PENSIONS

1.2 Page 1, after line 5, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 3A.07, is amended to read:

1.4 **3A.07 APPLICATION.**

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) or (d), this chapter applies to members of the
legislature in service after July 1, 1965, who otherwise meet the requirements of this chapter.

1.9 (b) Members of the legislature who were elected for the first time after June 30, 1997,

or members of the legislature who were elected before July 1, 1997, and who, after July 1,
1998, elect not to be members of the plan established by this chapter are covered by the unclassified employees retirement program governed by chapter 352D.

- 1.12 (c) The post-July 1, 1998, coverage election under paragraph (b) is irrevocable and must
 1.14 be made on a form prescribed by the director. The second chance referendum election under
 Laws 2002, chapter 392, article 15, also is irrevocable.
- 1.16 (d) Members of the legislature who are covered by the retirement plan governed by this

1.17 chapter on July 1, 2010, may, on or before January 1, 2011, elect to have future retirement

1.18 coverage by either the general state employees retirement plan governed by chapter 352 or

- 1.19 the unclassified state employees retirement program governed by chapter 352D. The election must be made on a form prescribed by the director and is irrevocable."
- 1.20 Page 3, after line 20, after the period insert:
- "(b) A person referred to in subdivision 1, paragraph (c), clause (5), who is credited with
 employee shares in the unclassified program, and who has credit for allowable service, prior
 to the termination of service, may elect to terminate participation in the unclassified program
 and be covered by the general employees retirement plan by filing a written election with
 the executive director if the person first became covered by the unclassified program after
 June 30, 2010, and has no more than seven years of allowable service or if the person first
- 1.28 became covered by the unclassified program before July 1, 2010, and makes the election to transfer on or before January 1, 2011.

1.29 <u>(c)</u>"

- 1.30 Page 3, line 33, delete "<u>(b)</u>" and insert "<u>(d)</u>"
- 1.31Renumber the sections in sequence
- 1.32Amend the title accordingly