patrol or a designee;
- 13.29 (6) the director of Capitol Security or a designee;
- 14.1 (7) one representative from the Minnesota Sheriffs' Association, appointed by the
- 14.2 president of the association's board of directors;
- 14.3 (8) one representative from the Minnesota Chiefs of Police Association, appointed by
- 14.4 the president of the association's board of directors;
- 14.5 (9) the sergeants-at-arms of the senate or a designee; and
- 14.6 (10) the sergeants-at-arms of the house of representatives or a designee.
- 14.7 (b) By August 15, 2026, the appointing authorities under paragraph (a) must make the
- 14.8 appointments and designations.
- 14.9 (c) Members of the task force serve at the pleasure of the appropriate appointing authority.
- 14.10 (d) At its first meeting, the task force must elect a chair or cochaurs from among the task
- 14.11 force members specified in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), by a majority vote of those
- 14.12 members present and may elect a vice-chair as necessary.
- 14.13 Subd. 4. **Meetings.** (a) By September 15, 2026, the commissioner must convene the first
- 14.14 meeting of the task force.

- 14.15 (b) The task force must meet as necessary to accomplish the duties under subdivision
 14.16 5.
- 14.17 (c) The task force is subject to the Open Meeting Law under Minnesota Statutes, chapter
 14.18 13D, including but not limited to the authority provided under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.19 13D.05, subdivision 3, paragraph (d).
- 14.20 Subd. 5. **Duties.** (a) The task force must:
- 14.21 (1) review and analyze national best practices on security services for public officials;
- 14.22 (2) advise the commissioner on implementation of the legislative services unit under
 14.23 Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10, including but not limited to providing input on (i) unit
 14.24 duties, and (ii) mutual aid and reimbursement processes under Minnesota Statutes, section
 14.25 299E.10, subdivision 4;
- 14.26 (3) assist the commissioner in the development of protocols for communication and
 14.27 coordination of security services for members of the legislature, including but not limited
 14.28 to providing a recommendation of approval or disapproval of the protocols;
- 14.29 (4) analyze effectiveness, deficiencies, costs, data privacy, and potential enhancements
 14.30 of information technology systems used for security services communications related to
 14.31 members of the legislature;
- 15.1 (5) evaluate methods to provide security services to the house of representatives and
 15.2 senate or a legislative proceeding or event, and to provide individualized personal protective
 15.3 services for a member of the legislature;
- 15.4 (6) advise the commissioner in the development of procedures and requirements for
 15.5 security orientation and training for new members of the legislature;
- 15.6 (7) evaluate methods to ensure personal data privacy related to personal security needs
 15.7 of members of the legislature;
- 15.8 (8) perform other activities as determined to be necessary and related to the duties
 15.9 specified in this subdivision; and
- 15.10 (9) develop recommendations related to the duties specified in this subdivision.
- 15.11 (b) The task force may only adopt a finding or recommendation following a vote of at
 15.12 least four of the task force members specified in subdivision 3, paragraph (a), clauses (1)
 15.13 to (3).
- 15.14 Subd. 6. **Administration.** (a) The commissioner must provide administrative and staff
 15.15 support for the task force.
- 15.16 (b) Upon request of the task force, the commissioner and local units of government must
 15.17 provide information and technical assistance in a timely fashion.

15.18 (c) Members of the task force serve without compensation under this section. Legislative
15.19 members may receive per diem and reimbursement for expenses as provided in the rules of
15.20 their respective bodies.

15.21 Subd. 7. **Report.** By February 1, 2027, the commissioner and the task force must jointly
15.22 submit a report on the task force to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative
15.23 committees with jurisdiction over state government, public safety, and transportation and
15.24 to the Advisory Committee on Capitol Area Security. At a minimum, the report must:

15.25 (1) summarize the activities of the task force, including for each of the duties specified
15.26 under subdivision 5;

15.27 (2) identify task force findings and recommendations and any resulting actions by the
15.28 commissioner;

15.29 (3) provide a status update on implementation of the legislative services unit under
15.30 Minnesota Statutes, section 299E.10;

15.31 (4) provide a preliminary draft of the plan required under Minnesota Statutes, section
15.32 299E.10, subdivision 3, paragraph (b), clause (2); and

16.1 (5) make recommendations on any relevant changes in state law, including proposed
16.2 legislation.

16.3 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The task force expires on June 30, 2027.