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EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2167

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law
03/06/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and Placed on the General Register
Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to data practices; clarifying application of government data practices act
1.3 to parties contracting with a government entity; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2012, section 13.05, subdivision 11.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.05, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 11. Privatization. (a) If a government entity enters into a contract with a
1.8 private person to perform any of its functions, the government entity shall include in the
1.9 contract terms that make it clear that all of the data created, collected, received, stored,
1.10 used, maintained, or disseminated by the private person in performing those functions
1.11 is subject to the requirements of this chapter and that the private person must comply
1.12 with those requirements as if it were a government entity. All contracts entered into
1.13 by a government entity must include a notice that the requirements of this subdivision
1.14 apply to the contract. Failure to include the notice in the contract does not invalidate the
1.15 application of this subdivision. The remedies in section 13.08 apply to the private person
1.16 under this subdivision.

1.17 (b) This subdivision does not create a duty on the part of the private person to
1.18 provide access to public data to the public if the public data are available from the
1.19 government entity, except as required by the terms of the contract.