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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

This bill classifies the personal email address and telephone number of individuals that are collected by a government entity for notification or informational purposes.

#### Section

- 1** **Personal contact information.** Provides that the personal e-mail address and telephone number of an individual that is collected, maintained, or received by a government entity for notification or informational purposes is private data on individuals, but may be shared with any other government entity for governmental purposes.

Classifying this data as “private” means that it is accessible to the subject of the data, but not accessible to the general public. Currently, these data are presumptively public because they are not otherwise classified by law.

Data classified under this section are exempt from the requirement that a data subject be provided a Tennessee warning under section 13.04, subdivision 2 when asked to supply private data. A Tennessee warning includes, among other things, notification about the way the data will be handled and used.