

5.1 Sec. 9. **APPROPRIATION; CHILD FOSTER CARE BACKGROUND STUDY**
5.2 **MODIFICATIONS.**

5.3 \$100,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
5.4 of human services to implement child foster care background study modifications. The base
5.5 for this appropriation is \$115,000 in fiscal year 2022 and \$115,000 in fiscal year 2023. The
5.6 appropriation under this section includes federal financial participation of \$32,000 in fiscal
5.7 year 2021 and \$37,000 in fiscal years 2022 and 2023.

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

5.9 Sec. 10. **APPROPRIATION; DISCRIMINATION INVESTIGATION.**

5.10 \$750,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
5.11 of human rights for a civil rights investigation into discrimination by the Minneapolis Police
5.12 Department. This is a onetime appropriation and is available until June 30, 2022.

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

5.14 Sec. 11. **WEIGHTS AND MEASURES; PETROLEUM TANK FUND TRANSFER.**

5.15 (a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 115C.08, subdivision 4, when the
5.16 revenue from the fee appropriated to the commissioner of commerce under Minnesota
5.17 Statutes, section 239.101, subdivision 3, is insufficient to cover the costs to perform the
5.18 duties and responsibilities required under Minnesota Statutes, section 239.011, the
5.19 commissioner of management and budget must transfer an amount necessary to pay for the
5.20 required expenditures from the petroleum tank fund under Minnesota Statutes, section
5.21 115C.08, to the Weights and Measures Division petroleum inspection fee account under
5.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 239.101, subdivision 3. The maximum aggregate amount the
5.23 commissioner of management and budget may transfer under this paragraph is \$1,000,000.

5.24 (b) If money transferred under paragraph (a) during fiscal year 2021 exceeds the actual
5.25 expenditures for the duties and responsibilities under Minnesota Statutes, section 239.011,
5.26 during fiscal year 2021, the remaining money must be transferred back to the petroleum
5.27 tank fund under Minnesota Statutes, section 115C.08, on June 30, 2021.

5.28 (c) Beginning September 1, 2020, and on the first day of each odd-numbered month
5.29 thereafter, the commissioner of commerce must submit a report regarding the use of money
5.30 transferred under paragraph (a) to the chairs and ranking minority members of the house of
5.31 representatives and senate committees with jurisdiction over energy and commerce.

6.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
 6.2 expires July 1, 2021.

6.3 **Sec. 12. AGENCY BUDGET REDUCTION.**

6.4 (a) The commissioner of management and budget must reduce general fund appropriations
 6.5 to executive branch agencies for agency operations for the biennium ending June 30, 2021,
 6.6 by \$58,000,000. The commissioner of management and budget may transfer amounts that
 6.7 would otherwise be spent for agency operating costs, from nongeneral funds, other than
 6.8 those established in the state constitution or protected by federal law, to the general fund.
 6.9 The amount transferred to the general fund from other funds reduces the required general
 6.10 fund reduction in this section. Reductions to agency operating appropriations are onetime
 6.11 and do not reduce the appropriation base for the next biennium as defined in Minnesota
 6.12 Statutes, section 16A.11, subdivision 3.

6.13 (b) By August 1, 2021, the commissioner of management and budget must report to the
 6.14 chairs and ranking minority members of the Senate Finance Committee and the House of
 6.15 Representatives Ways and Means Committee regarding the amount of reductions in spending
 6.16 by each agency under this section.

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

6.18 **ARTICLE 2**

6.19 **CONFORMING POLICY CHANGES**

6.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2019 Supplement, section 245A.05, is amended to read:

6.21 **245A.05 DENIAL OF APPLICATION.**

6.22 (a) The commissioner may deny a license if an applicant or controlling individual:

6.23 (1) fails to submit a substantially complete application after receiving notice from the
 6.24 commissioner under section 245A.04, subdivision 1;

6.25 (2) fails to comply with applicable laws or rules;

6.26 (3) knowingly withholds relevant information from or gives false or misleading
 6.27 information to the commissioner in connection with an application for a license or during
 6.28 an investigation;

6.29 (4) has a disqualification that has not been set aside under section 245C.22 and no
 6.30 variance has been granted;