

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2953 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 15, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 2. [13.071] DATA PRACTICES COORDINATOR.

1.4 Subdivision 1. **Appointment.** The chief administrative law judge shall appoint a data
1.5 practices coordinator in the unclassified service within the Office of Administrative Hearings.

1.6 Subd. 2. **Qualifications.** The coordinator must be knowledgeable about the Minnesota
1.7 Government Data Practices Act, the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, and federal laws and
1.8 regulations regarding data privacy. The coordinator must have experience in dealing with
1.9 both private enterprise and governmental entities, interpreting laws and regulations, record
1.10 keeping, report writing, public speaking, and management.

1.11 Subd. 3. **Duties.** The coordinator shall:

1.12 (1) advise and serve as a technical resource for government entities on questions related
1.13 to public access to government data, rights of subjects of data, classification of data, or
1.14 applicable duties under chapter 13D;

1.15 (2) advise persons regarding their rights under this chapter or chapter 13D;

1.16 (3) administer the public information policy training program under section 13.073; and

1.17 (4) perform other duties as directed by the chief administrative law judge.

1.18 Subd. 4. **Effect of coordinator advice.** The advice of the coordinator is not binding on
1.19 a government entity or members of a body subject to chapter 13D, does not constitute legal
1.20 advice, and has no effect on liability, fines, or fee awards arising from a violation of this
1.21 chapter or chapter 13D. This section does not preclude a person from bringing any other
1.22 action under this chapter or other law in addition to or instead of requesting advice from
1.23 the coordinator.

2.1 Subd. 5. **Data submitted to coordinator.** A government entity may submit not public
2.2 data to the coordinator for the purpose of requesting advice. Government data submitted to
2.3 the coordinator by a government entity or copies of government data submitted by other
2.4 persons have the same classification as the data have when held by the government entity."

2.5 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.6 Amend the title accordingly