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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2867

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to data practices; classifying certain data related to small business  
1.3 certification programs; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.591, by  
1.4 adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 13.591, is amended by adding a  
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. **Small business certification program data.** Financial records of  
1.9 a business submitted to a government entity as part of the business' application for  
1.10 certification as a small, minority-owned, or woman-owned business are private or  
1.11 nonpublic data. Financial records of a business include, but are not limited to, credit  
1.12 reports; financial statements; net worth calculations; business plans; income and expense  
1.13 projections; balance sheets; customer lists; income tax returns; and design, market, and  
1.14 feasibility studies not paid for with public funds.