

2017 POPULAR OR INTERESTING BILLS

Please note: This list is produced for internal use within the Senate Information office as a way of quickly finding “popular” bills.

Capital Investment	Firearms	Public Safety
Constitutional Amendment	Fireworks	Stadiums
Education	Health Care	State Government
Elections	Immigration	2018 Super Bowl
Employment	Judiciary	Taxes
Energy	Liquor	Transportation
Environment	Metropolitan Council	

Subject	File Number	Author	Brief Summary
Capital Investment	SF 210	Senjem	Omnibus capital investment bill. (See also SF 640)
Constitutional Amendment	SF 101	Dziedzic	Amending Article 1 to provide for gender equality under the law. (See also SF 224)
Constitutional Amendment	SF 611	Fischbach	Changing Article 14 to allocate state tax revenue from motor vehicle repair or maintenance sales exclusively to pay for roads.
Constitutional Amendment	SF 989	Hoffman	Amending Article 9 to require gubernatorial approval of a constitutional amendment proposal before it’s submitted to the voters.
Constitutional Amendment	SF 1080	Eken	Amending the Constitution to remove real and personal property from taxation and replace it with a progressive tax based on individual income.
Education	SF 4	Pratt	Making plans to restructure Minnesota’s teacher licensure system. (See also SF 56)
Education	SF 256	Chamberlain	Providing tax credits to people who donate money to pay for scholarships. (See also SF 402)
Elections	SF 10	Wiger	Electing the U.S. president by national popular vote. (See also SF 16)
Elections	SF 86	Kiffmeyer	Establishing redistricting principles.
Elections	SF 323	Laine	Automatically registering eligible voters when they get their driver’s license, unless they decline. (See also SF 796)
Elections	SF 358	Schoen	Requiring presidential candidates to disclose five years of tax returns prior to being placed on the ballot.
Elections	SF 370	Isaacson	Establishing legislative and congressional districting principles and creating a redistricting commission.

Employment	SF 580	Miller	Uniform State Labor Standards Act, preempting local governments from establishing a higher minimum wage than the state.
Employment	SF 830	Kent	Providing paid family and medical leave.
Energy	SF 85	Mathews	Authorizing a natural-gas power plant on the site of the Sherco power plant in Becker.
Environment	SF 262	Ingebrigtsen	Legacy: Outdoor Heritage Fund projects.
Environment	SF 465	Draheim	Extending the deadline for landowners to put vegetative buffer strips along public waters and public drainage systems. (See also SF 938)
Environment	SF 550	Westrom	Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund projects.
Environment	SF 708	Ruud	Legacy: Clean Water, Parks and Trails, and Arts and Culture projects.
Environment	SF 1087	Ingebrigtsen	Modifying environmental permitting requirements; Eliminating the Environment Quality Board and reassigning its duties.
Firearms	SF 292	Ruud	Defense of Dwelling and Person Act of 2017, expanding laws for the use of deadly force in self-defense.
Firearms	SF 649	Utke	Providing the right to carry a firearm without a permit. (See also SF 650)
Fireworks	SF 235	Westrom	Expanding the kinds of fireworks that can be used in Minnesota.
Health Care	SF 1	Benson	2017 Health Care Emergency Aid and Access Act, providing temporary assistance from the Budget Reserve Account for individuals to pay health insurance premiums. (Ch. 2)
Health Care	SF 58	Lourey	Getting a federal waiver to increase the income limit for people to get their health insurance from MinnesotaCare.
Health Care	SF 60	Lourey	Providing a temporary subsidy from the Health Care Access Fund for individuals to pay health insurance premiums. (Governor's proposal)
Health Care	SF 219	Marty	Minnesota Health Plan, providing health insurance coverage. (See also SFs 220, 221, 222, 223)
Immigration	SF 1110	Torres Ray	Making Minnesota a sanctuary state for immigration enforcement purposes.
Judiciary	SF 134	Dibble	Requiring certain cases of peace-officer initiated use of force are handled by a special prosecutor.
Judiciary	SF 1044	Senjem	Eliminating the mandatory retirement age for judges.
Liquor	SF 33	Osmek	Allowing municipal liquor stores to sell liquor on Sundays. (See also SF 1085)
Liquor	SF 41	Osmek	Allowing off-sale liquor sales on Sunday. (See also SF 1086)

Liquor	SF 440	Housley	Extending alcohol service hours during the 2018 Super Bowl.
Liquor	SF 891	Osmek	Allowing bars to stay open until 4 a.m.
Metropolitan Council	SF 38	Osmek	Providing for staggered terms for Metropolitan Council members. (See also SF 641)
Metropolitan Council	SF 40	Osmek	Requiring local approval of the governor's Metropolitan Council appointees.
Metropolitan Council	SF 150	Osmek	Prohibiting the Metropolitan Council from undertaking a light rail project without legislative authority.
Metropolitan Council	SF 642	Dibble	Making Metropolitan Council members elected in their districts. (See also SF 883)
Metropolitan Council	SF 892	Pratt	Requiring locally elected officials on the Metropolitan Council.
Public Safety	SF 445	Limmer	Requiring peace officers to receive training in crisis conflict, conflict management and cultural diversity. (See also SF 464)
Public Safety	SF 679	Ingebrigtsen	Making people who engage in unlawful public assembly liable for public safety response costs.
Stadiums	SF 626	Rosen	Restricting the use of stadium suites, modifying appointments to the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority board.
State Government	SF 27	Rest	Requiring all governor's portraits to be displayed in the State Capitol at all times. (See also SF 1114)
State Government	SF 65	Fischbach	Requiring zero-based budgeting. (See also SF 939)
State Government	SF 78	Kiffmeyer	Creating the Legislative Budget Office.
State Government	SF 324	Laine	Requiring adoption of joint House and Senate budget targets at least 14 days before the constitutional adjournment date.
2018 Super Bowl	SF 900	Bakk	Modifying the sales tax exemption and requiring certain reimbursements related to the Super Bowl.
Taxes	SF 3	Chamberlain	Providing federal tax conformity. (Ch. 1)
Taxes	SF 19	Ruud	Phasing out the tax on Social Security benefits. (See also SF 286, SF 401, SF 403, SF 424 and SF 425)
Taxes	SF 45	Rest	Omnibus tax bill. (Similar to HF 848, which was vetoed by the governor in 2016.)
Taxes	SF 83	Anderson, B.	Repealing the estate tax. (See also SF 462)
Transportation	SF 2	Newman	Providing transportation financing.
Transportation	SF 166	Pratt	Implementing the federal REAL ID Act.

Governor's budget proposals

SF 718	Nelson	E-12 Education
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<u>SF 723</u>	Ingebrigtsen	Environment and Natural Resources
<u>SF 781</u>	Lourey	Health and Human Services
<u>SF 715</u>	Clausen	Higher Education
<u>SF 942</u>	Miller	Jobs and economic development
<u>SF 803</u>	Limmer	Public Safety and Courts
<u>SF 798</u>	Kiffmeyer	State Government and Veterans
<u>SF 726</u>	Chamberlain	Taxes
<u>SF 884</u>	Dibble	Transportation and Public Safety