A bill for an act
relating to public safety; appropriating money for public safety, courts, corrections, Guardian Ad Litem Board, Uniform Laws Commission, Board on Judicial Standards, Board of Public Defense, Sentencing Guidelines, Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) Board, Private Detective Board, and Human Rights; lowering certain court-related fees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 13.69, subdivision 1; 271.21, subdivision 2; 357.021, subdivision 2; 609.748, subdivision 3a.

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

ARTICLE 1

APPROPRIATIONS

Section 1. APPROPRIATIONS.

The sums shown in the columns marked " Appropriations" are appropriated to the agencies and for the purposes specified in this article. The appropriations are from the general fund, or another named fund, and are available for the fiscal years indicated for each purpose. The figures "2018" and "2019" used in this article mean that the appropriations listed under them are available for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, or June 30, 2019, respectively.

"The first year" is fiscal year 2018. "The second year" is fiscal year 2019. "The biennium" is fiscal years 2018 and 2019. Appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, are effective the day following final enactment.

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Sec. 2. SUPREME COURT
Subdivision 1. **Total Appropriation**  
$ 48,855,000  $ 49,269,000

The amounts that may be spent for each purpose are specified in the following subdivisions.

Subd. 2. **Supreme Court Operations**  
35,385,000  35,799,000

**Contingent Account.** $5,000 each year is for a contingent account for expenses necessary for the normal operation of the court for which no other reimbursement is provided.

Subd. 3. **Civil Legal Services**  
13,470,000  13,470,000

**Legal Services to Low-Income Clients in Family Law Matters.** $948,000 each year is to improve the access of low-income clients to legal representation in family law matters. This appropriation must be distributed under Minnesota Statutes, section 480.242, to the qualified legal services program described in Minnesota Statutes, section 480.242, subdivision 2, paragraph (a). Any unencumbered balance remaining in the first year does not cancel and is available in the second year.

Sec. 3. **COURT OF APPEALS**  
$ 12,082,000  $ 12,163,000

Sec. 4. **DISTRICT COURTS**  
$ 283,395,000  $ 285,974,000

(a) **New Trial Judges**

$884,000 the first year and $818,000 the second year are for two new trial court judge units.

(b) **Mandated Services**

$503,000 the first year and $504,000 the second year are for mandated court services.
3.1 Sec. 5. GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD $15,547,000 $15,675,000
3.2 Sec. 6. TAX COURT $1,397,000 $1,401,000
3.3 Sec. 7. UNIFORM LAWS COMMISSION $93,000 $93,000
3.4 Sec. 8. BOARD ON JUDICIAL STANDARDS $486,000 $486,000
3.5 Major Disciplinary Actions. $125,000 each
3.6 year is for special investigative and hearing
3.7 costs for major disciplinary actions undertaken
3.8 by the board. This appropriation does not
3.9 cancel. Any unencumbered and unspent
3.10 balances remain available for these
3.12 Sec. 9. BOARD OF PUBLIC DEFENSE $84,083,000 $84,853,000
3.13 Sec. 10. SENTENCING GUIDELINES $647,000 $651,000
3.14 Sec. 11. PUBLIC SAFETY
3.15 Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $188,267,000 $188,453,000
3.16 Appropriations by Fund
3.17 2018 2019
3.18 General 95,898,000 96,011,000
3.19 Special Revenue 12,733,000 12,779,000
3.20 State Government
3.21 Special Revenue 103,000 103,000
3.22 Environmental 73,000 73,000
3.23 Trunk Highway 2,341,000 2,356,000
3.24 911 Fund 77,119,000 77,131,000
3.25 The amounts that may be spent for each
3.26 purpose are specified in the following
3.27 subdivisions.
3.28 Subd. 2. Emergency Management 3,559,000 3,423,000
3.29 Appropriations by Fund
3.30 General 2,636,000 2,500,000
3.31 Environmental 73,000 73,000

Article 1 Sec. 11. 3
Special Revenue Fund

(a) Hazmat and Chemical Assessment Teams

$850,000 each year is from the fire safety account in the special revenue fund. These amounts must be used to fund the hazardous materials and chemical assessment teams. Of this amount, $100,000 the first year is for cases for which there is no identified responsible party.

(b) Bomb Squad Reimbursement

$80,000 each year from the general fund is to reimburse local governments for bomb squad services.

(c) Supplemental Nonprofit Security Grants

$150,000 the first year from the general fund is for supplemental nonprofit security grants under this paragraph.

Nonprofit organizations whose applications for funding through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's nonprofit security grant program have been approved by the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management are eligible for grants under this paragraph. No additional application shall be required for grants under this paragraph, and an application for a grant from the federal program is also an application for funding from the state supplemental program.

Eligible organizations may receive grants of up to $75,000, except that the total received by any individual from both the federal nonprofit security grant program and the state...
supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall not exceed $75,000. Grants shall be awarded in an order consistent with the ranking given to applicants for the federal nonprofit security grant program. No grants under the state supplemental nonprofit security grant program shall be awarded until the announcement of the recipients and the amount of the grants awarded under the federal nonprofit security grant program.

The commissioner may use up to one percent of the appropriation received under this paragraph to pay costs incurred by the department in administering the supplemental nonprofit security grant program.

Subd. 3. Criminal Apprehension Appropriations by Fund

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(a) DWI Lab Analysis; Trunk Highway Fund

Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 161.20, subdivision 3, $2,341,000 the first year and $2,356,000 the second year are from the trunk highway fund for laboratory analysis related to driving-while-impaired cases.

(b) BCA Investment Initiative

(1) $280,000 each year from the general fund is for additional agents to assist in complex narcotic and homicide investigations;

(2) $125,000 each year from the general fund is for a firearm forensic scientist; and
6.1 (3) $150,000 each year from the general fund
is for a drug chemistry forensic scientist.

6.3 Subd. 4. **Fire Marshal**

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

6.9 **Inspections,** $300,000 each year is for
inspection of nursing homes and boarding care
facilities.

6.13 Subd. 5. **Firefighter Training and Education Board**

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

6.21 (a) **Firefighter Training and Education**

6.22 $1,350,000 each year is for increased
firefighter training and education.

6.21 (b) **Air Rescue**

6.25 $60,000 each year is for the Minnesota Air
Rescue Team.

6.27 (c) **Unappropriated Revenue**

6.28 Any additional unappropriated money
collected in fiscal year 2017 is appropriated
to the commissioner of public safety for the
purposes of Minnesota Statutes, section
299F.012. The commissioner may transfer
appropriations and base amounts between activities in this subdivision.

Subd. 6. Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement

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$677,000 the first year and $679,000 the second year are from the alcohol enforcement account in the special revenue fund. Of this appropriation, $500,000 each year shall be transferred to the general fund.

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

Subd. 7. Office of Justice Programs

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(a) OJP Administration Costs

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

(b) VCETs

$500,000 each year from the general fund is for additional grants for statewide Violent Crime Enforcement Teams.

Subd. 8. Emergency Communication Networks

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

(a) Public Safety Answering Points

Article 1 Sec. 11.
$13,664,000 each year is to be distributed as provided in Minnesota Statutes, section 403.113, subdivision 2.

(b) Medical Resource Communication Centers

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

(c) ARMER Debt Service

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

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

(d) ARMER State Backbone Operating Costs

$9,650,000 each year is to the commissioner of transportation for costs of maintaining and operating the statewide radio system backbone.

(e) ARMER Improvements

$1,000,000 each year is to the Statewide Emergency Communications Board for improvements to those elements of the

Article 1 Sec. 11.
statewide public safety radio and
communication system that support mutual
aid communications and emergency medical
services or provide interim enhancement of
public safety communication interoperability
in those areas of the state where the statewide
public safety radio and communication system
is not yet implemented, and grants to local
units of government to further the strategic
goals set forth by the Statewide Emergency
Communications Board strategic plan.

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

Subdivision 1. Total Appropriation $ 4,394,000 $ 4,398,000

Appropriations by Fund

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The amounts that may be spent for each
purpose are specified in the following
subdivisions.

Subd. 2. Excess Amounts Transferred

The special revenue fund appropriation is from
the peace officer training account. Any new
receipts credited to that account in the first
year in excess of $4,034,000 must be
transferred and credited to the general fund.
Any new receipts credited to that account in
the second year in excess of $4,038,000 must
be transferred and credited to the general fund.

Subd. 3. Peace Officer Training Reimbursements

(a) $2,859,000 each year from the peace
officer training account in the special revenue
10.1 fund is for reimbursements to local
governments for peace officer training costs.
10.3 (b) $360,000 each year from the general fund
is for reimbursements to local governments
for peace officer training costs.

10.6 Sec. 13. **PRIVATE DETECTIVE BOARD** $ 190,000 $ 190,000

10.7 Sec. 14. **HUMAN RIGHTS** $ 4,197,000 $ 4,212,000

10.8 Sec. 15. **CORRECTIONS**

10.9 Subd. 1. **Total Appropriation** $ 9,200,000 $ 567,583,000 $ 558,422,000

10.11 The amounts that may be spent for each
purpose are specified in the following
subdivisions.

10.14 Subd. 2. **Correctional Institutions** 9,200,000 412,449,000 403,088,000

10.16 **Offender Health Care**. $9,200,000 in fiscal
year 2017 is to fund a deficiency in the base
budget for the offender health care contract.

10.19 $11,400,000 the first year is for the fiscal year
2018 offender health care contract. The base
for this item is $11,400,000 in each of fiscal
years 2020 and 2021.

10.23 Subd. 3. **Community Services** 127,911,000 128,053,000

10.24 (a) **Community Corrections Act**

$2,100,000 each year is added to the
Community Corrections Act subsidy, as
described in Minnesota Statutes, section
401.14.

10.29 (b) **County Probation Officer**

Reimbursement

$230,000 each year is added to the county
probation officers reimbursement, as described
in Minnesota Statutes, section 244.19, subdivision 6.

(c) DOC Supervision Services

$696,000 the first year and $697,000 the second year are for Department of Corrections probation and supervised release agents.

Subd. 6. DOC Supervision Services $696,000 the first year and $697,000 the second year are for Department of Corrections probation and supervised release agents.

Subd. 4. Operations Support 27,223,000 27,281,000

Critical Technology Needs. $1,500,000 each year is to support critical technology needs.

ARTICLE 2

FISCAL-RELATED STATUTORY CHANGES

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.69, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Classifications. (a) The following government data of the Department of Public Safety are private data:

(1) medical data on driving instructors, licensed drivers, and applicants for parking certificates and special license plates issued to physically disabled persons;

(2) other data on holders of a disability certificate under section 169.345, except that (i) data that are not medical data may be released to law enforcement agencies, and (ii) data necessary for enforcement of sections 169.345 and 169.346 may be released to parking enforcement employees or parking enforcement agents of statutory or home rule charter cities and towns;

(3) Social Security numbers in driver's license and motor vehicle registration records, except that Social Security numbers must be provided to the Department of Revenue for purposes of tax administration, the Department of Labor and Industry for purposes of workers' compensation administration and enforcement, the judicial branch for purposes of debt collection, and the Department of Natural Resources for purposes of license application administration; and

(4) data on persons listed as standby or temporary custodians under section 171.07, subdivision 11, except that the data must be released to:

(i) law enforcement agencies for the purpose of verifying that an individual is a designated caregiver; or
(ii) law enforcement agencies who state that the license holder is unable to communicate at that time and that the information is necessary for notifying the designated caregiver of the need to care for a child of the license holder.

The department may release the Social Security number only as provided in clause (3) and must not sell or otherwise provide individual Social Security numbers or lists of Social Security numbers for any other purpose.

(b) The following government data of the Department of Public Safety are confidential data: data concerning an individual's driving ability when that data is received from a member of the individual's family.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 271.21, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. Jurisdiction. At the election of the taxpayer, the Small Claims Division shall have jurisdiction only in the following matters:

(a) cases involving valuation, assessment, or taxation of real or personal property, if:

(i) the issue is a denial of a current year application for the homestead classification for the taxpayer's property;

(ii) only one parcel is included in the petition, the entire parcel is classified as homestead class 1a or 1b under section 273.13, and the parcel contains no more than one dwelling unit;

(iii) the entire property is classified as agricultural homestead class 2a or 1b under section 273.13; or

(iv) the assessor's estimated market value of the property included in the petition is less than $300,000; or

(b) any case not involving valuation, assessment, or taxation of real and personal property in which the amount in controversy does not exceed $5,000 $15,000, including penalty and interest.

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

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 357.021, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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

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

The defendant or other adverse or intervening party, or any one or more of several
defendants or other adverse or intervening parties appearing separately from the others,
shall pay, when the first paper is filed for that party in said action, a fee of $310, except in
marriage dissolution actions the fee is $340. This subdivision does not apply to the filing
of an Application for Discharge of Judgment. Section 548.181 applies to an Application
for Discharge of Judgment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(10) For the filing of each partial, final, or annual account in all trusteeships, $55.
(11) For the deposit of a will, $27.

(12) For recording notary commission, $20.

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

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

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 609.748, subdivision 3a, is amended to read:

Subd. 3a. **Filing fee; cost of service.** The filing fees for a restraining order under this section are waived for the petitioner and the respondent if the petition alleges acts that would constitute a violation of section 609.749, subdivision 2, 3, 4, or 5, or sections 609.342 to 609.3451. The court administrator and the sheriff of any county in this state shall perform their duties relating to service of process without charge to the petitioner. The court shall direct payment of the reasonable costs of service of process if served by a private process server when the sheriff is unavailable or if service is made by publication. The court may direct a respondent to pay to the court administrator the petitioner's filing fees and reasonable costs of service of process if the court determines that the respondent has the ability to pay the petitioner's fees and costs.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2017.
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