

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

S.F. No. 4159

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
02/22/2024	11720	Introduction and first reading Referred to Energy, Utilities, Environment, and Climate
03/11/2024	12100	Comm report: To pass
	12129	Second reading
04/02/2024	13341	Author added Pha See SF4942, HF5247

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to energy; requiring utilities to accept an individual taxpayer identification

1.3 number when new customers apply for utility service; amending Minnesota Statutes

1.4 2022, section 216B.098, 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 216B.098, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. Social Security number and individual taxpayer identification number. If

1.9 a utility requires a new customer to provide a Social Security number on an application for

1.10 utility service, the utility must accept an individual taxpayer identification number in lieu

1.11 of a Social Security number. The utility application must indicate that the utility accepts an

1.12 individual taxpayer identification number.