

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-THIRD SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2211**

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1145 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Health and Human Services

OFFICIAL STATUS

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.