



RE: Summary of the 2005 First Special Session House Omnibus Retirement Bill,
H.F. 44 (Smith), the First Engrossment

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Introduction

A general summary of the 2005 First Special Session House Omnibus Retirement Bill, H.F. 44 (Smith), the First Engrossment, appears below, followed by a section-by-section summary.

Source Legislation for the 2005 First Special Session House Omnibus Retirement Bill

The 2005 First Special Session House Omnibus Retirement Bill, H.F. 44 (Smith), the First Engrossment, is derived from the following retirement bills and Commission amendments:

- S.F. 157 (Tomassoni); H.F. 94 (Rukavina): Eveleth Police & Fire Trust Fund Ad Hoc Post-Retirement Adjustment.
- S.F. 259 (Betzold); H.F. 1706 (Smith): VFRA; Implementing the OSA VFRA Working Group Recommendations.
- S.F. 286 (Betzold, by request); H.F. 1755 (Smith): PERA-General; Employer and Employee Contribution Rate Increases.
- S.F. 429 (Betzold); H.F. 2090 (Smith): PERA; Collection Procedures for Unpaid Charter School Employer Contributions.
- S.F. 430 (Betzold); H.F. 2089 (Smith): Various Plans; Administrative Expense Itemization in Financial Reports.
- S.F. 434 (Betzold); H.F. 2113 (Smith): Various Plans; Actuarial Equivalence Determination.
- S.F. 436 (Betzold); H.F. 2115 (Smith): Various Plans; Repositioning of Average Salary Definition.
- S.F. 437 (Betzold); H.F. 2095 (Smith): First Class City Teacher Plans; Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws Update.
- S.F. 438 (Betzold); H.F. 2093 (Smith): Various Plans; Retirement Plans Process and Taxation Exemptions Clarification.
- S.F. 439 (Betzold); H.F. 2094 (Smith): Various Plans; Retirement Provisions Update, Clarification and Correction.
- S.F. 623 (Tomassoni); H.F. 240 (Rukavina): Aurora, Biwabik, Hoyt Lakes & Palo VFRA; Service Pension Calculation after Consolidation.
- S.F. 888 (Kubly); H.F. 704 (Koenen): PERA; RenVilla Nursing Home Privatization.
- S.F. 995 (Betzold); H.F. 2109 (Smith): Various Plans; State Salary Limit Exceptions for Public Pension Purposes.
- S.F. 996 (Betzold); H.F. 1636 (Hornstein): MSRS; Allowable Service Credit Purchase for Strike Periods.
- S.F. 1091 (Dille); H.F. 1100 (Newman): PERA; Hutchinson Area Health Care Privatization.
- S.F. 1149 (Skoe); H.F. 1808 (Eken): PERA; Ada Bridges Medical Services Privatization.
- S.F. 1160 (Senjem); H.F. 567 (Demmer): MSRS, PERA, & State Patrol; Military Service Credit Purchase Sunset Repealed.
- S.F. 1165 (Betzold); H.F. 1255 (Smith): Judges Plan; Authorized Leaves of Absence Allowable Service Credit Purchase.
- S.F. 1352 (Neuville); H.F. 920 (Cox): PERA; Northfield Hospital Privatization.
- S.F. 1431 (Wiger); H.F. 1603 (Slawik): Maplewood and Oakdale VFRA; Liability and Asset Transfer for Six Firefighters.
- S.F. 1556 (Betzold, by request); H.F. 2101 (Murphy): MnSCU; IRAP Investment Option Modification.
- S.F. 1557 (Betzold); H.F. 1738 (Murphy): MnSCU IRAP/TRA; Allowing Up to Five Years to Elect TRA Coverage.
- S.F. 1758 (Jungbauer); H.F. 1648 (Abeler): TRA; Service Credit Purchase for Extended Leave of Absence.
- S.F. 1763 (Pogemiller); H.F. 2031 (Thissen): PERA-P&F; University of Minnesota Police Officers Exclusion.
- S.F. 1834 (Michel); H.F. 2080 (Smith): State Patrol; Include Commerce Dept. Insurance Fraud Prevention Div. Employees.
- S.F. 1963 (Betzold); H.F. xxx: PERA; Privatized Water and Wastewater Facility Employees Coverage Elimination.
- S.F. 2038 (Michel); H.F. 2173 (Larson): Bloomington Fire; Extend Funding Deadline, Interest Rate Assumption Increased.
- S.F. 2139 (Pogemiller); H.F. 2367 (Smith): MSRS-Corr; Process for Recommending Additional Membership Inclusions.
- S.F. 2250 (Pogemiller); H.F. 2466 (Smith): Hennepin Co. Supplemental; Authorizing MSRS to Administer the Program.
- S.F. xxx; H.F. 1504 (Thissen): Minneapolis Fire; Service Pension and Disability Benefit Amounts.
- S.F. xxx; H.F. 2453 (Kahn): Minneapolis Police; Financial Requirements Modified
- Commission Amendment: Minneapolis Police; Service Pension Schedules Applicable if Funding Ratio is Less than 90%.
- Commission Amendment: Permitting Rollovers of Reemployed Annuitant Earnings Limitation Accumulations.
- Commission Document LCPR05-091: PERA-General; Provide Interest on MCDA Service Credit Purchase Payment Overages.

General Summary of H.F. 44 (Smith)

Article 1: Covered Salary; Average Salary. Article 1 clarifies covered salary/average salary for pension purposes in various plans by clarifying terms, moving terms to definition sections, and adding cross-references for various plans. The provisions apply to MSRS-General, MSRS-Correctional, the MSRS Fire Marshal Plan, the Elective State Officers Retirement Plan, the Judges Retirement Plan, PERA-General, PERA-P&F, PERA-Correctional, TRA, the first class city teacher plans, and MERF.

Article 2: Allowable Service Credit. Article 2 creates a general law provision to handle strike situations allowing individuals to purchase service credit for strike periods, including language to include the recent University of Minnesota, Metro Transit, and Crosby-Ironton public school strikes; creates a leave of absence service credit provision in the Judges Retirement Plan; and extends for one year the full actuarial value service credit purchase provisions for military service in all applicable plans, until May 2007.

Article 3: Actuarial, Financial Reporting, and Other Generally Applicable Administrative Changes. Article 3 requires itemization of pension plan administrative and investment-related expenses in public pension plan reports, corrects references to the actuary retained by the Commission since the Commission no longer retains an actuary, clarifies contribution handling from pre-tax accounts on TRA extended leaves of absence, and authorizes rollovers from reemployed annuitant earnings limitation accounts.

Article 4: Membership Inclusions and Exclusions.

- University of Minnesota police who are required by the Board of Regents to be in the university faculty plan will not be covered by PERA-P&F, and the university will not share in police state aid for those officers.
- Department of Commerce Insurance Fraud Prevention Division officers will be in the State Patrol Retirement Plan, not to exceed the mandatory State Patrol Plan retirement age, and in MSRS-General for any service thereafter.
- Requires the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services to establish a procedure for recommending new inclusions in the MSRS-Correctional Plan.
- Authorizes MnSCU employees to elect TRA/IRAP coverage within one year of the date of initial employment rather than within 90 days.

Article 5: Retirement Contributions. Article 5 allows assessment against state aid for any unpaid retirement plan contributions by a government entity without property tax power and authorizes six percent interest from PERA on Minneapolis Community Development Agency on service credit purchase overpayment refunds.

Article 6: Pension Benefits Upon Privatization. Article 6 adds the Hutchinson Area Health Care, the Ada Bridges Medical Service, and the Northfield Hospital to the PERA privatization chapter, and extends the 2004 special law filing date for the RenVilla Nursing Home. The privatization provisions require local approval and demonstration of some net gain to PERA. The article also removes authority to remain in PERA following a water or wastewater treatment facility privatization.

Article 7: First Class City Teacher Plan Associations Bylaw Provisions. Article 7 requires updated bylaws and article of incorporation to be published on July 1, 2006, and six months after any subsequent change.

Article 8: MNCSU IRAP Changes. This article allows MnSCU to offer some, rather than all, State Board of Investment Supplemental Plan investments.

Article 9: Volunteer Firefighter Relief Associations. Article 9 contains the following provisions:

- Clarifies the threshold asset amount for filing a financial report rather than a financial statement;
- Clarifies amortization requirements;
- Extends the revised lump sum plan ten-year amortization requirement to lump sum plan and monthly plan investment losses which previously were not required to be amortized;
- Sets maximum estimate of fire state aid to be used in the contribution requirement determination to be last year's aid plus 3.5 percent increase;
- Money market fund assets will not be included in determining whether a fund is exceeding the 75 percent market value cap on mutual fund investments;
- Expands authorized stock investments to include stocks traded on all domestic or Canadian exchanges;
- Authorizes use of exchange traded funds;
- Reduces the minimum financing per firefighter necessary to support given levels of pensions for monthly plans and grandfathers prior pension amount if average financing per firefighter has fallen;
- Expands authority for crediting interest to deferred accounts;
- Adds a military break-in-service provision to volunteer fire plans;
- Revises municipal representation requirements on volunteer fire boards; and

Article 10 Various Corrections and Clarifications. This article eliminates numerous obsolete provisions and cross-references in public pension plan law.

Article 11: Local Retirement Plans. Article 11 contains the following provisions, all of which require local approval:

- Revises provisions applicable to the Bloomington Fire Department Relief Association by increasing the investment return assumption from five percent to six percent and replacing a 2010 full funding date for the plan with rolling 20-year amortization;
- Allows a consolidated volunteer firefighter relief association emerging from Aurora, Biwabik, Hoyt Lakes, and Palo to pay smaller pre-consolidation service pension amount upon consolidation than allowed by general law;
- Permits the Eveleth Police and Fire Trust Fund to provide an ad hoc post-retirement increase and establishes a procedure allowing the city to provide increases in later years; and

- Authorizes the Maplewood and Oakdale Volunteer Firefighter Relief Associations to transfer assets, liabilities, and service credit to provide pension portability for several firefighters.
- Authorizes MSRS to administer the Hennepin County Supplemental Retirement Program.
- Removes service pension amounts associated with funding levels below 90 or 92.5 percent in the Minneapolis Police and Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Associations, prohibits re-computation of Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association disability benefits at retirement, and generally prohibits reductions in benefit amounts paid if subsequent collective bargaining would result in a reduction of the salary base on which the pension was determined.
- Modifies the Minneapolis Police Relief Association law to require the conversion of the relief association to a municipal trust fund when the membership drops to 225 active and retired members, increases the service pension and other benefits by one unit in two steps, retroactively to January 1, 2005, and January 1, 2006, extends the amortization target date to 2020, and generally prohibits reductions in benefit amounts paid if subsequent collective bargaining would result in a reduction of the salary base on which the pension was determined.

Article 12: One Person and Small Group Retirement Changes. This article extends the deadline for an extended leave of absence contribution payment by an Anoka-Hennepin teacher.

Section-By-Section Summary of H.F. 44 (Smith), the First Engrossment

<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Page, Lines</u>	<u>Retirement Plan</u>	<u>Source Bill(s)</u>	<u>Stat. Provision</u>	<u>Summary</u>
<u>Article 1: Covered Salary; Average Salary</u>					
1	Page 3, Lines 3-28	MSRS-General; MSRS-Correctional	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	352.01, Subdivision 13	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition.
2	Page 3, Lines 4-36; Page 4, Lines 1-15	MSRS-General; MSRS-Correctional	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	352.01, New Subdivision 14a	Moves the “average salary” definition from Minnesota Statutes, Sections 352.115, Subdivision 2, and 352.93, Subdivision 1, to the definitions section.
3	Page 4, Lines 16-35	MSRS-General	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	352.115, Subdivision 2	Eliminates the transferred definition of “average salary.”
4	Page 4, Line 36; Page 5, Lines 1-28	MSRS-General	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	352.115, Subdivision 3	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
5	Page 5, Lines 29-36; Page 6, Lines 1-4	MSRS-Fire Marshal Plan	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	352.87, Subdivision 3	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
6	Page 6, Lines 5-22	MSRS-Correctional	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	352.93, Subdivision 1	Eliminates the transferred definition of “average salary” and clarifies the language relating to combinations of MSRS-General and MSRS-Correctional service.
7	Page 6, Lines 23-36; Page 7, Lines 1-19	State Patrol	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	352B.01, Subdivision 11	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition.
8	Page 7, Lines 20-26	Elective State Officers Plan	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	352C.021, New Subdivision 1a	Moves the “average salary” definition from Minnesota Statutes, Section 352C.031, Subdivision 3, to the definition section.
9	Page 7, Lines 27-36; Page 8, Lines 1-36; Page 9, Lines 1-23	PERA-General	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith); SF 1682 (Pogemiller); HF xxx ()	353.01, Subdivision 10	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition and adds supplemental retirement plan employer-paid contributions to trade union pension plans as covered salary if the contribution is a mandatory withholding.
10	Page 9, Lines 24-36; Page 10, Lines 1-3	PERA-General; PERA-P&F	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	353.01, New Subdivision 17a	Moves the “average salary” definition from Minnesota Statutes, Section 353.29, Subdivision 2.
11	Page 10, Lines 4-36; Page 11, Lines 1-2	PERA-General	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	353.29, Subdivision 3	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
12	Page 11, Lines 3-17	PERA-General	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	353.33, Subdivision 3	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
13	Page 11, Lines 18-27	PERA-P&F	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	353.651, Subdivision 3	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
14	Page 11, Lines 28-36; Page 12, Lines 1-14	PERA-P&F	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	353.656, Subdivision 1	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
15	Page 12, Lines 15-36; Page 13, Lines 1-36; Page 14, Lines 1-36; Page 15, Lines 1-4	Former Consolidation Accounts	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	353B.02, Subdivision 10	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition.
16	Page 15, Lines 5-15	TRA	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	354.05, New Subdivision 13a	Moves the “average salary” definition from Minnesota Statutes, Section 354.44, Subdivision 6.
17	Page 15, Lines 16-36; Page 16, Lines 1-19	TRA	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	354.05, Subdivision 35	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition.
18	Page 16, Lines 20-36; Page 17, Lines 1-36; Page 18, Lines 1-36; Page 19, Lines 1-4	TRA	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	354.44, Subdivision 6	Revises cross-references to the transferred “average salary” definition.
19	Page 19, Lines 5-15	First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	354A.011, New Subdivision 7a	Moves the “average salary” definition from Minnesota Statutes, Section 354A.31, Subdivision 4

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20	Page 19, Lines 16-36; Page 20, Lines 1-20	First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	354A.011, Subdivision 24	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition.
21	Page 20, Lines 21-36; Page 21, Lines 1-23	MTRFA and SPTRFA Coordinated Programs	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	354A.31, Subdivision 4	Revises cross-references to the transferred "average salary" definition.
22	Page 21, Lines 24-36; Page 22, Lines 1-23	DTRFA New Law Coordinated Program	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	354A.31, Subdivision 4a	Revises cross-references to the transferred "average salary" definition.
23	Page 22, Lines 24-36; Page 23, Lines 1-22	Various Plans	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	356.611, Subdivision 1	Increases the maximum covered salary for retirement contribution and benefit purposes from 95 percent of the Governor's salary to 110 percent and expands the exceptions to the limit to include individuals not subject to the local government compensation limit of Minnesota Statutes, Section 43A.17, employees of the Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Association, and the director of the Duluth Port Authority.
24	Page 23, Lines 25-35	MERF	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	422A.01, New Subdivision 4a	Moves the "average salary" definition from Minnesota Statutes, Section 422A.15, Subdivision 1.
25	Page 23, Line 36; Page 24, Lines 1-3	MERF	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	422A.01, New Subdivision 13a	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition
26	Page 24, Lines 4-36; Page 25, Line 1	MERF	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	422A.15, Subdivision 1	Revises cross-references to the transferred "average salary" definition.
27	Page 25, Lines 2-36; Page 26, Lines 1-5	MERF	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	422A.16, Subdivision 9	Revises cross-references to the transferred "average salary" definition.
28	Page 26, Lines 6-9	Minneapolis Police	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	423B.01, New Subdivision 22	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition
29	Page 26, Lines 10-13	Minneapolis Fire	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	423C.01, New Subdivision 29	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition
30	Page 26, Lines 14-27	Uniform Judges Retirement Plan	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	490.121, Subdivision 21	Revises the language, style, and structure of the provision.
31	Page 26, Lines 28-31	Uniform Judges Retirement Plan	SF 995 (Betzold); HF 2109 (Smith)	490.121, New Subdivision 21a	Adds cross-reference to the salary maximum provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 356.611, to a salary definition
32	Page 26, Lines 32-34	--	SF 436 (Betzold); HF 2115 (Smith)	Repealer	Repeals the Elected State Officers Retirement Plan, PERA-General, and PERA-P&F "average salary" definitions.
33	Page 26, Lines 35-36; Page 27, Lines 1-2	--	--	Effective Date	Effective immediately, with the covered salary maximum increase effective retroactively to 1994.

Article 2: Allowable Service Credit

1	Page 27, Lines 5-33	Various Plans	SF 996 (Betzold); HF 1636 (Hornstein)	New Section 356.195	Permits the acquisition of service credit for strike periods, with the payment of equivalent contribution amounts plus interest if paid in one year or the full actuarial value payment amount during second to fifth year. The employing unit is permitted to pay employer equivalent contributions.
2	Page 27, Lines 34-36; Page 28, Lines 1-22	Judges Retirement Plan	SF 1165 (Betzold); HF 1255 (Smith)	490.121, Subdivision 4	Permits the acquisition of service credit for authorized leaves of absence with the payment of the normal cost equivalent contributions, plus interest, payable within one year.
3	Page 28, Lines 23-31	TRA; First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 1160 (Senjem); HF 567 (Demmer)	Uncoded	Extends termination of full actuarial value service credit purchase provisions for military service from May 16, 2006, to May 16, 2007.

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4	Page 28, Lines 32-36; Page 29, Lines 1-3	MSRS-General, State Patrol Plan, and PERA Plans	SF 1160 (Senjem); HF 567 (Demmer)	Uncoded	Extends termination of full actuarial value service credit purchase provisions for military service from May 16, 2006, to May 16, 2007.
5	Page 29, Lines 4-12	MSRS-General	SF 996 (Betzold); HF 1636 (Hornstein)	Uncoded	Allows strike period service credit acquisition for the Metro Transit strike, with May 2006 deadline.
6	Page 29, Lines 13-20	TRA	Senate Government Operations Committee Amendment	Uncoded	Allows strike period service credit acquisitions for Crosby-Ironton public school strike, with May 2006 deadline.
7	Page 29, Lines 21-28	MSRS-General	House Ways and Means Committee Amendment	Uncoded	Allows strike period service credit acquisitions for University of Minnesota strike, with May 2006 deadline.
8	Page 29, Lines 29-36; Page 30, Line 1	--	--	Effective Date	Effective upon final enactment, with the judges leave of absence provision retroactive to January 1, 2005.

Article 3: Actuarial and Financial Reporting Changes

1	Page 30, Lines 5-17	MSRS-General	SF 434 (Betzold); HF 2113 (Smith)	352.01, Subdivision 12	Clarifies the consulting actuary reference.
2	Page 30, Lines 18-30	PERA-General	SF 434 (Betzold); HF 2113 (Smith)	353.01, Subdivision 14	Clarifies the consulting actuary reference.
3	Page 30, Lines 31-36; Page 31, Lines 1-7	TRA	SF 434 (Betzold); HF 2113 (Smith)	354.05, Subdivision 7	Clarifies the consulting actuary reference.
4	Page 31, Lines 8-36; Page 32, Lines 1-21	TRA	SF 1758 (Jungbauer); HF 1648 (Abeler)	354.094, Subdivision 1	Clarifies the handling of employee contributions from pretax savings vehicles for members on extended leaves of absence.
5	Page 32, Lines 22-35	First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 434 (Betzold); HF 2113 (Smith)	354A.011, Subdivision 3a	Clarifies the consulting actuary reference.
6	Page 32, Line 36; Page 33, Lines 1-36; Page 34, Lines 1-36; Page 35, Lines 1-36; Page 36, Line 1	Various Plans	SF 430 (Betzold); HF 2089 (Smith)	356.20, Subdivision 4	Requires itemization of pension plan administrative and investment expenses.
7	Page 36, Lines 2-33	Various Plans	Commission Amendment	356.47, Subdivision 3	Permits the rollover of amounts in the reemployed annuitant earnings limitation account to other tax-qualified plans rather than a lump sum distribution.
8	Page 36, Lines 34-36; Page 37, Lines 1-10	MERF	SF 434 (Betzold); HF 2113 (Smith)	422A.01, Subdivision 6	Clarifies the consulting actuary reference.
9	Page 37, Lines 11-23	Judges Retirement Plan	SF 434 (Betzold); HF 2113 (Smith)	490.121, Subdivision 20	Clarifies the consulting actuary reference.
10	Page 37, Lines 24-33	--	--	Effective Date	Effective on July 1, 2005, or earlier.

Article 4: Membership Inclusions and Exclusions

1	Page 37, Lines 1-8	Police State Aid	Commission Amendment to SF 1763 (Pogemiller); HF 2031 (Thissen)	69.011, New Subdivision 2C	Clarifies that police state aid certification by the University of Minnesota may not include police officers required to be covered by the University Faculty Retirement Plan.
2	Page 38, Lines 9-36; Page 39, Lines 1-36; Page 40, Lines 1-2	MSRS-General	Commission Amendment to SF 1834 (Michel); HF 2080 (Smith)	352.01, Subdivision 2a	Provides future retirement coverage for Department of Commerce Insurance Fraud Prevention Division officers who attain the mandatory retirement age applicable to the State Patrol Retirement Plan.
3	Page 40, Lines 3-36; Page 41, Lines 1-10	MSRS- Correctional	SF 2139 (Pogemiller); HF 2367 (Smith)	352.91, New Subdivision 4a	Mandates that the Department of Corrections and the Department of Human Services establish a procedure for recommending inclusions and exclusions to the retirement plan.

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4	Page 41, Lines 11-36; Page 42, Lines 1-15	State Patrol Plan	SF 1834 (Michel); HF 2080 (Smith)	352B.01, Subdivision 2	Includes Department of Commerce Insurance Fraud Prevention Division officers under the applicable mandatory retirement age in the State Patrol Retirement Plan.
5	Page 42, Lines 16-36; Page 43, Lines 1-13	PERA-P&F	Commission Amendment to SF 1763 (Pogemiller); HF 2031 (Thissen)	353.01, Subdivision 6	Adds the University of Minnesota to the definition of "governmental subdivision" with respect to University police officers.
6	Page 43, Lines 14-29	PERA-P&F	SF 1763 (Pogemiller); HF 2031 (Thissen)	353.64, New Subdivision 6a	Includes most University police officers in PERA-P&F coverage; excludes from PERA-P&F coverage University police officers required to be members of the University Faculty Retirement Plan.
7	Page 43, Lines 30-36; Page 44, Lines 1-24	MnSCU-IRAP	SF 1557 (Betzold); HF 1738 (Murphy)	354B.21, Subdivision 2	Extends the period for the election of prospective TRA membership from 90 days to one year.
8	Page 44, Lines 25-36; Page 45, Lines 1-23	MnSCU-IRAP	SF 1557 (Betzold); HF 1738 (Murphy)	354B.21, Subdivision 3	Adds conforming cross-reference to Section 7.
9	Page 45, Lines 24-29	--	--	Effective Date	Generally effective on July 1, 2005.
<u>Article 5: Retirement Contributions</u>					
1	Page 45, Lines 32-36; Page 46, Lines 1-19	PERA-General	SF 286 (Betzold); HF 1755 (Smith)	353.27, Subdivision 2	Increases the member contribution rate from 5.10 percent to 6.00 percent for the Coordinated Program in three installments.
2	Page 46, Lines 20-36; Page 47, Lines 1-3	PERA-General	SF 286 (Betzold); HF 1755 (Smith)	353.27, Subdivision 3	Increases the employer regular contribution rate from 5.10 percent to 6.00 percent for the Coordinated Program in three installments.
3	Page 47, Lines 4-35	PERA-General	SF 286 (Betzold); HF 1755 (Smith)	353.27, Subdivision 3a	Increases the employer additional contribution from 0.43 percent to 1.00 percent for the Coordinated Program.
4	Page 47, Line 36; Page 48, Lines 1-36; Page 49, Lines 1-36; Page 50, Line 1	PERA-General	SF 286 (Betzold); HF 1755 (Smith)	353.27, New Subdivision 3b	Permits upward or downward adjustments in contribution rates by the PERA Board, with the advice of the Legislative Commission on Pensions and Retirement, after 2010.
5	Page 50, Lines 2-11	PERA-General	SF 429 (Betzold); HF 2090 (Smith)	353.28, Subdivision 5	Clarifies the language style and usage of interest charges on amounts due.
6	Page 50, Lines 12-36; Page 51, Lines 1-4	PERA-General	SF 429 (Betzold); HF 2090 (Smith)	353.28, Subdivision 6	Allows assessment against state aid for unpaid contributions for governmental entity without property tax power.
7	Page 51, Lines 5-20	PERA-P&F	SF 621 (Betzold); HF 1756 (Smith)	353.65, Subdivision 2	Increases the member contribution rate from 6.2 percent to 9.4 percent in four installments.
8	Page 51, Lines 21-34	PERA-P&F	SF 621 (Betzold); HF 1756 (Smith)	353.65, Subdivision 3	Increases the employer contribution rate from 9.3 percent to 14.1 percent in four installments.
9	Page 51, Lines 35-36; Page 52, Lines 1-9	PERA-General	Commission Document LCPR05-091	Uncoded	Authorizes the payment of six percent interest on the return of excess prior service credit purchase payments by Minneapolis Community Development Agency (MCDA) employees.
10	Page 52, Lines 10-26	PERA-General	Commission Document LCPR05-091	Uncoded	Allows MCDA employees to revoke election to purchase prior service credit, with six percent interest on the payment return.
11	Page 52, Lines 27-32	--	--	Effective Date	Generally effective July 1, 2005.

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<u>Article 6: Pension Benefits Upon Privatization</u>					
1	Page 52, Lines 35-36; Page 53, Lines 1-12	PERA Privatization Chapter	SF 1091 (Dille); HF 1100 (Newman) SF 1149 (Skoe); HF 1808 (Eken) SF 1352 (Neuville); HF 920 (Cox)	353F.02, Subdivision 4	Adds the Hutchinson Area Health Care facility, the Ada Bridges Medical Services facility, and the Northfield Hospital to the privatization law.
2	Page 53, Lines 13-36; Page 54, Lines 1-11	PERA-General	SF 1963 (Betzold)	471A.10	Eliminates the automatic inclusion within PERA-General of employees of a public water or wastewater facility that are leased by or sold to a private vendor.
3	Page 54, Lines 12-36; Page 55, Lines 1-35	RenVilla Nursing Home Privatization	SF 888 (Kubly); HF 704 (Koenen)	Laws 2004, Chapter 267, Article 12, Section 4	Extends authority to approve the addition of the RenVilla Nursing Home to the privatization chapter to January 1, 2006.
4	Page 55, Line 36; Page 56, Lines 1-36; Page 57, Lines 1-19	--	--	Effective Date	Generally local approval.
<u>Article 7: First Class City Teacher Retirement Fund Associations</u>					
1	Page 57, Lines 23-36; Page 58, Lines 1-20	First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 437 (Betzold); HF 2095 (Smith)	354A.021, New Subdivision 9	Requires updated bylaws and articles of incorporation publication on July 1, 2006, and six months after each change.
2	Page 58, Lines 21-22	--	--	Effective Date	July 1, 2005, effective date.
<u>Article 8: MnSCU IRAP Changes</u>					
1	Page 58, Lines 26-36; Page 59, Lines 1-23	MnSCU IRAP	SF 1556 (Betzold); HF 2101 (Murphy)	354B.25, Subdivision 2	Revises the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (MnSCU) Individual Retirement Account Plan investment provision to allow MnSCU to not offer all State Board of Investment Supplemental Fund investment products.
2	Page 59, Lines 24-25	--	--	Effective Date	Immediate effective date.
<u>Article 9: Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association Changes</u>					
1	Page 59, Lines 29-36; Page 60, Lines 1-33	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.051, Subdivision 1	Resets the trigger for the requirement for a volunteer firefighter relief association to file a financial report rather than a financial statement, requiring a financial report in the calendar year after a relief association has liabilities or assets in excess of \$200,000 and in every subsequent calendar year.
2	Page 60, Lines 34-36; Page 61, Lines 1-36; Page 62, Lines 1-7	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.051, Subdivision 1a	Makes a conforming change as a result of Section 1, making the financial statement requirement applicable to volunteer firefighter relief associations which are not required to file a financial report.

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3	Page 62, Lines 8-36; Page 63, Lines 1-36; Page 64, Lines 1-36; Page 65, Lines 1-26	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.771	Augments the generic specification of the responsibility for the Office of the State Auditor to determine compliance by volunteer firefighter relief associations for qualification for fire state aid receipt with a specific enumeration of the reporting, funding, and investment requirements on which a compliance determination will be based, including filing a financial report or statement, meeting treasurer bonding requirements, filing an actuarial valuation that meets minimum contents requirements, failure to obtain a sufficient municipal contribution, failure to obtain municipal ratification of a benefit improvement, investing in an unauthorized investment security, making an unauthorized special fund administrative expense, failure to provide investment portfolio and performance reporting, failure to obtain broker acknowledgements of investment restrictions, permitting or failing to correct a prohibited transaction, or paying a service pension in excess of the applicable service pension maximum.
4	Page 65, Lines 24-36; Page 66, Lines 1-36; Page 67, Lines 1-36; Page 68, Lines 1-23	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.772, Subdivision 3	Eliminates an obsolete 1971-related amortization references and clarifies the amortization requirement to match the procedure represented for several years in the applicable State Auditor's forms, with the original benefit increase-related unfunded liabilities required to be retired by one-tenth of the amount annually. Extends the revised lump sum volunteer firefighter relief association ten-year amortization requirement to lump sum volunteer firefighter relief association investment losses which previously were not required to be amortized. Caps the amortization amount at the remaining total unfunded liability amount, so the late in the period amortization contribution requirement does not exceed the actual principal unfunded amount remaining after having been reduced by other investment or contribution gains. Limits the deduction of expected fire state aid in determining the minimum municipal contribution to a reasonable estimate and a maximum on the reasonably expected fire state aid is set at the prior year's fire state aid increased by 3.5 percent.
5	Page 68, Lines 24-36; Page 69, Lines 1-28	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.772, Subdivision 4	Requires the annual financial reporting or financial statement of a volunteer firefighter relief association to include disclosure of the most recent relief association financial requirements and minimum municipal obligation. Authorizes the State Auditor to obtain copies of the relief association financial requirements and minimum municipal obligation certification documents under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.771 through 69.775, from the relief association and the applicable municipality if insufficient funding of the relief association is disclosed in the relief association annual financial reporting.
6	Page 69, Lines 29-36; Page 70, Lines 1-36; Page 71, Lines 1-36; Page 72, Lines 1-36; Page 73, Lines 1-5	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.773, Subdivision 4	Adds a ten-year amortization requirement for monthly benefit volunteer firefighter relief association experience (mortality, retirement age, or investment) losses, which previously were not required to be amortized.

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7	Page 73, Lines 6-36; Page 74, Lines 1-29	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.773, Subdivision 5	Limits the deduction of expected fire state aid in determining the minimum municipal contribution to a reasonable estimate and a maximum on the reasonably expected fire state aid is set at the prior year's fire state aid increased by 3.5 percent. Requires the annual financial reporting or financial statement of a volunteer firefighter relief association to include disclosure of the most recent relief association financial requirements and minimum municipal obligation. Authorizes the State Auditor to obtain copies of the relief association financial requirements and minimum municipal obligation certification documents under Minnesota Statutes, Sections 69.771 through 69.775, from the relief association and the applicable municipality if insufficient funding of the relief association is disclosed in the relief association annual financial reporting.
8	Page 74, Lines 30-36; Page 75, Lines 1-25	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	69.775	Excludes the amount of any investment of money market mutual funds from the calculation of the 75 percent market value maximum on investments in mutual funds by volunteer firefighter relief associations.
9	Page 75, Lines 26-36; Page 76, Lines 1-36; Page 77, Lines 1-36; Page 78, Lines 1-36; Page 79, Lines 1-36; Page 80, Lines 1-13	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	356A.06, Subdivision 7	Expands the authorized corporate stock investments from stocks listed on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange to stocks listed on any exchange regulated by the United States federal government or the Canadian national government and adds as a specific authorized investment security exchange traded funds.
10	Page 80, Lines 14-36; Page 81, Lines 1-36; Page 82, Lines 1-36; Page 83, Lines 1-36; Page 84, Lines 1-36; Page 85, Lines 1-36; Page 86, Lines 1-35	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	424A.02, Subdivision 3	Reduces the minimum three-year average amount of available financing per firefighter for monthly benefit service pensions from \$84 per firefighter to \$81 per firefighter for each \$1 of monthly benefit service pension per year of service and grandparents in the prior year's service pension maximum in the event that average financing per firefighter has fallen.
11	Page 86, Line 36; Page 87, Lines 1-36; Page 88, Lines 1-4	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	424A.02, Subdivision 4	Clarifies that the provision applies to active members solely and clarifies the investment return crediting period.
12	Page 88, Lines 5-36; Page 89, Lines 1-36; Page 90, Lines 1-13	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	424A.02, Subdivision 7	Eliminates the current five percent interest option and adds an option for interest at a rate up to five percent per annum, set by the board of trustees of the relief association and if approved by the applicable municipality, and payable from the first of the month next following the separation from active service until the last day of the month preceding the application for the deferred service pension upon a former active member attaining the normal retirement age. Permits defined contribution volunteer firefighter relief associations to credit proportional amounts of investment gains or losses along with active members as of the most recent post date for determining and crediting investment return investment and largely restricts the current deferred service pension interest provision to lump sum defined benefit volunteer firefighter relief associations.

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13	Page 90, Lines 14-36; Page 91, Lines 1-6	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	New 424A.021	Allows a volunteer firefighter returning from a break in service to render military service up to five years of service credit if the relief association is a defined benefit plan or up to five years of contributions if the relief association is a defined contribution plan, providing that the individual provides notice to the fire department of the break in service to provide uniformed service, and promptly returns to firefighter service covered by the same relief association (or its successor) upon return from uniformed service, and the discharge from military service is not less than honorable.
14	Page 91, Lines 7-36; Page 92, Lines 1-36; Page 93, Lines 1-19	VFRAs	SF 259 (Betzold); HF 1706 (Smith)	424A.04, Subdivision 1	Makes the municipal representation on the board more flexible by replacing ex-officio members with one elected and one elected or appointed municipal officer appointed by the municipal council, to reduce the municipal representation on relief association boards of trustees associated with an independent nonprofit firefighting corporation from three board members to two board members, and to clarify the municipal representation for joint powers entities and townships.
15	Page 93, Lines 20-36; Page 94, Lines 1-12	VFRA Consolidations	Commission Amendment to SF 623 (Tomassoni); HF 240 (Rukavina)	424B.10, Subdivision 1	Provides an alternative option for crediting prior service credit upon a volunteer firefighter relief association consolidation.
16	Page 94, Lines 13-16	--	--	Effective Date	Generally effective on July 1, 2005.
<u>Article 10: Various Corrections and Clarifications</u>					
1	Page 94, Lines 20-31	Legislators Plan	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 3A.13	Changes cross-reference from MSRS-General Plan provision to new general provision.
2	Page 94, Lines 32-36; Page 95, Lines 1-26	Police State Aid	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 69.011, Subdivision 2b	Eliminates dated provisions from the provision relating to the certification of peace officers employed by the Department of Public Safety or the Department of Natural Resources.
3	Page 95, Lines 27-36; Page 96, Lines 1-36; Page 97, Lines 1-2	Police State Aid	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 69.021, Subdivision 5	Eliminates dated general fund transfer amounts from the general police state aid calculation provision.
4	Page 97, Lines 3-29	Police State Aid	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 69.021, Subdivision 11	Eliminates an obsolete date reference from the provision requiring the transfer of the excess police state aid holding account amount to the additional amortization aid program.
5	Page 97, Lines 30-36; Page 98, Lines 1-12	Fire State Aid	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 69.33	Eliminates references to first class city fire relief associations from insurance company fire state aid reporting form to recognize the consolidations of two first class city fire relief associations.
6	Page 98, Lines 13-36; Page 99, Lines 1-36; Page 100, Lines 1-36; Page 101, Lines 1-12	Monthly Benefit Volunteer Fire Relief Association Financing Guidelines Act	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 69.773, Subdivision 4	Eliminates obsolete amortization target dates from the monthly benefit volunteer firefighter relief association financial requirement determination and revises the language and style of the provision.
7	Page 101, Lines 13-21	MSRS-General and MSRS- Correctional	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.01, Subdivision 4	Replaces obsolete special law reference with the correct statutory reference in the definition of "accumulated contributions."
8	Page 101, Lines 22-36	MSRS-General and MSRS- Correctional	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.01, Subdivision 5	Adds to the "retirement fund" definition specific references to the MSRS-General fund and to the MSRS-Correctional fund.

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9	Page 102, Lines 1-17	MSRS-General, MSRS-Correctional, Legislators Plan, Constitutional Officers Plan, and Judges Retirement Plan	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.01, Subdivision 21	Eliminates an obsolete date reference from the definition of the phrase “accrued annuities.”
10	Page 102, Lines 18-26	MSRS-General and MSRS-Correctional	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.01, Subdivision 23	Clarifies the language usage and style of the definition of “coverage.”
11	Page 102, Lines 27-36; Page 103, Lines 1-3	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.021, Subdivision 1	Clarifies the retirement plan name in the plan establishment provision.
12	Page 103, Lines 4-13	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.021, Subdivision 2	Eliminates an obsolete date and clarifies the language usage and style in the mandatory coverage provision.
13	Page 103, Lines 14-27	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.021, Subdivision 3	Clarifies the plan cross-references and the language style and usage of the option membership exemption provision.
14	Page 103, Lines 28-36; Page 104, Line 1	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.021, Subdivision 4	Clarifies plan references in the reentrance into State service after taking a refund.
15	Page 104, Lines 2-15	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.04, Subdivision 1	Eliminates an obsolete effective date and clarifies general state employees retirement fund references in the fund creation provision.
16	Page 104, Lines 16-35	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.04, Subdivision 12	Clarifies references to the general state employees retirement fund in the fund disbursement restriction provision.
17	Page 104, Line 36; Page 105, Lines 1-16	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.041, Subdivision 1	Eliminates an obsolete reference to covered salary maximums and clarifies retirement plan references in the political subdivision leave of absence service provision.
18	Page 105, Lines 17-27	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.041, Subdivision 2	Clarifies retirement plan references and clarifies language usage and style in the political subdivision leave of absence services member contribution provision.
19	Page 105, Lines 28-36; Page 106, Lines 1-3	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.041, Subdivision 3	Clarifies retirement plan references and clarifies language usage and style in the political subdivision leave of absence services employer contribution provision.
20	Page 106, Lines 4-20	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.041, Subdivision 5	Clarifies the language usage and style in the political subdivision leave of absence service local tax levy provision.
21	Page 106, Lines 21-30	MSRS-General	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 352.15, Subdivision 1	Replaces legal process exemption with a cross-reference to the new general provision.
22	Page 106, Lines 31-36; Page 107, Lines 1-10	MSRS-General	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Sections 352.15, Subdivision 3	Clarifies the language and style of a health insurance deduction provision.
23	Page 107, Lines 11-18	MSRS-General	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Sections 352.15, Subdivision 4	Clarifies the language and style of the direct transfer of refund provision.
24	Page 107, Lines 19-36	MSRS-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352.22, Subdivision 10	Eliminates an obsolete reference to a former labor service employee provision in a refund eligibility provision.
25	Page 108, Lines 1-5	State Patrol Plan	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352B.01, Subdivision 1	Clarifies the language style and usage of a definitions scope provision.
26	Page 108, Lines 6-36; Page 109, Lines 1-4	State Patrol Plan	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352B.01, Subdivision 2	Eliminates an obsolete date from the membership specification provision.
27	Page 109, Lines 5-29	State Patrol Plan	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352B.01, Subdivision 3	Clarifies cross-references to Section 352B.01, Subdivision 2, and clarifies the crediting of regular monthly service in the allowable service definition.

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28	Page 109, Lines 30-36; Page 110, Lines 1-6	State Patrol Plan	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352B.02, Subdivision 1E	Clarifies a reference to regular production actuary in the audit and actuarial valuation requirement provision.
29	Page 110, Lines 7-15	State Patrol Plan	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 352B.071	Replaces legal process exemption with a cross-reference to the new general provision.
30	Page 110, Lines 16-23	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.01	Clarifies the language style and usage in the program establishment provision.
31	Page 110, Lines 24-28	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.015, Subdivision 3	Clarifies the reference in the “supplemental investment fund” definition.
32	Page 110, Lines 29-33	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.015, Subdivision 4	Clarifies a reference to the MSRS-General fund in the “general fund” definition.
33	Page 110, Lines 34-36; Page 111, Lines 1-14	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.03	Clarifies the interest rate for transfers to the program and eliminates an obsolete reference to MSRS-General funding in an asset transfer provision.
34	Page 111, Lines 15-31	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.05, Subdivision 4	Adds a cross-reference to the Chapter 356 installment refund repayment provision to the refund repayment provision.
35	Page 111, Lines 32-36; Page 112, Lines 1-10	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.085, Subdivision 1	Adds cross-references to the Chapter 356 portability provisions to a limited plan portability provision.
36	Page 112, Lines 11-23	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.09, Subdivision 5	Clarifies the language usage and style of the unclaimed benefits provision.
37	Page 112, Lines 24-36; Page 113, Lines 1-36; Page 114, Lines 1-4	MSRS- Unclassified	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 352D.12	Eliminates obsolete Legislators Retirement Plan
38	Page 114, Lines 5-19	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.01, Subdivision 32	Corrects a reference to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services in the definition of “coordinated member.”
39	Page 114, Lines 20-26	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.01, Subdivision 33	Corrects a reference to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services in the definition of “basic member.”
40	Page 114, Lines 27-36; Page 115, Line 1	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.025	Eliminates an obsolete date reference relating to PERA-General Plan membership for the Range Association of Municipalities and Schools.
41	Page 115, Lines 2-16	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.026	Clarifies the retirement plan reference in the coverage provision for post-June 30, 1978, hires of the city of Minneapolis or of the Minneapolis Public School System.
42	Page 115, Lines 17-31	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.027	Clarifies the retirement plan reference in the coverage provision for Ramsey municipal court employees.
43	Page 115, Lines 32-36; Page 116, Lines 1-36; Page 117, Lines 1-33	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.028	Divides into paragraphs the definition subdivision of the optional city manager membership provision and clarifies language usage and style and plan references in the remaining subdivision of the optional city manager membership provision.
44	Page 117, Lines 34-36; Page 118, Lines 1-8	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.14	Clarifies the language and style of a no impairment of pension provision based on other service.
45	Page 118, Lines 9-18	PERA-General	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 353.15, Subdivision 1	Replaces legal process exemption with a cross-reference to the new general provision.
46	Page 118, Lines 19-25	PERA-General	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 353.15, Subdivision 3	Clarifies the language and style of the payment to public bodies provision.

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47	Page 118, Lines 26-36; Page 119, Lines 1-21	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.27, Subdivision 11	Divides the salary reporting provision into subdivisions and eliminates an obsolete date reference.
48	Page 119, Lines 22-36; Page 120, Lines 1-25	PERA-General, PERA-P&F, and PERA-Correctional	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.271	Clarifies the plan references and updates the consulting actuary reference in the Minnesota Post Retirement Investment Fund (MPRIF) participation section.
49	Page 120, Lines 26-31	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.31, Subdivision 1c	Clarifies a statutory reference in the coordinated member general survivor provision.
50	Page 120, Lines 32-36; Page 121, Lines 1-13	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.32, Subdivision 9	Re-designates an itemized list by number rather than by letter in a death benefit payment to a minor provision.
51	Page 121, Lines 14-36; Page 122, Lines 1-2	PERA-General	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 353.33, Subdivision 12	Re-designates an itemized list by number rather than by letter in a basic disability benefit survivor benefit provision.
52	Page 122, Lines 3-36; Page 123, Lines 1-14	TRA	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354.091	Removes an obsolete date reference and revises language usage and style in a service credit provision.
53	Page 123, Lines 15-31	TRA	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 354.10, Subdivision 1	Adds a cross-reference to the new general law provision to replace the current legal process exemption provision.
54	Page 123, Lines 32-36; Page 124, Lines 1-2	TRA	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 354.10, Subdivision 3	Clarifies the language and style of the payment to public bodies provision.
55	Page 124, Lines 3-15	TRA	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 354.10, Subdivision 4	Divides designated beneficiary change provision into paragraphs.
56	Page 124, Lines 16-30	TRA	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354.33, Subdivision 5	Re-designates an itemized list by number rather than by letter in special basic member annuity calculation provision.
57	Page 124, Lines 31-36; Page 125, Lines 1-6	TRA	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354.39	Eliminates an obsolete effective date, corrects a reference to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services, and clarifies the language style and usage of a provision relating to newly created State Universities.
58	Page 125, Lines 7-13	TRA	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354.41, Subdivision 2	Eliminates an obsolete effective date and clarifies the language style and usage of a mandatory membership provision.
59	Page 125, Lines 14-31	TRA	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354.42, New Subdivision 1a	Recreates a teacher retirement fund, which was established in 1931, but was inexplicably repealed in 1974. The fund provision parallels the fund provisions for MSRS-General and PERA-General.
60	Page 125, Lines 32-36; Page 126, Lines 1-36; Page 127, Lines 1-18	TRA	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354.44, Subdivision 2	Clarifies the language, style and usage of the money purchase annuity computation provision and re-designates the paragraphs and clauses in accord with current alphabetic and numeric designation conventions.
61	Page 127, Lines 19-31	First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354A.021, Subdivision 5	Eliminates an obsolete date and clarifies the language style and usage in the tax sheltered annuity authorization provision.
62	Page 127, Lines 32-36; Page 128, Lines 1-10	First Class City Teacher Plans	Commission Amendment to SF 439 (Betzold); HF 20904 (Smith)	354A.097, Subdivision 1	Clarifies cross-reference to prior service credit purchase payment procedure.
63	Page 128, Lines 11-17	First Class City Teacher Plans	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 354A.31, Subdivision 5	Adds a cross-reference to the separate DTRFA retirement annuity computation provision in the normal retirement annuity provision.

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64	Page 128, Lines 18-36; Page 129, Lines 1-36; Page 130, Lines 1-16	Various Plans	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	New Section 356.401	Exempts public pension plan benefits from assignment, State estate taxes, or legal process other than marriage dissolution-related benefit divisions. Permits automatic deposits of benefits to single or joint accounts. Applies to 20 Minnesota public pension plans, including five statewide general employee defined benefit plans, five statewide general employee defined contribution plans, four statewide public safety defined benefit plans, four major local general employee defined benefit plans, and two major local public safety defined benefit plans.
65	Page 130, Lines 17-36; Page 131, Lines 1-36; Page 132, Lines 1-24	Various Plans	Commission Amendment to SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	356.551	Clarifies various provisions of the post-2004 full actuarial value prior service credit purchase payment determination procedure.
66	Page 132, Lines 25-36; Page 133, Lines 1-36; Page 134, Lines 1-36; Page 135, Lines 1-36; Page 136, Lines 1-36; Page 137, Lines 1-6	Fiduciary Responsibility	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 356A.06, Subdivision 7	Corrects an erroneous cross-reference.
67	Page 137, Lines 7-24	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.01, Subdivision 11	Adds applicable phase-out date and clarifies the language style and usage in the membership definition.
68	Page 137, Lines 25-36; Page 138, Lines 1-15	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.06, Subdivision 7	Eliminates an obsolete date and clarifies the language style and usage in the disability benefit fund governing provision.
69	Page 138, Lines 16-36; Page 139, Line 1	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.10, Subdivision 1	Eliminates obsolete effective dates in the member contribution provision.
70	Page 139, Lines 2-16	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.10, Subdivision 2	Eliminates obsolete cross-references from the mandatory member contribution provision.
71	Page 139, Lines 17-36; Page 140, Lines 1-18	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.22, Subdivision 1	Divides into paragraphs a membership retention provision and clarifies the language usage and style of the subdivision.
72	Page 140, Lines 19-24	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.22, Subdivision 3	Clarifies the language usage and style of a limitation on membership eligibility provision.
73	Page 140, Lines 25-36; Page 141, Lines 1-10	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.22, Subdivision 4	Adds an appropriate cross-reference and clarifies the language style and usage in the death-while-active refund provision.
74	Page 141, Lines 11-22	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.22, Subdivision 6	Corrects a reference to the retirement plan and specifies the interest rate on a refund repayment consistent with all other retirement plans in the refund repayment provision.
75	Page 141, Lines 23-36; Page 142, Lines 1-13	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Section 422A.231	Corrects a reference to the actuary retained by the joint retirement plans in an actuarial cost allocation provision.
76	Page 142, Lines 14-26	MERF	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 422A.24	Replaces legal process exemption provision with a cross-reference to the new general provision.
77	Page 142, Lines 27-36	Minneapolis Police	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 423B.17	Replaces legal process exemption provision with a cross-reference to the new general provision.
78	Page 143, Lines 1-13	Minneapolis Fire	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 423C.09	Replaces legal process exemption provision with a cross-reference to the new general provision.
79	Page 143, Lines 14-22	Judges Retirement Plan	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith)	Section 490.126, Subdivision 5	Replaces legal process exemption provision with a cross-reference to the new general provision.

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80	Page 143, Lines 23-28	MERF	SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Revisor's Instruction	Directs the Revisor of Statutes to replace the reference to "sections 422A.01 to 422A.25" with the reference to "this chapter" in MERF law.
81	Page 143, Lines 29-36; Page 144, Lines 1-4	--	SF 438 (Betzold); HF 2093 (Smith) SF 439 (Betzold); HF 2094 (Smith)	Repealer	Repeals MSRS-General, PERA-General, and TRA legal process exemption provision subdivisions made obsolete by new general law. Repeals as obsolete an MSRS-General provision defining an adjustable fixed benefit annuity, an MSRS-Unclassified administrative charge recovery provision, a PERA-General former municipal court judge deferred retirement annuity provision, a PERA-General pre-1973 survivor benefit provision, a set of three PERA-General pre-1982 service credit purchase provisions, a PERA-General additional salary purchase refund provision, a PERA-P&F/University of Minnesota Police Retirement Plan administrative provision, a special PERA-General special survivor benefit provision, a special pre-1965 PERA-General retirement annuity provision, a TRA pre-1957 State University teacher additional retirement annuity provision, a MERF pre-1967 Hennepin County membership provision, a MERF former employee reemployment provision, and a special MERF refund repayment provision.
82	Page 144, Lines 5-13	--	--	Effective Date	Sections 1-73 and 75-81 are effective on July 1, 2005. Section 74 is effective on January 1, 2006.

Article 11: Local Retirement Plans

1	Page 144, Lines 16-36; Page 145, Lines 1-36; Page 146, Lines 1-28	Minneapolis Police Bloomington Fire	SF xxx (); HF 2453 (Kahn)	69.72, Subdivision 4	Extends the Minneapolis Police Relief Association amortization date from 2010 to 2020 and extends the Bloomington Fire Department Relief Association amortization to a rolling 20-year period.
2	Page 146, Lines 29-37; Page 147, Lines 1-60; Page 148, Lines 1-68; Page 149, Lines 1-55	Bloomington Fire	SF 2038 (Michel); HF 2173 (Larson)	356.215, Subdivision 8	Increases retirement rate actuarial assumption to six percent; increases salary increase assumption to four percent.
3	Page 149, Lines 56-60; Page 150, Lines 1-36; Page 151, Lines 1-36; Page 152, Lines 1-6	Bloomington Fire Minneapolis Police	SF 2038 (Michel); HF 2173 (Larson), and SF xxx (); HF 2453 (Kahn)	356.216	Replaces 2010 full funding date with rolling 20-year amortization period for the Bloomington Fire Department Relief Association and extends the amortization from 2010 to 2020 for the Minneapolis Police Relief Association.
4	Page 152, Lines 7-36; Page 153, Lines 1-4	Hennepin County Supplemental	SF 2250 (Pogemiller) HF 2466 (Smith)	383B.46, Subdivision 2	Allows the MSRS to administer portions of the plan on behalf of Hennepin County.
5	Page 153, Lines 5-14	Hennepin County Supplemental	SF 2250 (Pogemiller) HF 2466 (Smith)	383B.47	Clarifies the MSRS role in purchasing investment shares for the Hennepin County Supplemental Plan.
6	Page 153, Lines 15-36; Page 154, Lines 1-18	Hennepin County Supplemental	SF 2250 (Pogemiller) HF 2466 (Smith)	383B.48	Clarifies the MSRS role in purchasing investment shares for the Hennepin County Supplemental Plan.
7	Page 154, Lines 19-36; Page 155, Lines 1-36; Page 156, Lines 1-19	Hennepin County Supplemental	SF 2250 (Pogemiller) HF 2466 (Smith)	383B.49	Clarifies the MSRS role in redeeming investment shares for the Hennepin County Supplemental Plan.
8	Page 156, Lines 20-27	Hennepin County Supplemental	SF 2250 (Pogemiller) HF 2466 (Smith)	New 383B.491	Provides for interagency agreement between MSRS and Hennepin County for the cost of the administration of the plan.
9	Page 156, Lines 28-36	Minneapolis Police	House Ways and Means Amendment	423B.05, Subdivision 3	Revises the date for the transfer of the relief association to a municipal trust fund, setting it when the membership declines to 225 members rather than 100 members.

Sec.	Page, Lines	Retirement Plan	Source Bill(s)	Stat. Provision	Summary
10	Page 157, Lines 1-36; Page 158, Lines 1-29	Minneapolis Police	SF xxx (); HF 2453 (Kahn), Commission Amendment	423B.09, Subdivision 1	Eliminates funding-related benefit level provision and increases service pensions by one unit, one-half effective retroactively to January 1, 2005, and one-half effective on January 1, 2006.
11	Page 158, Lines 30-36; Page 159, Lines 1-2	Minneapolis Police	SF xxx (); HF 2453 (Kahn)	423B.09, New Subdivision 7	Adds additional service pension unit to joint and survivor benefits on the same schedule as the service pension increase in section 10.
12	Page 159, Lines 3-36; Page 160, Lines 1-32	Minneapolis Police	SF xxx (); HF 2453 (Kahn)	423B.10, Subdivision 1	Adds additional unit to survivor benefits on the same schedule as the service pension increase in section 10.
13	Page 160, Lines 33-36; Page 161, Lines 1-36; Page 162, Lines 1-8	Minneapolis Fire	SF xxx (); HF 1504 (Thissen)	423C.05, Subdivision 2	Eliminates the service pension level amounts associated with less than 90 percent funded and less than 92.5 percent funded.
14	Page 162, Lines 9-21	Minneapolis Fire	SF xxx (); HF 1504 (Thissen)	New 423C.16	Prohibits the recomputation of Minneapolis Firefighters Relief Association disability benefits upon reaching retirement age.
15	Page 162, Lines 22-32	Minneapolis Police Minneapolis Fire	SF xxx (); HF 2453 (Kahn)	Uncoded	Prohibits the reduction of properly paid retirement benefits if collective bargaining on the applicable salary base would otherwise cause a reduction.
16	Page 162, Lines 33-36; Page 163, Lines 1-23	Aurora, Biwabik City, Hoyt Lakes, and Palo VFRAs	SF 623 (Tomassoni); HF 240 (Rukavina)	Uncoded	Allows a consolidated volunteer firefighter relief association emerging from Aurora, Biwabik City, Hoyt Lakes, and Palo to pay a smaller pre-consolidation service pension amount upon consolidation than general law requires.
17	Page 163, Lines 24-36; Page 164, Lines 1-16	Eveleth P&F Trust Funds	SF 157 (Tomassoni); HF 94 (Rukavina)	Uncoded	Permits ad hoc post-retirement adjustments for trust fund retirees and survivors.
18	Page 164, Lines 17-36; Page 165, Lines 1-20	Maplewood & Oakdale VFRAs	SF 1431 (Wiger); HF 1608 (Slawik)	Uncoded	The Maplewood Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association and the Oakdale Volunteer Firefighter Relief Association are authorized to enter into an agreement for the transfer of liability, assets, and service credit between the two to provide volunteer fire service pension portability for six firefighters with service in the two relief associations.
19	Page 165, Lines 21-36; Page 166, Lines 1-24	--	--	Effective Date	Requires local approval by the applicable municipality or county.

Article 12: One Person and Small Group Retirement Changes

1	Page 166, Lines 28-36; Page 167, Lines 1-36; Page 168, Lines 1-8	TRA	SF 1758 (Jungbauer) HF 1648 (Abeler)	Uncoded	Extends the payment deadline date for making a 2003-2004 extended leave contribution equivalent payment.
2	Page 168, Lines 9-10	--	--	Effective Date	Section 1 is effective upon final enactment.