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State of Minnesota  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION**

**H. F. No. 1976**

01/26/2012 Authored by Drazkowski, Scott and Leidiger  
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections  
02/20/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to State Government Finance  
02/27/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time  
04/02/2012 Calendar for the Day  
Read Third Time  
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate  
04/17/2012 Passed by the Senate as Amended and returned to the House  
04/19/2012 The House concurred in the Senate Amendments and repassed the bill as Amended

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; requiring state appointing authorities to use the  
1.3 federal E-Verify program; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes,  
1.4 chapter 43A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[43A.145] E-VERIFY.**

1.7 Appointing authorities in the legislative, executive, and judicial branches must  
1.8 verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees using the federal E-Verify  
1.9 program. The commissioner must oversee training for executive branch appointing  
1.10 authorities on the use of E-Verify, and must conduct periodic audits of executive branch  
1.11 appointing authorities to ensure compliance with this section.