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Article 1: Corrections Data

Overview

Expands the permissible uses of the Department of Corrections' computerized data system to include any official duty of a criminal justice agency.

Adds a new subdivision allowing case planning data in the system to be accessible to entities monitoring and enforcing offenders on conditional release.

Clarifies that adult and juvenile data in the statewide supervision system remains private even when accessed by public defenders, criminal justice agencies in Minnesota and other states, trial and appellate courts, and the Minnesota sex offender program.

Article 2: Electronic Access Data

Overview

Amends the definition of "electronic access data" to clarify that it does not include data created when a government entity's employee or contractor accesses the government entity's computer or database.

Section

Article 3: Business Data

Overview

Classifies financial information submitted by businesses applying for certification under the small business procurement programs authorized in sections 16C.16 to 16C.21. The financial information is classified as private or nonpublic at the application stage and, if the business is certified, certain financial information is reclassified as public.

Article 4: Study by Legislative Commission

Overview

Directs the Legislative Commission on Data Practices to perform a study and recommend options to expand public access to records and meetings of the Minnesota Legislature.