

CHAPTER 3

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3.305 LEGISLATIVE COORDINATING COMMISSION; BICAMERAL LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION.

[For text of subds 1 to 4, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 5. [Repealed, 1Sp2003 c 1 art 2 s 136]

[For text of subds 6 to 8, see M.S.2002]

3.85 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT.

[For text of subds 1 to 5, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 6. **Assistance of other agencies.** The commission may request information from any state officer or agency or public pension fund or plan as defined in section 356.63, paragraph (b), including a volunteer firefighters' relief association to which sections 69.771 to 69.776 apply, to assist it to carry out the terms of this section. The officer, agency, or public pension fund or plan shall promptly furnish any data requested.

[For text of subds 8 to 12, see M.S.2002]

History: 2003 c 2 art 1 s 1

3.885 LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON PLANNING AND FISCAL POLICY.

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** The Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy consists of nine members of the senate appointed by the Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and Administration and nine members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker. Vacancies on the commission are filled in the same manner as original appointments. The commission shall elect a chair and a vice-chair from among its members. The chair alternates between a member of the senate and a member of the house in January of each odd-numbered year.

[For text of subds 2 to 5, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 1 art 2 s 1

3.922 INDIAN AFFAIRS COUNCIL.

Subdivision 1. **Creation, membership.** The state Indian Affairs Council is created to consist of the following ex officio members:

the governor or a member of the governor's official staff designated by the governor,

the commissioner of education,

the commissioner of human services,

the commissioner of natural resources,

the commissioner of human rights,

the commissioner of employment and economic development,

the commissioner of corrections,

the commissioner of the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency,

the commissioner of Iron Range resources and rehabilitation,
the commissioner of health,

each of whom may designate a staff member to serve instead, and

three members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker, and three members of the senate appointed by its Subcommittee on Committees.

Voting members of the council are the elected tribal chair of:

the Fond du Lac Reservation Business Committee;
the Grand Portage Reservation Business Committee;
the Mille Lacs Reservation Business Committee;
the White Earth Reservation Business Committee;
the Bois Forte (Nett Lake) Reservation Business Committee;
the Leech Lake Reservation Business Committee;
the Red Lake Tribal Council;
the Upper Sioux Board of Trustees;
the Lower Sioux Tribal Council;
the Shakopee-Mdewankanton General Council;
the Prairie Island Tribal Council; and
two members to be selected under subdivision 2.

The chairs of the Indian committees, trusts, or councils may designate in writing a member who has been elected at large to an office in the committee, trust, or council, to serve instead. Members appointed to represent the house of representatives, the senate or tribal governments shall no longer serve on the council when they are no longer members of the bodies which they represent and their offices shall be vacant. A member who is a designee of a tribal chair shall cease to be a member at the end of the term of the designating tribal chair. Ex officio members or their designees on the council shall not vote.

[For text of subs 2 to 10, see M.S.2002]

History: 2003 c 130 s 12; 1Sp2003 c 4 s 1

3.971 LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 2. Staff; compensation. The legislative auditor shall establish a Financial Audits Division and a Program Evaluation Division to fulfill the duties prescribed in this section. Each division may be supervised by a deputy auditor, appointed by the legislative auditor, with the approval of the commission, for a term coterminous with the legislative auditor's term. The deputy auditors may be removed before the expiration of their terms only for cause. The legislative auditor and deputy auditors may each appoint a confidential secretary to serve at pleasure. The salaries and benefits of the legislative auditor, deputy auditors and confidential secretaries shall be determined by the compensation plan approved by the Legislative Coordinating Commission. The deputy auditors may perform and exercise the powers, duties and responsibilities imposed by law on the legislative auditor when authorized by the legislative auditor. The deputy auditors and the confidential secretaries serve in the unclassified civil service, but all other employees of the legislative auditor are in the classified civil service. While in office, a person appointed deputy for the Financial Audit Division must hold an active license as a certified public accountant.

[For text of subs 3a to 8, see M.S.2002]

History: 1Sp2003 c 1 art 2 s 2

NOTE: Subdivision 8 is repealed by Laws 2003, First Special Session chapter 1, article 2, section 136, effective July 1, 2004.

3.986 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subds 1 to 3, see M.S.2002]

Subd. 4. Political subdivision. A “political subdivision” is a school district, county, or home rule charter or statutory city.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.2002]

History: *1Sp2003 c 21 art 11 s 1*