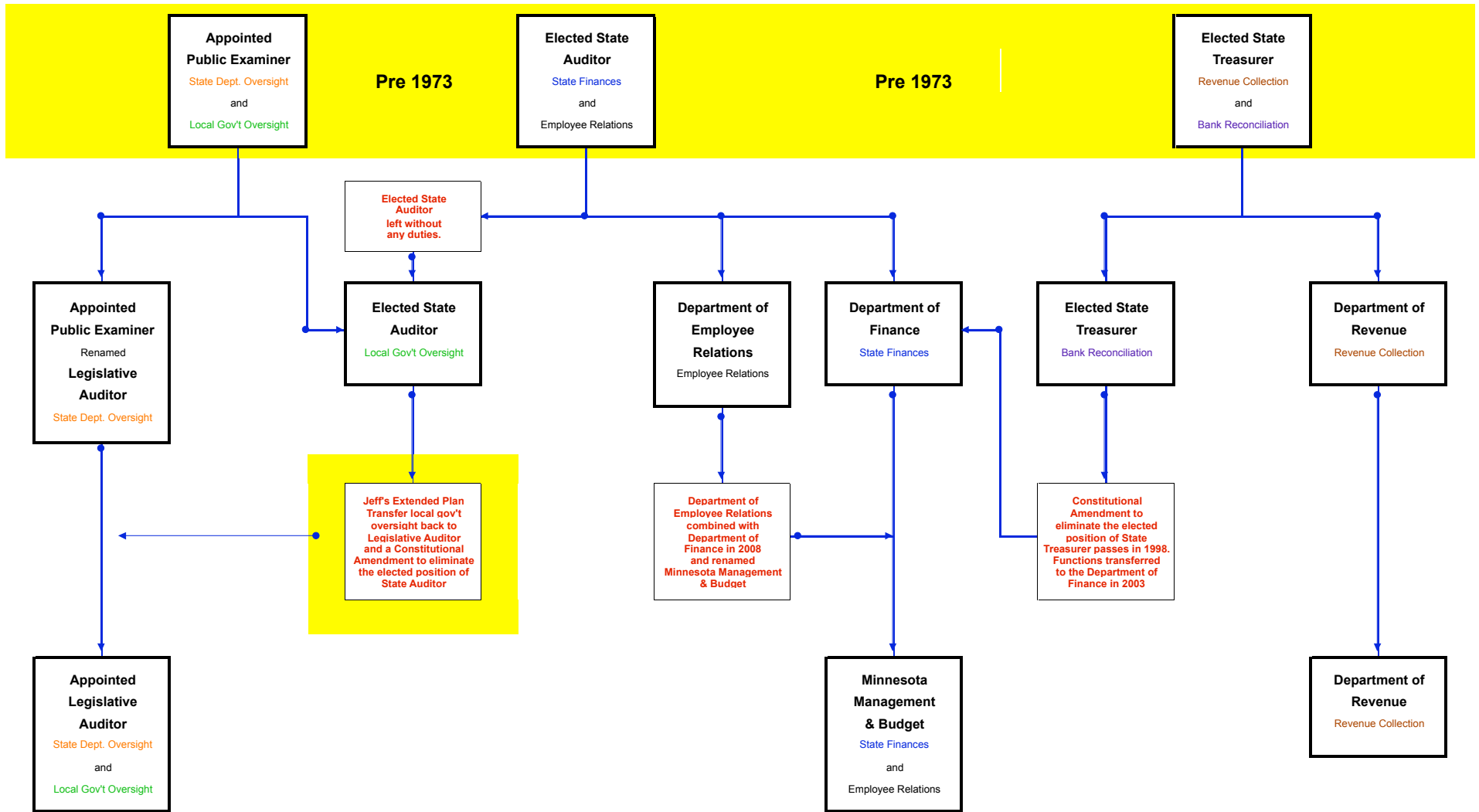


# The Evolution of the Minnesota Financial Departments (The 1973 Reorganization Act)



Before 1973, there were three departments (Appointed Public Examiner, elected State Auditor and elected State Treasurer).

After 1973, there were six departments (Appointed Public Examiner, elected State Auditor, Dept. of Finance, Dept. of Employee Relations, Dept. of Revenue and elected State Treasurer).

In 1998, there was a Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the elected position of State Treasurer, then there were five departments.

In 2008, Dept. of Employee Relations was combined with the Dept. of Finance (Minnesota Management & Budget), then there were four departments.

Jeff's Extended Plan is to have a Constitutional Amendment to eliminate the elected position of State Auditor, then there would be three departments.