Minnesota’s Legislative Process

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Legislative and Stakeholder Relations
Two-Year Budget Cycle

- Minnesota Constitution: Balanced Budget
- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30
- Budget Setting: Odd Years (2017)
  - Jan/Feb -> May
- Policy/Bonding: Even Years (2018)
  - Feb/Mar -> Apr/May
DHS Legislative Proposal Development Process

- Policy Division
- DHS Executive Leadership
- Governor’s Office

Stakeholder Vetting
Legislative Process

Bill Introduced → Policy Committee → Budget Committee

Other Chamber ← Full House or Senate ← Omnibus Bill

Governor
Governor Decisions

- Governor Signs Bill
  - Provisions become law

- Line-Item Veto
  - Certain budget items not funded
  - Other provisions become law

- Full Veto
  - Bill does not become law
  - Legislature can override with 2/3\(^{rd}\) vote
Questions?
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