2026 Legislative Session File	Authors	Date Passed	Description & Relevance to Township Officers, if any
Chapter 40	Rep. Hanson, J Sen. Port	March 25, 2026	Cannabis laboratory testing requirements extended.
Chapter 41	Sen. Johnson Stewart Rep. Allen	March 25, 2026	Vehicles approaching school buses to stop for flashing red lights requirement
Chapter 42	Sen. Pappas Rep. Perez-Vega	March 26, 2026	Cesar Chavez Day eliminated.
Chapter 43	Rep. Howard Sen. Port	March 26, 2026	Supportive housing provider grant funding provided, report required, and money appropriated.
Chapter 44	Rep. Acomb Sen. Hoffman	April 13, 2026	Community solar garden named for Melissa Hortman.
Chapter 45	Sen. Westlin Rep. Niska	April 13, 2026	Uniform Electronics Estate Planning Documents Act Establishment
Chapter 46	Sen. Utke Rep. Virnig	April 13, 2026	Community health board medical consultant acceptable professions to serve modification
Chapter 47	Rep. Hollins Sen. Frentz	April 20, 2026	Exemptions to the certificate of need requirement amended.
Chapter 48	Sen. Klein Rep. O'Driscoll	April 20, 2026	Omnibus Liquor Bill: Nursing homes can have bars, various specific local units of government authorized to issue licenses.
Chapter 49	Rep. Hill Sen. Seeberger	April 20, 2026	Educational assistance for veterans' children and spouses modified, and money appropriated. POWs added to various eligibilities
Chapter 50	Rep. Repinski Sen. Kupec	April 20, 2026	Certain veterans or former members of the armed forces who have forfeited federal benefits made ineligible for state-funded benefits, services, or programs; and environmental hazards information and assistance program for veterans discontinued.

Chapter 51	Rep. Freiberg Sen. Pappas	April 20, 2026	Right to postpone a mortgage sale clarified.
Chapter 52	Rep. Rehrauer Sen. Gustafson	April 28, 2026	Commissioner of veterans affairs allowed to direct nonmonetary agency resources to support initiatives relating to veterans' food insecurity, homelessness, and suicide prevention. Requires the commissioner to submit an annual report to the legislature on how the agency expended resources to address the critical needs of veterans..
Chapter 53	Rep. P. H. Anderson Sen. Kupec	April 28, 2026	Veterinary medicine and veterinary technology practice provisions modified.
Chapter 54	Sen. Kupec Rep. Nelson	April 28, 2026	Eligibility for the Dairy Assistance, Investment, Relief Initiative (DAIRI) program modification. SF 3832 modifies eligibility for DAIRI by adding eligibility for new dairy farms that did not sell milk in 2022 or sold milk for only a portion of the year
Chapter 55	Rep. Freiberg Sen. Johnson Stewart	April 28, 2026	Hennepin County medical examiner selection procedures modified, Independent School District No. 535, Rochester school board procedure modified, and economic interest disclosure required for park district board candidates.
Chapter 56	Rep. Kotyza-Witthuhn Sen. Frentz	April 28, 2026	Credit unions authorized to obtain insurance from a credit union share insurance provider, credit union share guaranty corporations regulated, and conforming changes made.
Chapter 57	Rep. Gottfired Sen. Hauschild	April 28, 2026	State park license plate contest requirements added.
Chapter 58	Rep. Allen Sen. Duckworth	April 28, 2026	Application of certain residential mortgage loan fees and penalties modified.
Chapter 59	Rep. Witte Sen. Limmer	April 28, 2026	Correctional and peace officer disciplinary procedures modified. States that the provisions of the Peace Officer Discipline Procedures Act apply to local correctional facilities and local detention facilities.

Chapter 60	Sen. Clark Rep. Johnson, P.	April 28, 2026	Disaster assistance contingency account reporting date modification (Deadline is Jan 31, not Jan 15.)
Chapter 61	Sen. Kreun Rep. Feist	April 28, 2026	Minnesota Common Interest Ownership Act technical and conforming changes
Chapter 62	Rep. Jacob Sen. Drazkowski	May 4, 2026	Portion of marked Trunk Highway 58 designated as "Officer/Firefighter Gary L. Schroeder, Jr. Memorial Highway."
Chapter 63	Rep. Hanson, J. Sen. Mann	May 4, 2026	Legal age to possess kratom established as 21 years of age or older.
Chapter 64	Sen. Pha Rep. Heintzeman	May 4, 2026	Expiration removal of crossbow hunting and fishing allowance. (That is, the crossbow allowance was set to expire and they got rid of the expiration.)
Chapter 65	Sen. Hemmingsen-Jaeger Rep. Koegel	May 4, 2026	Virtual currency kiosks prohibition provision
Chapter 66	Sen. Pratt Rep. Bakeberg	May 4, 2026	Watershed districts, watershed management organizations, and towns permission to self-insure for certain employee health benefits. Towns must have more than 100 employees for this.
Chapter 67	Rep. Nash Sen. Clark	May 4, 2026	Safe at Home program; protections, remedies, and various provisions provided and modified; and criminal penalties established.
Chapter 68	Rep. Moller Sen. Westlin	May 4, 2026	Homeowner's insurance policies prohibited from excluding coverage for damage done to property from a peace officer’s use of chemical irritants, smoke screens, or diversionary devices, when the damage occurs while the peace officer is executing a search warrant or apprehending a criminal.
Chapter 69	Rep. Moller Sen. Westlin	May 4, 2026	If police use flashbangs, tear gas, or like substances they must provide notice to the building owners and if a residence, the occupants. Local units of Government who employ police must disclose certain information about the chemical irritant used.

Chapter 70	Rep. Duran Sen. Clark	May 4, 2026	Bureau of Criminal Apprehension required to collect data on financial exploitation of vulnerable adults, various corrections related to undercover buy fund, witness protection, and other criminal data law.
Chapter 71	Rep. Liebling Sen. Westlin	May 6, 2026	Makes changes to laws allowing the courts to publish certain notices on their website, requiring plaintiffs to serve a conciliation court summons, limiting the requirement to notify public authorities of a divorce to cases involving children, establishing that civil judgements based on orders for restitution do not expire, amending the deadline to file a report and expiration date of the Supreme Court Council on Child Protection, and extending the availability of an appropriation for that council.
Chapter 72	Rep. Hanson, J. Sen. Maye Quade	May 6, 2026	Nudification technology prohibited in most cases, penalties provided.
Chapter 73	Rep. Kresha Sen. Rasmusson	May 6, 2026	Modernizing telephone law, repealing certain coin-operated pay phone laws, other changes to conform with federal law.
Chapter 74	Rep. Tabke Sen. Duckworth	May 6, 2026	Broadens prohibitions against organized retail theft to include gift cards.
Chapter 75	Rep. Scott Sen. Westlin	May 6, 2026	Uniform procedure established for cases where offenders are ordered to surrender firearms in child in need of protection or services (260C.201), domestic abuse (518B.01), domestic assault (609.2242), harassment/stalking (609.749), and pretrial release for crimes against the person (629.715).
Chapter 76	Rep. Van Binsbergen Sen. Lang	May 6, 2026	Enhanced criminal penalties provided for violations of coercion crime in cases of great bodily harm or death.
Chapter 77	Sen. Dibble Rep. Olson	May 6, 2026	Requires Comm'r of Transportation to collect data on bridge suicides and develop recommendations about when road authorities should be using anti-suicide railings. Railings may be required in future when "project scope includes railing replacement, alteration,

			or addition" when consistent with the developed recommendations.
Chapter 78	Sen. Jasinski Rep. Koegel	May 6, 2026	Tow trucks may now use variable message signs
Chapter 79	Rep. Fischer Sen. Kunesh	May 6, 2026	Tribal governments added to the list of entities that have to be notified in cases of pollutant discharge by public wastewater facilites.
Chapter 80	Rep. Moller Sen. Gustafson	May 6, 2026	Provides certain domestic abuse victims with claims or remedies involving contracts for deed.
Chapter 81	Sen. Port Rep. Igo	May 11, 2026	Changes to landlord-tenant law related to utility payment, minors can't be defendants in eviction actions.
Chapter 82	Sen. Lucero Rep. Bahner	May 11, 2026	Amendments to certain homeowners association and condominium related laws.
Chapter 83	Rep. Witte Sen. Limmer	May 11, 2026	Partnerships can't apply for a license from the Private Detectives and Protective Agents Board to comply with FBI background check-related policies
Chapter 84	Rep. Curran Sen. Westlin	May 11, 2026	Multiple levels of substance abuse care provided by the commissioner of corrections clarified in law, and access to mental health unit beds for incarcerated persons expanded.
Chapter 85	Rep. Rehm Sen. Johnson Stewart	May 11, 2026	First aid kit requirements on school buses modified.
Chapter 86	Rep. Perryman Sen. Duckworth	May 11, 2026	Allows financial institutions to create a trusted contact program for financial exploitation issues. Allows reporting to law enforcement of suspected financial exploitation
Chapter 87	Sen. Weber Rep. Huot	May 11, 2026	Commissioner can consider current version of Voluntary Disciplinary Action Matrix published by Appraisal foundation as non-binding guidance
Chapter 88	Sen. Limmer Rep. Scott	May 11, 2026	Technical corrections.
Chapter 89	Sen. Howe Rep. Joy	May 11, 2026	Optometrists prescribing of certain window glaze materials authorized

Chapter 90	Sen. Johnson Stewart Rep. Scott	May 11, 2026	For state agencies, and upon written request from a contractor or subcontractor of any tier that can provide documentation of participating in the public improvement project, a public contracting agency must provide information regarding any progress payment, retainage payment, final payment, or other payment made by the contracting agency.
Chapter 91	Rep. Backer Sen. Pappas	May 11, 2026	Provides for an exception to the hospital construction moratorium.
Chapter 92	Sen. Gustafson Rep. Norris	May 12, 2026	Creates Office of Inspector General & conforms other statutes to this
Chapter 93	Rep. Perryman Sen. Seeberger	May 12, 2026	Banks allowed to do virtual currencies. They are not fiduciaries for this.
Chapter 94	Rep. Olson Sen. Gustafson	May 12, 2026	Highway renamed to "Master Sergeant Nicole Amor Memorial Highway"
Chapter 95	Sen. Hoffman Rep. Noor	May 13, 2026	Omnibus Human Services policy bill Trees may now be marked with purple paint instead of a full sign for no trespassing purposes.
Chapter 96	Rep. Duran Sen. Putnam	May 13, 2026	Vet's affairs permitted to close a Veteran's home, honor guard detail provided, available benefits to veterans of the Secret War in Laos modified
Chapter 97	Sen. Latz Rep. Novotny	May 13, 2026	Omnibus Public Safety Lengthens pre-revocation period to 14 days Technical changes to Bureau of Criminal Apprehension funding mechanism. Private detective changes Crime of Coercion amended

Chapter 98	Rep. Klevorn Sen. Hoffman	May 14, 2026	Criminal penalty for impersonating a peace officer increased, crime of impersonating a peace officer while possessing a firearm established, enhanced penalties established, persons presenting as peace officers required to fulfill duty to identify, and criminal penalties established.
Chapter 99	Sen. Maye Quade Rep. Hicks	May 14, 2026	Failure to engage in the reasonable accommodation process “may be an unfair discriminator practice” under the Minnesota Human Rights Act. This does not appear to be a change from previously existing law.
Chapter 100	Rep. Howard Sen. Port	May 14, 2026	Housing finance and policy bill. Appropriations for the Housing Finance Agency, along with policy changes for that agency.
Chapter 101	Rep. Freiberg Sen. Westlin	May 15, 2026	Elections and candidate related changes. Street addresses for candidates classified as private data, and the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure board is no longer allowed to post home address data on candidates. Townships that post financial reports with home addresses of candidates must take that data down and repost the reports without that data.
Chapter 102	Rep. Freiberg Sen. Westlin	May 15, 2026	Numerous small election changes Township Boards of Canvass now explicitly required to declare the person who received the most votes the winner Candidates cannot bet on their own elections Secretary of State must publish changes by July 15 instead of August 1
Chapter 103	Sen. McEwan Rep. Baker	May 15, 2026	2026 recommendations adoption of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

Chapter 104	Rep. Jordan Sen. Hawj	May 15, 2026	Environment and natural resources trust fund finance bill. Appropriations for items like “community resiliency through AmeriCorps” and “Eliminating Phenolic Compounds from Water Using Enzyme Filter”
Chapter 105	Rep. Frederick Sen. Clark	May 16, 2026	Claims against the state settlement provided, and money appropriated. Three exoneration awards, one payment for injuries “suffered while incarcerated in a state correctional facility” or “for injuries suffered by and medical services provided to persons injured while performing community service or sentence-to-service work”
Chapter 106	Rep. Lillie Sen. Frentz	May 16, 2026	Retirement Policy Bill, many changes to public retirement plans, particularly for firefighters. Firefighter Pensions to be shortened, MAT to be part of the group submitting recommendations on the subject
Chapter 107	Rep. Jordan Sen. Clark	May 16, 2026	Paraprofessional qualifications clarified by adding that someone who has already demonstrated the competencies doesn’t need to take the test.
Chapter 108	Rep. Bennett Sen. Maye-Quade	May 20, 2026	Licensing boards reporting required, criminal offense of grooming established, criminal penalties provided, and money appropriated.
Chapter 109	Sen. Kunesh Rep. Youkim	May 20, 2026	Various agency forecast adjustments Minor adjustments to the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, Department of Children Youth and Families, and Metro Mobility.
Chapter 110	Sen. Maye Quade Rep. Meyers	May 20, 2026	Grocery stores can donate eggs past their “quality assurance date” under certain rules.
Chapter 112	Sen. Hoffman Rep. Kraft	May 20, 2026	Certain excavation notice system governing requirements modification and electronic positive response requirement inclusion provision

Chapter 113	Rep. Mekeland Sen. Weber	May 20, 2026	Reimbursement program established for underground petroleum storage tank systems with pressurized single-walled steel piping.
Chapter 114	Rep. Igo Sen. Kunesh	May 20, 2026	Constitutional Amendment Proposed Article XI, section 8 of the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to be amended. The amendment would delete words like “the permanent school fund shall be invested to secure the maximum return” and “the principal shall be inviolate forever” and replace them with words like “and managed as a perpetual financial resource for the sole purpose of apportioning money to the different school districts of the state. Management of the fund shall be designed to provide annual distributions while preserving the purchasing power of the fund over time and balancing the needs of current and future beneficiaries.” The amendment will be submitted to voters
Chapter 115	Rep. Repinski Sen. Wiklund	May 20, 2026	Health occupations; licensing and scope of practice modified for acupuncture and herbal medicine practice, athletic training, mortuary science, social work, dentistry practice, marriage and family therapy, pharmacy practice, physical therapists, and advanced practice registered nurses; registration established for massage therapists and Asian bodywork therapists; licensure established for music therapists; unlicensed practice provisions modified; advisory councils established; civil penalties; reports required; fees imposed; and money appropriated. Towns can require licenses for massage therapists and Asian Bodywork

			therapists, and can conduct criminal background checks.
Chapter 116	Rep. Wolgamott Sen. Fateh	May 20, 2026	Higher education finance and policy bill. Minnesota State College employees get blood donation leave Pregnancy protections extended to all post-secondary institutions. Student Aid recipients can be denied for fraud.
Chapter 117	Rep. Youakim Sen. Cwodzinski	May 20, 2026	Education finance bill. School Boards have to adopt a threat reporting system that permits anonymous reports. General education aid modified.
Chapter 118	Sen. Latz Rep. Moller	May 20, 2026	Safety and security measures appropriation Various appropriations and policy changes for security for legislators and judges. Public reports required Prediction markets prohibited.
Chapter 119	Rep. Nash Sen. Gustafson	May 20, 2026	State Government Finance and Policy omnibus bill. Provides appropriations for state government operations, creates legislative continuity-of-operations procedures before formal legislative organization, expands authority related to management of state historic sites, and establishes the Melissa and Mark Hortman Memorial State Park Working Group.
Chapter 120	Sen. Wiklund Rep. Clardy	May 20, 2026	Human Services Systems Modernization Advisory Council and Legislative Commission on Human Services Systems; creation, associated appropriations, supporting changes
Chapter 121	Sen. Hoffman Rep. Schomacker	May 20, 2026	Omnibus Human Services supplemental appropriations

Chapter 122	Rep. Bahner Sen. Hemmingsen-Jaeger	May 20, 2026	Program payment withholding provided for credible allegation of fraud, grant management provisions changed, and program integrity reports required
Chapter 123	Sen. Dibble Rep. Hanson, J.	May 20, 2026	Omnibus Cannabis bill Provisions related to interim ordinances repealed, no ban on interim ordinances. OCM forbidden from issuing licenses in cases where townships certify that business is not in compliance with zoning etc & provide evidence within 30 days of receiving an application. Intergovernmental consultation encouraged in cases of delegated authority. Reasonable time place and manner restrictions on cannabis businesses must be done by ordinance. Registration includes microbusinesses. If local units of government do registration, they must submit data on the businesses. Including name, location, license type, dates of compliance, descriptions of violation, penalties, et cetera.
Chapter 124	Rep. Koegel Sen. Klein	May 20, 2026	Commerce policy bill.
Chapter 125	Rep. Mueller Sen. Cwodzinski	May 20, 2026	Read Act modified, early literacy field experiences required for teacher candidates, high school diploma established for veterans, and rulemaking required.
Chapter 126	Sen. Hawj Rep. Heintzeman	May 20, 2026	Omnibus Outdoor Heritage Fund, Legacy and Lands bill
Chapter 127	Sen. Wiklund Rep. Bierman	May 20, 2026	Omnibus Health and Human Services supplemental appropriations

Chapter 128	Rep. Davids Sen. Rest	May 20, 2026	Taxation bill; financing and operation of state and local government provided. Federal Conformity, Numerous changes to property taxes, local government finance, tax administration, and state aids. Creates Seasonal Tax Base Replacement Aid for school districts, modifies property tax classifications, exemptions, and credits. For example provides a onetime increase in homestead credit, changes distributions of mineral tax proceeds, and updates public finance provisions.
Chapter 129	Rep. Lee Sen. Pappas	May 20, 2026	Bonding Bill Townships eligible for drinking water regionalization planning and assistance grants.
Chapter 130	Rep. Franson Sen. Pappas	May 20, 2026	Safe routes to school grant program funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated. $50m for Local Road Improvement Program $3m specifically for townships $25m for Local Bridge Replacement Program
Chapter 131	Sen. Limmer Rep. Liebling	May 20, 2026	Minor corrections for previous enactments