

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to consumer protection; limiting customer liability for unauthorized use
1.3 of lost or stolen cellular phones; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.4 Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[325F.696] LOST OR STOLEN CELLULAR PHONES.**

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Unauthorized use.** A person is not liable for any amount resulting
1.8 from the unauthorized use of a cellular phone after receipt by the wireless service provider
1.9 of notice that the phone has been lost or stolen and from which the person or a member of
1.10 the person's family or household derives no benefit.

1.11 Subd. 2. **Unauthorized use defined.** For purposes of subdivision 1, "unauthorized
1.12 use" means use by a person other than the customer who does not have actual, implied,
1.13 or apparent authority for the use.