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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 1493

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to health; adding use of electronic identity verification for vital records;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 144.212, by adding a subdivision;
1.4 144.225, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.212, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 13. **Electronic identity verification.** "Electronic identity verification" means
1.9 validating sufficient information that uniquely identifies a person using a multilayered
1.10 remote electronic process or other technology used to prove identity.

1.11 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 144.225, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.12 read:

1.13 Subd. 9. **Electronic identity verification.** The state registrar may accept a request for
1.14 a certified birth or death record not made in person when the applicant's identity can be
1.15 verified by validating sufficient information using a multilayered remote electronic process
1.16 or other technology to uniquely identify the applicant and prove identity.