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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 20

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to government data practices; clarifying the classification of certain data
1.3 maintained by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
1.4 13.65, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.65, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. Private data. The following data on individuals created, collected and
1.8 maintained by the Office of the Attorney General are private data on individuals:

1.9 (a) the record, including but not limited to, the transcript and exhibits of all disciplinary
1.10 proceedings held by a state agency, board or commission, except in those instances where
1.11 there is a public hearing;

1.12 (b) communications and noninvestigative files regarding administrative or policy matters
1.13 which do not evidence final public actions;

1.14 (c) consumer complaint data, other than those data classified as confidential, including
1.15 consumers' complaints against businesses and follow-up investigative materials;

1.16 (d) investigative data, obtained in anticipation of, or in connection with litigation or an
1.17 administrative proceeding where the investigation is not currently active; and

1.18 (e) data collected by the Consumer Division of the Attorney General's Office in its
1.19 administration of the home protection hot line including: the name, address, and phone
1.20 number of the consumer; the name and address of the mortgage company; the total amount
1.21 of the mortgage; the amount of money needed to bring the delinquent mortgage current;

- 2.1 the consumer's place of employment; the consumer's total family income; and the history
- 2.2 of attempts made by the consumer to renegotiate a delinquent mortgage.
- 2.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.