

## CHAPTER 38—H.F.No. 567

*An act relating to data practices; providing for disclosure of certain hospital and health care provider tax data to the commissioner of human services and the United States Department of Health and Human Services; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 270B.14, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 270B.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **DISCLOSURE TO COMMISSIONER OF HUMAN SERVICES.** (a) On the request of the commissioner of human services, the commissioner shall disclose return information regarding taxes imposed by chapter 290, and claims for refunds under chapter 290A, to the extent provided in paragraph (b) and for the purposes set forth in paragraph (c).

(b) Data that may be disclosed are limited to data relating to the identity, whereabouts, employment, income, and property of a person owing or alleged to be owing an obligation of child support.

(c) The commissioner of human services may request data only for the purposes of carrying out the child support enforcement program and to assist in the location of parents who have, or appear to have, deserted their children. Data received may be used only as set forth in section 256.978.

(d) The commissioner shall provide the records and information necessary to administer the supplemental housing allowance to the commissioner of human services.

(e) At the request of the commissioner of human services, the commissioner of revenue shall electronically match the social security numbers and names of participants in the telephone assistance plan operated under sections 237.69 to 237.711, with those of property tax refund filers, and determine whether each participant's household income is within the eligibility standards for the telephone assistance plan.

(f) The commissioner may provide records and information collected under sections 295.50 to 295.59 to the commissioner of human services for purposes of the Medicaid Voluntary Contribution and Provider-Specific Tax Amendments of 1991, Public Law Number 102-234. Upon the written agreement by the United States Department of Health and Human Services to maintain the confidentiality of the data, the commissioner may provide records and information collected under sections 295.50 to 295.59 to the Health Care Financing Administration section of the United States Department of Health and Human Services for purposes of meeting federal reporting requirements.

Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Presented to the governor April 10, 1995

Signed by the governor April 12, 1995, 11:38 a.m.

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**CHAPTER 39—S.F.No. 1043**

*An act relating to agriculture; modifying provisions related to farmed cervidae; amending Minnesota Statutes 1994, sections 17.451, subdivision 2; and 17.452, subdivisions 10 and 12.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 17.451, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **FARMED CERVIDAE.** "Farmed cervidae" means members of the cervidae family that are:

(1) raised for the purpose of producing fiber, meat, or animal by-products, as pets, or as breeding stock; and

(2) ~~held in a constructed enclosure designed to prevent escape; and~~

(3) registered in a manner approved by the board of animal health ~~and marked or identified with a unique number or other system approved by the board.~~

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1994, section 17.452, subdivision 10, is amended to read:

Subd. 10. **FENCING.** (a) Farmed cervidae must be confined in a manner designed to prevent escape. Fencing must meet the requirements in this subdivision unless an alternative is specifically approved by the commissioner. The board of animal health shall follow the guidelines established by the United States Department of Agriculture in the program for eradication of bovine tuberculosis. Perimeter fencing must be of the following heights:

(1) for fences constructed before August 1, 1995, for farmed deer, at least 75 inches; ~~and~~

(2) for fences constructed before August 1, 1995, for farmed elk, at least 90 inches; ~~and~~

(3) for fences constructed on or after August 1, 1995, for all farmed cervidae, at least 96 inches.

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