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Overview

This bill classifies certain data on applicants for, or users of, transportation and transit services.

Section

- 1** **Transportation service data.** Classifies the name of an applicant or user of transportation services for the disabled or elderly as private data.
- 2** **Transit customer data.** Classifies data on applicants, users, and customers of public transit collected by or through the Met Council's personalized Web services or regional fare collection system as private data. Several definitions of terms are provided in this section.

The Met Council is permitted to disseminate data for certain purposes, including:

- Data on applicant, user, and customer transaction history and fare card use, to government entities, organizations, school districts, educational institutions, and employers that subsidize fares or provide fare cards or passes to clients, students, or employee.
- Data on transit services applicant, user, and customer data, as provided by law, including several allowances contained in the bill.