

Summary of Significant Changes to 2019 Minnesota Legal Compliance Audit Guides

CITIES

Contracting – Bid Laws Section

P. 4-8, New retainage requirements from amendments to Minn. Stat. § 15.72.

Claims and Disbursements

P. 5-4, Two new questions under C. Claims and Disbursements, 1.c., reflecting requirement that the city manager, clerk, treasurer, and clerk/treasurer must be treated as employees for payroll purposes and be enrolled in the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) if they meet annual salary requirements.

Miscellaneous

P. 7-2, Language added to D. Traffic Violation Administrative Penalties/Safety Classes, to inform users that Minn. Stat. § 171.2405 permits cities to establish reinstatement diversion program for individuals charged with driving after suspension or after revocation.

P. 7-3, Language added to Compensation Limit (F) indicating that compensation limit does not apply to elected officials.

COUNTIES

Contracting – Bid Laws Section

P. 4-8, New retainage requirements from amendments to Minn. Stat. § 15.72.

Miscellaneous

P. 7-6, Language added to D. Traffic Violation Administrative Penalties/Safety Classes, 2. to inform users that Minn. Stat. § 171.2405 permits counties to establish reinstatement diversion program for individuals charged with driving after suspension or after revocation.

P. 7-7, Language added to Compensation Limit (F) indicating that compensation limit does not apply to elected officials.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Contracting – Bid Laws Section

P. 4-7, New retainage requirements from amendments to Minn. Stat. § 15.72.

P. 4-9 to 4-10, Reflects changes to Minn. Stat. § 123B.52, subd. 6, giving school districts additional options when disposing of surplus computers and tablets.

TOWNS

Contracting – Bid Laws Section

P. 4-7, New retainage requirements from amendments to Minn. Stat. § 15.72.

Claims and Disbursements

P. 5-3, Two new questions under C. “Salary of the clerk, treasurer, or clerk/treasurer” reflecting the requirement that the town clerk, treasurer, and clerk/treasurer must be treated as employees for payroll purposes and be enrolled in the Public Employees Retirement Association (PERA) if they meet annual salary requirements.

Miscellaneous Provisions

P. 7-3, Language added to Compensation Limit (F) indicating that compensation limit does not apply to elected officials.

OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Contracting – Bid Laws Section

P. 3-7, New retainage requirements from amendments to Minn. Stat. § 15.72.

Miscellaneous

P. 7-3, Language added to Compensation Limit (E) indicating that compensation limit does not apply to elected officials.