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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

**H. F. No. 695**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to data practices; extending the classification of private data maintained  
1.3 by a library to a vendor providing electronic data services under contract with a  
1.4 library; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.40, subdivision 2.

1.5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.40, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Private data; library borrowers.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph  
1.8 (b), the following data maintained by a library or a vendor providing any electronic data  
1.9 services under contract with a library are private data on individuals and may not be  
1.10 disclosed for other than library purposes except pursuant to a court order:

1.11 (1) data that link a library patron's name with materials requested or borrowed by  
1.12 the patron or that link a patron's name with a specific subject about which the patron  
1.13 has requested information or materials; or

1.14 (2) data in applications for borrower cards, other than the name of the borrower.

1.15 (b) A library may release reserved materials to a family member or other person who  
1.16 resides with a library patron and who is picking up the material on behalf of the patron. A  
1.17 patron may request that reserved materials be released only to the patron.

1.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.