

**LEGISLATIVE SESSION SUMMARY**  
**Bills Involving Geospatial Issues**  
**May 24, 2011**

| HF                          | House Authors  | SF                          | Senate Authors                                | Bill Description  | Legislative Action  | Status   |
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| 1411<br>Replaced by SF 1270 | Kahn   | 1270                        | Wiger; Parry                                  | Geospatial advisory council provisions modifications and expiration date extension  | Extends councils to 2015.<br><br>Changes appointment process for State Government Council: Now Commissioner appointments, not Open Appointment process. Also adds member for the Legislative Coordinating Commission.   | House: Passed 117-17 on 5/20.<br>Senate: Passed 61-1 on 5/21.<br>Presented to Governor on 5/23.<br>Approved on 5/24. |
| 577                         | Lanning  | 1047                        | Parry   | Omnibus state government and military and veteran affairs finance bill  | Moves MGIO to OET<br><br>Includes IT Redundancy Act provisions.   | House: Passed 70-62 on 5/18.<br>Senate: Passed 37-29 on 5/18.<br>Presented to Governor on 5/21.<br>Vetoed on 5/24.   |
| 1010                        | McNamara   | 1003<br>Replaced by HF 1010 | Ingebrigtsen                                  | Omnibus environment, energy, and natural resources finance bill.<br><br>Includes Trust Fund appropriations  | \$90,000/year for LiDAR training;<br>\$1,125,000/year to DNR for County Biological Surveys;<br>\$ 600,000/year to UofM and \$300,000/year to DNR for production of Geologic Atlases;<br>\$250,000/year to BWSR for Digital Soil Surveys;<br>\$1,500,000 in FY13 to DNR for Phase III of Wetland updates -- Orthoimagery.<br>\$100,000/yr to provide downloadable trail maps on the Internet.<br><br>Requires all geospatial data funded by bill to conform to State standards published by MGIO and requires data to be free to the public unless restricted by Data Practices Law. | House: Passed 72-61 on 5/18.<br>Senate: Passed 35-28 on 5/20.<br>Presented to Governor on 5/21.<br>Vetoed on 5/24.   |
| 1061                        | Urdahl ; Murphy, M. ; Torkelson ; McNamara ; Dill ; Winkler ; McFarlane ; Kiel ; Loeffler ; Greene | 1363                        | Ingebrigtsen ; Hoffman ; Pederson ; Saxhaug   | Legacy bill; outdoor heritage, clean water, parks and trails, and arts and cultural heritage funding provided, provisions modified, and money appropriated. | \$235,000/yr to maintain watershed boundaries<br>\$1,350,000/yr for LiDAR acquisition   | House: Passed on 5/23 by 69-65.<br>Senate: Passed on 5/23 by 54-11.  |
| 191                         | Downey ; Anderson, S. ; Benson, M. ; Gruenhagen ; Scott ; Dettmer ; Kahn                           | 130                         | Bonoff ; Parry ; Chamberlain ; Daley ; Nelson | Redundant Technology Act  | Consolidates IT under OET<br>Moves MnGeo to OET   | House: Passed on 5/21 by 116-16 vote.<br>Senate: Second Reading on Floor -- 5/22<br><br>Embedded in other bills.     |
| 577                         | Kahn; Lanning  | 604                         | Parry   | Omnibus state government finance bill   | Moves MGIO to OET   | Language not in Senate Bill.<br>Now included in HF 1047.   |
| 297                         | Kahn ; Downey ; Winkler ; Lanning ; Peppin ; Murphy, M. ; Simon ; Slocum ; Dittrich                | 490                         | Bonoff ; Pogemiller ; Parry                   |   | Single purpose bill moving MGIO to OET.   | House: Introduced -- 1/31<br>Senate: Introduced -- 2/28  |
| 400                         | Howes ; Ward ; Persell ; Wagenius  |                             |   | Environment and natural resources money appropriated.   | Same language as HF1010   | House: First reading -- 2/7  |
| 656                         | Torkelson  | 657                         | Ingebrigtsen ; Pederson                       | Clean water fund appropriations; clean water legacy act modifications   | \$235,000/yr to maintain watershed boundaries<br>\$1,350,000/yr for LiDAR acquisition   | House: First reading -- 2/24<br>Senate: First reading -- 3/9   |
| 1258                        | Wagenius, Hilty  | 981                         | Higgins, Scheid                               | Environment, natural resources and energy appropriations  | \$2,700,000 in FY12 for LIDAR acquisition   | House: Introduced -- 5/22<br>Senate: Introduced -- 5/21  |
| 1309                        | Kahn   | 1031                        | Wiger ; Goodwin ; Cohen ; Dibble ; Torres Ray | State government finance  | Appropriates MGIO budget - \$800,000/year   | House: Introduced -- 3/28<br>Senate: Introduced -- 3/25  |

**NOTE: Bills listed with passed legislation at top. Provisions in other bills are often included in omnibus bills.**