

21.1 Subd. 4. **Required reporting.** The attorney general shall report to the chairs and ranking
 21.2 minority members of the senate and house of representatives committees with jurisdiction
 21.3 over state government finance by October 15 each year, on activities under this section
 21.4 during the prior fiscal year. The report must include:

21.5 (1) an accounting of the starting balance and ending balance of the consumer litigation
 21.6 account for the relevant reporting period, and a summary description of all deposits into
 21.7 and disbursements from the account, along with the purpose of any disbursements; and

21.8 (2) a recommendation for adjustment, if any is deemed necessary by the attorney general,
 21.9 to the maximum account balance provided in subdivision 3.

21.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023.

21.11 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.0815, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

21.12 Subdivision 1. **Salary limits.** ~~The governor or other~~ appropriate appointing authority
 21.13 shall set the salary rates for positions listed in this section ~~within the salary limits listed in~~
 21.14 ~~subdivisions 2 to 4. The governor's or other appointing authority's action is subject to~~
 21.15 ~~approval of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and the legislature as provided by~~
 21.16 ~~subdivision 5 and section 3.855~~ based upon the salaries prescribed by the Compensation
 21.17 Council established under section 15A.082.

21.18 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.0815, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

21.19 Subd. 2. ~~**Group I salary limits**~~ **Agency head salaries.** The salary for a position listed
 21.20 in this subdivision shall ~~not exceed 133 percent of the salary of the governor. This limit~~
 21.21 ~~must be adjusted annually on January 1. The new limit must equal the limit for the prior~~
 21.22 ~~year increased by the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for all urban~~
 21.23 ~~consumers from October of the second prior year to October of the immediately prior year~~
 21.24 be determined by the Compensation Council under section 15A.082. The commissioner of
 21.25 management and budget must publish the limit on the department's website. This subdivision
 21.26 applies to the following positions:

21.27 Commissioner of administration;

21.28 Commissioner of agriculture;

21.29 Commissioner of education;

21.30 Commissioner of commerce;

21.31 Commissioner of corrections;

- 22.1 Commissioner of health;
- 22.2 Commissioner, Minnesota Office of Higher Education;
- 22.3 Commissioner, Minnesota IT Services;
- 22.4 Commissioner, Housing Finance Agency;
- 22.5 Commissioner of human rights;
- 22.6 Commissioner of human services;
- 22.7 Commissioner of labor and industry;
- 22.8 Commissioner of management and budget;
- 22.9 Commissioner of natural resources;
- 22.10 Commissioner, Pollution Control Agency;
- 22.11 Commissioner of public safety;
- 22.12 Commissioner of revenue;
- 22.13 Commissioner of employment and economic development;
- 22.14 Commissioner of transportation; ~~and~~
- 22.15 Commissioner of veterans affairs;
- 22.16 Executive director of the Gambling Control Board;
- 22.17 Executive director of the Minnesota State Lottery;
- 22.18 Commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation;
- 22.19 Commissioner, Bureau of Mediation Services;
- 22.20 Ombudsman for mental health and developmental disabilities;
- 22.21 Ombudsperson for corrections;
- 22.22 Chair, Metropolitan Council;
- 22.23 School trust lands director;
- 22.24 Executive director of pari-mutuel racing; and
- 22.25 Commissioner, Public Utilities Commission.

23.1 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

23.2 Subdivision 1. **Creation.** A Compensation Council is created each odd-numbered year
 23.3 to ~~assist the legislature in establishing~~ establish the compensation of constitutional officers,
 23.4 justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of appeals and district court, and the heads
 23.5 of state and metropolitan agencies included in section 15A.0815.

23.6 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

23.7 Subd. 2. **Membership.** The Compensation Council consists of 16 members: eight
 23.8 nonjudges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court, of whom no more than four
 23.9 may belong to the same political party; and one member from each congressional district
 23.10 appointed by the governor, of whom no more than four may belong to the same political
 23.11 party. Appointments must be made after the first Monday in January and before January 15
 23.12 31. The compensation and removal of members appointed by the governor or the chief
 23.13 justice shall be as provided in section 15.059, subdivisions 3 and 4. The Legislative
 23.14 Coordinating Commission shall provide the council with administrative and support services.

23.15 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

23.16 Subd. 3. **Submission of recommendations.** ~~(a) By April~~ May 1 in each odd-numbered
 23.17 year, the Compensation Council ~~shall submit to the speaker of the house and the president~~
 23.18 ~~of the senate salary recommendations~~ must prescribe salaries for constitutional officers,
 23.19 justices of the supreme court, ~~and~~ judges of the court of appeals and district court, and for
 23.20 the agency and metropolitan agency heads identified in section 15A.0815. The ~~recommended~~
 23.21 prescribed salary for each ~~other~~ office must take effect ~~on the first Monday in January of~~
 23.22 ~~the next odd-numbered year, with no more than one adjustment, to take effect on January~~
 23.23 ~~1 of the year after that. The salary recommendations for judges and constitutional officers~~
 23.24 ~~take effect if an appropriation of money to pay the recommended salaries is enacted after~~
 23.25 ~~the recommendations are submitted and before their effective date. Recommendations may~~
 23.26 ~~be expressly modified or rejected~~ July 1 of that year and July 1 of the subsequent
 23.27 even-numbered year and at whatever interval the Compensation Council determines
 23.28 thereafter, unless the legislature by law provides otherwise.

23.29 ~~(b) The council shall also submit to the speaker of the house and the president of the~~
 23.30 ~~senate recommendations for the salary ranges of the heads of state and metropolitan agencies,~~
 23.31 ~~to be effective retroactively from January 1 of that year if enacted into law. The~~
 23.32 ~~recommendations shall include the appropriate group in section 15A.0815 to which each~~
 23.33 ~~agency head should be assigned and the appropriate limitation on the maximum range of~~

24.1 ~~the salaries of the agency heads in each group, expressed as a percentage of the salary of~~
 24.2 ~~the governor.~~

24.3 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.082, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

24.4 Subd. 4. **Criteria.** In making compensation ~~recommendations~~ determinations, the council
 24.5 shall consider the amount of compensation paid in government service and the private sector
 24.6 to persons with similar qualifications, the amount of compensation needed to attract and
 24.7 retain experienced and competent persons, and the ability of the state to pay the recommended
 24.8 compensation.

24.9 Sec. 10. **[16A.091] PLANNING, STRATEGY, AND PERFORMANCE**
 24.10 **MANAGEMENT.**

24.11 (a) The commissioner of management and budget is responsible for the coordination,
 24.12 development, assessment, and communication of information, performance measures,
 24.13 planning, and policy concerning the state's future.

24.14 (b) The commissioner must develop a statewide system of economic, social, and
 24.15 environmental performance measures. The commissioner must provide information to assist
 24.16 public and elected officials with understanding the status of these performance measures.

24.17 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.122, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

24.18 Subd. 2. **Transfers from grants prohibited.** Unless otherwise provided by law or
 24.19 section 16B.98, subdivision 14, an agency must not use grant or flow-through funds for
 24.20 salaries or other operating purposes.

24.21 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.126, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

24.22 Subdivision 1. **Set rates.** The commissioner shall approve the rates an agency must pay
 24.23 to a revolving fund for services. Funds subject to this subdivision include, but are not limited
 24.24 to, the revolving funds established in sections 14.46; 14.53; 16B.2975, subdivision 4; 16B.48;
 24.25 16B.54; 16B.58; 16B.85; 16E.14; 43A.55; and 176.591; ~~and~~ the fund established in section
 24.26 43A.30; and the account established in section 16A.1286.

24.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2024.

24.28 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.1286, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

24.29 Subd. 2. **Billing procedures.** The commissioner may bill ~~up to \$10,000,000 in each~~
 24.30 fiscal year for statewide systems services provided to state agencies, ~~judicial branch agencies,~~

46.1 **Sec. 38. REDUCTION IN APPROPRIATION AND CANCELLATION; COVID-19**
 46.2 **MANAGEMENT.**

46.3 The fiscal year 2022 general fund appropriation in Laws 2022, chapter 50, article 3,
 46.4 section 1, is reduced by \$52,000,000 and that amount is canceled to the general fund.

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

46.6 **Sec. 39. APPROPRIATION REDUCTION FOR EXECUTIVE AGENCIES.**

46.7 (a) The commissioner of management and budget must reduce general fund appropriations
 46.8 to executive agencies for agency operations for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, by
 46.9 \$8,672,000 due to savings from reduced transfers to the Governor's Office account in the
 46.10 special revenue fund.

46.11 (b) If savings are obtained through reduced transfers from nongeneral funds other than
 46.12 those established in the state constitution or protected by federal law, the commissioner of
 46.13 management and budget may transfer the amount of savings to the general fund. The amount
 46.14 transferred to the general fund from other funds reduces the required general fund reduction
 46.15 in this section. Reductions made in 2025 must be reflected as reductions in agency base
 46.16 budgets for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

46.17 **Sec. 40. REPEALER.**

46.18 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 15A.0815, subdivisions 3, 4, and 5, are repealed.

46.19 **ARTICLE 3**
 46.20 **STADIUM RESERVE**

46.21 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 16A.726, is amended to read:

46.22 **16A.726 SPORTS FACILITIES TRANSFERS; APPROPRIATIONS.**

46.23 (a) If state appropriation bonds have not been issued under section 16A.965, amounts
 46.24 not to exceed the increased revenues estimated by the commissioner of management and
 46.25 budget under section 297E.021, subdivision 2, are appropriated from the general fund to
 46.26 the commissioner of management and budget to make transfers to the Minnesota Sports
 46.27 Facilities Authority for stadium costs as defined under section 473J.03, subdivision 9.

46.28 (b) The commissioner shall make transfers to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority
 46.29 required to make the state payments under section 473J.13, subdivisions 2 and 4, and for
 46.30 the amount of Minneapolis taxes withheld under section 297A.994, subdivision 4, paragraph