

Subject Government data practices: Public safety data

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Overview

Most sections of this bill are dedicated to substituting the term “domestic abuse victims” for “battered women” in various places throughout Minnesota Statutes. This summary is limited to other sections of the bill, which deal primarily with data practices provisions regarding the Department of Public Safety (DPS).

Summary

Section	Description
1	Public safety department data: Classifications. Classifies as private data on individuals that are collected or used for research purposes. Defines “research.”
2-3	Public safety data coded elsewhere: Office for Creates cross-references in chapter 13 for existing data provisions in other chapters of statute.
7	Violence prevention curriculum. Removes the Office of Drug Policy and Violence Prevention from the list of entities consulting with the commissioner of education on a violence prevention program for K-12 students.
18	Office for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Relatives: Duties. Requires the office to provide case support to victims and families. Adds definitions. Classifies as private data created as part of case support work.
19	Office for Missing and Murdered Black Women and Girls: Duties. Requires the office to provide case support to victims and families. Adds definitions. Classifies as private data created as part of case support work.

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24	Domestic abuse programs: Definitions. For purposes of domestic abuse programs under sections 611A.31 to 611A.35, makes the commissioner of public safety the responsible person, rather than the commissioner of corrections.
27	Repealer. Repeals a statute regarding the appointment within the Office of Justice Programs of a director of prevention of domestic violence and sexual assault. Repeals statutes related to grant payments for shelter facilities for domestic abuse victims.



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