

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 3920, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 14, after line 24, insert:

1.3 **"ARTICLE 3**

1.4 **GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES AND PRIVACY**

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 5B.02, is amended to read:

1.6 **5B.02 DEFINITIONS.**

1.7 (a) For purposes of this chapter and unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the  
1.8 definitions in this section have the meanings given them.

1.9 (b) "Address" means an individual's work address, school address, or residential street  
1.10 address, as specified on the individual's application to be a program participant under this  
1.11 chapter.

1.12 (c) "Applicant" means an adult, a parent or guardian acting on behalf of an eligible  
1.13 minor, or a guardian acting on behalf of an incapacitated person, as defined in section  
1.14 524.5-102.

1.15 (d) "Domestic violence" means an act as defined in section 518B.01, subdivision 2,  
1.16 paragraph (a), and includes a threat of such acts committed against an individual in a domestic  
1.17 situation, regardless of whether these acts or threats have been reported to law enforcement  
1.18 officers.

1.19 (e) "Eligible person" means an adult, a minor, or an incapacitated person, as defined in  
1.20 section 524.5-102 for whom there is good reason to believe (1) that the eligible person is a  
1.21 victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or harassment or stalking, or (2) that the eligible  
1.22 person fears for the person's safety, the safety of another person who resides in the same  
1.23 household, or the safety of persons on whose behalf the application is made. An individual

2.1 must reside in Minnesota in order to be an eligible person. A person registered or required  
2.2 to register as a predatory offender under section 243.166 or 243.167, or the law of another  
2.3 jurisdiction, is not an eligible person.

2.4 (f) "Mail" means first class letters and flats delivered via the United States Postal Service,  
2.5 including priority, express, and certified mail, and excluding ~~packages, parcels, (1)~~  
2.6 ~~periodicals, and catalogues, and (2) packages and parcels~~ unless they are clearly identifiable  
2.7 as nonrefrigerated pharmaceuticals or clearly indicate that they are sent by the federal  
2.8 government or a state or county government agency of the continental United States, Hawaii,  
2.9 District of Columbia, or United States territories.

2.10 (g) "Program participant" means an individual certified as a program participant under  
2.11 section 5B.03.

2.12 (h) "Harassment" or "stalking" means acts criminalized under section 609.749 and  
2.13 includes a threat of such acts committed against an individual, regardless of whether these  
2.14 acts or threats have been reported to law enforcement officers.

2.15 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 5B.05, is amended to read:

2.16 **5B.05 USE OF DESIGNATED ADDRESS.**

2.17 (a) When a program participant presents the address designated by the secretary of state  
2.18 to any person or entity, that address must be accepted as the address of the program  
2.19 participant. The person may not require the program participant to submit any address that  
2.20 could be used to physically locate the participant either as a substitute or in addition to the  
2.21 designated address, or as a condition of receiving a service or benefit, unless the service or  
2.22 benefit would be impossible to provide without knowledge of the program participant's  
2.23 physical location. Notwithstanding a person's or entity's knowledge of a program participant's  
2.24 physical location, the person or entity must use the program participant's designated address  
2.25 for all mail correspondence with the program participant.

2.26 (b) A program participant may use the address designated by the secretary of state as  
2.27 the program participant's work address.

2.28 (c) The Office of the Secretary of State shall forward all mail sent to the designated  
2.29 address to the proper program participants.

2.30 (d) If a program participant has notified a person in writing, on a form prescribed by the  
2.31 program, that the individual is a program participant and of the requirements of this section,  
2.32 the person must not knowingly disclose the participant's name or address identified by the  
2.33 participant on the notice. If identified on the notice, the individual receiving the notice must

3.1 not knowingly disclose the program participant's name, home address, work address, or  
3.2 school address, unless the person to whom the address is disclosed also lives, works, or  
3.3 goes to school at the address disclosed, or the participant has provided written consent to  
3.4 disclosure of the participant's name, home address, work address, or school address for the  
3.5 purpose for which the disclosure will be made. This paragraph applies to the actions and  
3.6 reports of guardians ad litem, except that guardians ad litem may disclose the program  
3.7 participant's name. This paragraph does not apply to records of the judicial branch governed  
3.8 by rules adopted by the supreme court or government entities governed by section 13.045.

3.9 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 5B.10, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.10 Subdivision 1. **Display by landlord.** If a program participant has notified the program  
3.11 participant's landlord in writing that the individual is a program participant and of the  
3.12 requirements of this section, a local ordinance ~~or the landlord~~ must not require the display  
3.13 of, and the landlord shall not display, the program participant's name at an address otherwise  
3.14 protected under this chapter.

3.15 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.045, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

3.16 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

3.17 (1) "program participant" has the meaning given in section 5B.02, paragraph (g);

3.18 (2) "location data" means ~~any data~~ the participant specifies that may be used to physically  
3.19 locate a program participant, ~~including but not limited to~~ such as the program participant's  
3.20 residential address, work address, ~~and~~ or school address, and that is collected, received, or  
3.21 maintained by a government entity prior to the date a program participant's certification  
3.22 expires, or the date the entity receives notice that the program participant has withdrawn  
3.23 from the program, whichever is earlier;

3.24 (3) "identity data" means data that may be used to identify a program participant,  
3.25 including the program participant's name, phone number, e-mail address, address designated  
3.26 under chapter 5B, Social Security number, or driver's license number, and that is collected,  
3.27 received, or maintained by a government entity before the date a program participant's  
3.28 certification expires, or the date the entity receives notice that the program participant has  
3.29 withdrawn from the program, whichever is earlier;

3.30 (4) "county recorder" means the county official who performs the functions of the county  
3.31 recorder or registrar of titles to record a document as part of the county real estate document  
3.32 recording system, regardless of title or office; and

4.1 (5) "real property records" means any record of data that is maintained ~~by a county~~ as  
 4.2 part of the county real estate document recording system for use by the public, data on  
 4.3 assessments, data on real or personal property taxation, and other data on real property.

4.4 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.045, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

4.5 Subd. 2. **Notification of certification.** (a) A program participant may ~~submit a notice,~~  
 4.6 ~~in writing, to notify~~ the responsible authority of any government entity other than the county  
 4.7 recorder in writing, on a form prescribed by the secretary of state, that the participant is  
 4.8 certified in the Safe at Home address confidentiality program pursuant to chapter 5B. The  
 4.9 notice must include the program participant's name, ~~names of other program participants~~  
 4.10 ~~in the household,~~ date of birth, address designated under chapter 5B, program participant  
 4.11 signature, signature of the participant's parent or guardian if the participant is a minor, date  
 4.12 the program participant's certification in the program expires, and any other information  
 4.13 specified by the secretary of state. A program participant may submit a subsequent notice  
 4.14 of certification, if the participant's certification is renewed. The contents of the notification  
 4.15 of certification are private data on individuals. A notice provided pursuant to this paragraph  
 4.16 is a request to protect location data unless the participant requests that specific identity data  
 4.17 also be protected.

4.18 (b) To affect real property records, ~~including but not limited to documents maintained~~  
 4.19 ~~in a public recording system, data on assessments and taxation, and other data on real~~  
 4.20 ~~property,~~ a program participant must submit a real property notice in writing to the county  
 4.21 recorder in the county where the property identified in the real property notice is located.  
 4.22 To affect real property records maintained by any other government entity, a program  
 4.23 participant must submit a real property notice in writing to the other government entity's  
 4.24 responsible authority. A real property notice must be on a form prescribed by the secretary  
 4.25 of state and must include:

4.26 (1) the full legal name of the program participant, including middle name;

4.27 (2) the last four digits of the program participant's Social Security number;

4.28 (3) the participant's date of birth;

4.29 ~~(3)~~ (4) the designated address of the program participant as assigned by the secretary of  
 4.30 state, including lot number;

4.31 ~~(4) the date the program participant's certification in the program expires;~~

4.32 (5) the legal description and street address, if any, of the real property affected by the  
 4.33 notice;

5.1 (6) the address of the Office of the Secretary of State; and

5.2 (7) the signature of the program participant.

5.3 Only one parcel of real property may be included in each notice, but more than one notice  
5.4 may be presented to the county recorder. The county recorder recipient of the notice may  
5.5 require a program participant to provide additional information necessary to identify the  
5.6 records of the program participant or the real property described in the notice. A program  
5.7 participant must submit a subsequent real property notice for the real property if the  
5.8 participant's ~~certification is renewed~~ legal name changes. The real property notice is private  
5.9 data on individuals.

5.10 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.045, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

5.11 Subd. 3. **Classification of identity and location data; amendment of records; sharing**  
5.12 **and dissemination.** (a) Identity and location data ~~on~~ for which a program participant ~~who~~  
5.13 ~~submits a notice~~ seeks protection under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), that are not otherwise  
5.14 classified by law are private data on individuals. ~~Notwithstanding any provision of law to~~  
5.15 ~~the contrary, private or confidential location data on a program participant who submits a~~  
5.16 ~~notice under subdivision 2, paragraph (a), may not be shared with any other government~~  
5.17 ~~entity or nongovernmental entity except as provided in paragraph (b).~~

5.18 (b) ~~Private or confidential location data on a program participant must not be shared or~~  
5.19 ~~disclosed by a government entity~~ Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,  
5.20 private or confidential location data on a program participant who submits a notice under  
5.21 subdivision 2, paragraph (a), may not be shared with any other government entity or  
5.22 nongovernmental entity unless:

5.23 (1) the program participant has expressly consented in writing to sharing or dissemination  
5.24 of the data for the purpose for which the sharing or dissemination will occur;

5.25 (2) the data are subject to sharing or dissemination pursuant to court order under section  
5.26 13.03, subdivision 6;

5.27 (3) the data are subject to sharing pursuant to section 5B.07, subdivision 2;

5.28 (4) the location data related to county of residence are needed to provide public assistance  
5.29 or other government services, or to allocate financial responsibility for the assistance or  
5.30 services;

5.31 (5) the data are necessary to perform a government entity's health, safety, or welfare  
5.32 functions, including the provision of emergency 911 services, the assessment and

6.1 investigation of child or vulnerable adult abuse or neglect, or the assessment or inspection  
6.2 of services or locations for compliance with health, safety, or professional standards; or

6.3 (6) the data are necessary to aid an active law enforcement investigation of the program  
6.4 participant.

6.5 (c) Data disclosed under paragraph (b), clauses (4) to (6), may be used only for the  
6.6 purposes authorized in this subdivision and may not be further disclosed to any other person  
6.7 or government entity. Government entities receiving or sharing private or confidential data  
6.8 under this subdivision shall establish procedures to protect the data from further disclosure.

6.9 (d) Real property record data are governed by subdivision 4a.

6.10 (e) Notwithstanding sections 15.17 and 138.17, a government entity may amend records  
6.11 to replace a participant's location data with the participant's designated address.

6.12 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.045, subdivision 4a, is amended to read:

6.13 Subd. 4a. **Real property records.** (a) If a program participant submits a notice to a  
6.14 ~~county recorder~~ under subdivision 2, paragraph (b), the ~~county recorder~~ government entity  
6.15 must not disclose the program participant's identity data in conjunction with the property  
6.16 identified in the written notice in the entity's real property records, unless:

6.17 (1) the program participant has consented to sharing or dissemination of the data for the  
6.18 purpose identified in a writing acknowledged by the program participant;

6.19 (2) the data are subject to sharing or dissemination pursuant to court order under section  
6.20 13.03, subdivision 6; ~~or~~

6.21 (3) the secretary of state authorizes the sharing or dissemination of the data under  
6.22 subdivision 4b for the purpose identified in the authorization; or

6.23 (4) the data are shared with a government entity subject to this chapter for the purpose  
6.24 of administering assessment and taxation laws.

6.25 This subdivision does not prevent ~~the~~ a county recorder from returning original documents  
6.26 to the individuals that submitted the documents for recording. This subdivision does not  
6.27 prevent the public disclosure of the participant's name and address designated under chapter  
6.28 5B in the county reception index if the participant's name and designated address are not  
6.29 disclosed in conjunction with location data. Each ~~county recorder~~ government entity shall  
6.30 establish procedures for recording or filing documents to comply with this subdivision.  
6.31 These procedures may include masking identity or location data and making documents or  
6.32 certificates of title containing the data private and not viewable except as allowed by this

7.1 paragraph. The procedure must comply with the requirements of chapters 386, 507, 508,  
7.2 and 508A and other laws as appropriate, to the extent these requirements do not conflict  
7.3 with this section. The procedures must provide public notice of the existence of recorded  
7.4 documents and certificates of title that are not publicly viewable and the provisions for  
7.5 viewing them under this subdivision. Notice that a document or certificate is private and  
7.6 viewable only under this subdivision or subdivision 4b is deemed constructive notice of the  
7.7 document or certificate.

7.8 (b) ~~A real property notice is notice only to the county recorder. A notice that does not~~  
7.9 ~~conform to the requirements of a real property notice under subdivision 2, paragraph (b),~~  
7.10 ~~is not effective as a notice to the county recorder. On receipt of a real property notice, the~~  
7.11 ~~county recorder shall provide a copy of the notice to the person who maintains the property~~  
7.12 ~~tax records in that county, and~~ If the recipient of the real property notice is the county  
7.13 recorder, the county recorder shall notify the county's responsible authority and provide a  
7.14 copy to the secretary of state at the address specified in the notice. If the recipient of the  
7.15 notice is the responsible authority, the responsible authority shall provide a copy to the  
7.16 secretary of state at the address specified by the secretary of state in the notice.

7.17 (c) Paragraph (a) applies only to the records recorded or filed concurrently with the real  
7.18 property notice specified in subdivision 2, paragraph (b), and real property records affecting  
7.19 the same real property created or recorded subsequent to the county's government entity's  
7.20 receipt of the real property notice.

7.21 (d) The prohibition on disclosure in paragraph (a) continues until:

7.22 (1) the program participant has consented to the termination of the real property notice  
7.23 in a writing acknowledged by the program participant. Notification under this paragraph  
7.24 must be given by the government entity to the secretary of state within 90 days of the  
7.25 termination;

7.26 (2) the real property notice is terminated pursuant to a court order. Notification under  
7.27 this paragraph must be given by the government entity to the secretary of state within 90  
7.28 days of the termination;

7.29 (3) the program participant no longer holds a record interest in the real property identified  
7.30 in the real property notice. Notification under this paragraph must be given by the government  
7.31 entity to the secretary of state within 90 days of the termination; or

7.32 (4) the secretary of state has given written notice to the ~~county recorder~~ government  
7.33 entity who provided the secretary of state with a copy of a participant's real property notice

8.1 that the program participant's certification has terminated. Notification under this paragraph  
8.2 must be given by the secretary of state within 90 days of the termination.

8.3 Upon termination of the prohibition of disclosure, the ~~county recorder~~ government entity  
8.4 shall make publicly viewable all documents and certificates of title relative to the participant  
8.5 that were previously partially or wholly private and not viewable.

8.6 **Sec. 8. [13.204] POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS LICENSING DATA.**

8.7 (a) The following data submitted to a political subdivision by a person seeking to obtain  
8.8 a license are classified as private data on individuals or nonpublic data:

8.9 (1) a tax return, as defined by section 270B.01, subdivision 2; and

8.10 (2) a bank account statement.

8.11 (b) Notwithstanding section 138.17, data collected by a political subdivision as part of  
8.12 a license application and classified under paragraph (a) must be destroyed no later than 90  
8.13 days after a final decision on the license application.

8.14 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

8.15 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

8.16 (a) "Educational data" means data on individuals maintained by a public educational  
8.17 agency or institution or by a person acting for the agency or institution which relates to a  
8.18 student.

8.19 Records of instructional personnel which are in the sole possession of the maker thereof  
8.20 and are not accessible or revealed to any other individual except a substitute teacher, and  
8.21 are destroyed at the end of the school year, shall not be deemed to be government data.

8.22 Records of a law enforcement unit of a public educational agency or institution which  
8.23 are maintained apart from education data and are maintained solely for law enforcement  
8.24 purposes, and are not disclosed to individuals other than law enforcement officials of the  
8.25 jurisdiction are not educational data; provided, that education records maintained by the  
8.26 educational agency or institution are not disclosed to the personnel of the law enforcement  
8.27 unit. The University of Minnesota police department is a law enforcement agency for  
8.28 purposes of section 13.82 and other sections of Minnesota Statutes dealing with law  
8.29 enforcement records. Records of organizations providing security services to a public  
8.30 educational agency or institution must be administered consistent with section 13.861.



9.1 Records relating to a student who is employed by a public educational agency or  
9.2 institution which are made and maintained in the normal course of business, relate exclusively  
9.3 to the individual in that individual's capacity as an employee, and are not available for use  
9.4 for any other purpose are classified pursuant to section 13.43.

9.5 (b) "Juvenile justice system" includes criminal justice agencies and the judiciary when  
9.6 involved in juvenile justice activities.

9.7 (c) "Parent" means a parent of a student and includes a natural parent, a guardian, or an  
9.8 individual acting as a parent in the absence of a parent or a guardian.

9.9 (d) "School-issued device" means hardware or software that a public educational agency  
9.10 or institution, acting independently or with a technology provider, provides to an individual  
9.11 student for that student's dedicated personal use. A school-issued device includes a device  
9.12 issued through a one-to-one program.

9.13 ~~(e)~~ (e) "Student" means an individual currently or formerly enrolled or registered,  
9.14 applicants for enrollment or registration at a public educational agency or institution, or  
9.15 individuals who receive shared time educational services from a public agency or institution.

9.16 ~~(d)~~ (f) "Substitute teacher" means an individual who performs on a temporary basis the  
9.17 duties of the individual who made the record, but does not include an individual who  
9.18 permanently succeeds to the position of the maker of the record.

9.19 (g) "Technology provider" means a person who:

9.20 (1) contracts with a public educational agency or institution, as part of a one-to-one  
9.21 program or otherwise, to provide a school-issued device for student use; and

9.22 (2) creates, receives, or maintains educational data pursuant or incidental to a contract  
9.23 with a public educational agency or institution.

9.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

9.25 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

9.26 Subd. 3. **Private data; when disclosure is permitted.** Except as provided in subdivision  
9.27 5, educational data is private data on individuals and shall not be disclosed except as follows:

9.28 (a) pursuant to section 13.05;

9.29 (b) pursuant to a valid court order;

9.30 (c) pursuant to a statute specifically authorizing access to the private data;

10.1 (d) to disclose information in health, including mental health, and safety emergencies  
10.2 pursuant to the provisions of United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(1)(I) and Code  
10.3 of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 99.36;

10.4 (e) pursuant to the provisions of United States Code, title 20, sections 1232g(b)(1),  
10.5 (b)(4)(A), (b)(4)(B), (b)(1)(B), (b)(3), (b)(6), (b)(7), and (i), and Code of Federal Regulations,  
10.6 title 34, sections 99.31, 99.32, 99.33, 99.34, 99.35, and 99.39;

10.7 (f) to appropriate health authorities to the extent necessary to administer immunization  
10.8 programs and for bona fide epidemiologic investigations which the commissioner of health  
10.9 determines are necessary to prevent disease or disability to individuals in the public  
10.10 educational agency or institution in which the investigation is being conducted;

10.11 (g) when disclosure is required for institutions that participate in a program under title  
10.12 IV of the Higher Education Act, United States Code, title 20, section 1092;

10.13 (h) to the appropriate school district officials to the extent necessary under subdivision  
10.14 6, annually to indicate the extent and content of remedial instruction, including the results  
10.15 of assessment testing and academic performance at a postsecondary institution during the  
10.16 previous academic year by a student who graduated from a Minnesota school district within  
10.17 two years before receiving the remedial instruction;

10.18 (i) to appropriate authorities as provided in United States Code, title 20, section  
10.19 1232g(b)(1)(E)(ii), if the data concern the juvenile justice system and the ability of the  
10.20 system to effectively serve, prior to adjudication, the student whose records are released;  
10.21 provided that the authorities to whom the data are released submit a written request for the  
10.22 data that certifies that the data will not be disclosed to any other person except as authorized  
10.23 by law without the written consent of the parent of the student and the request and a record  
10.24 of the release are maintained in the student's file;

10.25 (j) to volunteers who are determined to have a legitimate educational interest in the data  
10.26 and who are conducting activities and events sponsored by or endorsed by the educational  
10.27 agency or institution for students or former students;

10.28 (k) to provide student recruiting information, from educational data held by colleges  
10.29 and universities, as required by and subject to Code of Federal Regulations, title 32, section  
10.30 216;

10.31 (l) to the juvenile justice system if information about the behavior of a student who poses  
10.32 a risk of harm is reasonably necessary to protect the health or safety of the student or other  
10.33 individuals;

11.1 (m) with respect to Social Security numbers of students in the adult basic education  
11.2 system, to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities and the Department of Employment  
11.3 and Economic Development for the purpose and in the manner described in section 124D.52,  
11.4 subdivision 7;

11.5 (n) to the commissioner of education for purposes of an assessment or investigation of  
11.6 a report of alleged maltreatment of a student as mandated by chapter 260E. Upon request  
11.7 by the commissioner of education, data that are relevant to a report of maltreatment and are  
11.8 from charter school and school district investigations of alleged maltreatment of a student  
11.9 must be disclosed to the commissioner, including, but not limited to, the following:

11.10 (1) information regarding the student alleged to have been maltreated;

11.11 (2) information regarding student and employee witnesses;

11.12 (3) information regarding the alleged perpetrator; and

11.13 (4) what corrective or protective action was taken, if any, by the school facility in response  
11.14 to a report of maltreatment by an employee or agent of the school or school district;

11.15 (o) when the disclosure is of the final results of a disciplinary proceeding on a charge  
11.16 of a crime of violence or nonforcible sex offense to the extent authorized under United  
11.17 States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(6)(A) and (B) and Code of Federal Regulations, title  
11.18 34, sections 99.31 (a)(13) and (14);

11.19 (p) when the disclosure is information provided to the institution under United States  
11.20 Code, title 42, section 14071, concerning registered sex offenders to the extent authorized  
11.21 under United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(b)(7); ~~or~~

11.22 (q) when the disclosure is to a parent of a student at an institution of postsecondary  
11.23 education regarding the student's violation of any federal, state, or local law or of any rule  
11.24 or policy of the institution, governing the use or possession of alcohol or of a controlled  
11.25 substance, to the extent authorized under United States Code, title 20, section 1232g(i), and  
11.26 Code of Federal Regulations, title 34, section 99.31 (a)(15), and provided the institution  
11.27 has an information release form signed by the student authorizing disclosure to a parent.  
11.28 The institution must notify parents and students about the purpose and availability of the  
11.29 information release forms. At a minimum, the institution must distribute the information  
11.30 release forms at parent and student orientation meetings;

11.31 (r) with Tribal Nations about Tribally enrolled or descendant students to the extent  
11.32 necessary for the Tribal Nation and school district or charter school to support the educational  
11.33 attainment of the student; or

12.1 (s) a student's name, home address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal  
12.2 contact information may be disclosed to a government entity that is determined to have a  
12.3 legitimate educational interest in the data and that is conducting a service, activity, or event  
12.4 sponsored by or endorsed by the educational agency or institution for students or former  
12.5 students.

12.6 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

12.7 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

12.8 Subd. 5. **Directory information.** ~~Information~~ (a) Educational data designated as directory  
12.9 information is public data on individuals to the extent required under federal law. Directory  
12.10 information must be designated pursuant to the provisions of:

12.11 (1) this subdivision; and

12.12 (2) United States Code, title 20, section 1232g, and Code of Federal Regulations, title  
12.13 34, section 99.37, which ~~are~~ were in effect on January 3, 2012, ~~is public data on individuals,~~  
12.14 ~~to the extent required under federal law.~~

12.15 (b) When conducting the directory information designation and notice process required  
12.16 by federal law, an educational agency or institution shall give parents and students notice  
12.17 of the right to refuse to let the agency or institution designate ~~any or all~~ specified data about  
12.18 the student as directory information. This notice may be given by any means reasonably  
12.19 likely to inform the parents and students of the right.

12.20 (c) An educational agency or institution may not designate a student's home address,  
12.21 telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal contact information as directory  
12.22 information under this subdivision. This paragraph does not apply to a postsecondary  
12.23 institution.

12.24 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.  
12.25 Beginning upon the effective date of this section, a student's personal contact information  
12.26 subject to this section must be treated by an educational agency or institution as private  
12.27 educational data under Minnesota Statutes, section 13.32, regardless of whether that contact  
12.28 information was previously designated as directory information under Minnesota Statutes,  
12.29 section 13.32, subdivision 5.

13.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
13.2 read:

13.3 Subd. 13. **Technology providers.** (a) A technology provider is subject to the provisions  
13.4 of section 13.05, subdivision 11.

13.5 (b) All educational data created, received, maintained, or disseminated by a technology  
13.6 provider pursuant or incidental to a contract with a public educational agency or institution  
13.7 are not the technology provider's property.

13.8 (c) If educational data maintained by the technology provider are subject to a breach of  
13.9 the security of the data, as defined in section 13.055, the technology provider must, following  
13.10 discovery of the breach, disclose to the public educational agency or institution all  
13.11 information necessary to fulfill the requirements of section 13.055.

13.12 (d) Unless renewal of the contract is reasonably anticipated, within 30 days of the  
13.13 expiration of the contract, a technology provider must destroy or return to the appropriate  
13.14 public educational agency or institution all educational data created, received, or maintained  
13.15 pursuant or incidental to the contract.

13.16 (e) A technology provider must not sell, share, or disseminate educational data, except  
13.17 as provided by this section or as part of a valid delegation or assignment of its contract with  
13.18 a public educational agency or institution. An assignee or delegee that creates, receives, or  
13.19 maintains educational data is subject to the same restrictions and obligations under this  
13.20 section as the technology provider.

13.21 (f) A technology provider must not use educational data for any commercial purpose,  
13.22 including but not limited to marketing or advertising to a student or parent.

13.23 (g) A technology provider must establish written procedures to ensure appropriate  
13.24 security safeguards for educational data. These procedures must require that:

13.25 (1) the technology provider's employees or contractors have access to educational data  
13.26 only if authorized; and

13.27 (2) the technology provider's employees or contractors may be authorized to access  
13.28 educational data only if access is necessary to fulfill the official duties of the employee or  
13.29 contractor.

13.30 These written procedures are public data.

13.31 (h) Within 30 days of the start of each school year, a public educational agency or  
13.32 institution must give parents and students direct, timely notice, by United States mail, e-mail,

14.1 or other direct form of communication, of any curriculum, testing, or assessment technology  
14.2 provider contract affecting a student's educational data. The notice must:

14.3 (1) identify each curriculum, testing, or assessment technology provider with access to  
14.4 educational data;

14.5 (2) identify the educational data affected by the curriculum, testing, or assessment  
14.6 technology provider contract; and

14.7 (3) include information about the contract inspection and, if applicable, the parent or  
14.8 student's ability to opt out of any program or activity that allows a curriculum, testing, or  
14.9 assessment technology provider to access a student's educational data.

14.10 (i) A public educational agency or institution must provide parents and students an  
14.11 opportunity to inspect a complete copy of any contract with a technology provider.

14.12 (j) A public educational agency or institution must not penalize or withhold an educational  
14.13 benefit from a parent or student who opts out of any program or activity that allows a  
14.14 technology provider to access a student's educational data.

14.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

14.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
14.17 read:

14.18 **Subd. 14. School-issued devices.** (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a government  
14.19 entity or technology provider must not electronically access or monitor:

14.20 (1) any location-tracking feature of a school-issued device;

14.21 (2) any audio or visual receiving, transmitting, or recording feature of a school-issued  
14.22 device; or

14.23 (3) student interactions with a school-issued device, including but not limited to  
14.24 keystrokes and web-browsing activity.

14.25 (b) A government entity or technology provider may only engage in activities prohibited  
14.26 by paragraph (a) if:

14.27 (1) the activity is limited to a noncommercial educational purpose for instruction by  
14.28 district employees, technical support by district employees, or exam-proctoring by staff  
14.29 contracted by a district, a vendor, or the Department of Education and notice is provided in  
14.30 advance;

14.31 (2) the activity is permitted under a judicial warrant;

15.1 (3) the public educational agency or institution is notified or becomes aware that the  
15.2 device is missing or stolen;

15.3 (4) the activity is necessary to respond to an imminent threat to life or safety and the  
15.4 access is limited to that purpose;

15.5 (5) the activity is necessary to comply with federal or state law; or

15.6 (6) the activity is necessary to participate in federal or state funding programs, including  
15.7 but not limited to the E-Rate program.

15.8 (c) If a government entity or technology provider interacts with a school-issued device  
15.9 as provided in paragraph (b), clause (4), it must, within 72 hours of the access, notify the  
15.10 student to whom the school-issued device was issued or that student's parent and provide a  
15.11 written description of the interaction, including which features of the device were accessed  
15.12 and a description of the threat. This notice is not required at any time when the notice itself  
15.13 would pose an imminent threat to life or safety, but must instead be given within 72 hours  
15.14 after that imminent threat has ceased.

15.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

15.16 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13.32, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
15.17 read:

15.18 Subd. 15. **Application to postsecondary institutions; exemption.** (a) A postsecondary  
15.19 institution is exempt from subdivisions 13 and 14. This exemption extends to a technology  
15.20 provider for purposes of a contract with a postsecondary institution.

15.21 (b) Subdivisions 13 and 14 shall not apply to a nonprofit national assessment provider  
15.22 solely for purposes of providing access to employment, educational scholarships and  
15.23 programs, financial aid, or postsecondary educational opportunities, if the provider secures  
15.24 express digital or written consent of the student or the student's parent or guardian, in  
15.25 response to clear and conspicuous notice.

15.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective for the 2022-2023 school year and later.

15.27 Sec. 15. **[13.463] EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES DATA.**

15.28 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "education support services data"  
15.29 means data on individuals collected, created, maintained, used, or disseminated relating to  
15.30 programs administered by a government entity or entity under contract with a government  
15.31 entity designed to eliminate disparities and advance equities in educational achievement

16.1 for youth by coordinating services available to participants, regardless of the youth's  
16.2 involvement with other government services. Education support services data does not  
16.3 include welfare data under section 13.46.

16.4 Subd. 2. **Classification.** (a) Unless otherwise provided by law, all education support  
16.5 services data are private data on individuals and must not be disclosed except according to  
16.6 section 13.05 or a court order.

16.7 (b) The responsible authority for a government entity maintaining education support  
16.8 services data must establish written procedures to ensure that only individuals authorized  
16.9 by law may enter, update, or access not public data collected, created, or maintained by the  
16.10 driver and vehicle services information system. An authorized individual's ability to enter,  
16.11 update, or access data in the system must correspond to the official duties or training level  
16.12 of the individual and to the statutory authorization granting access for that purpose. All  
16.13 queries and responses, and all actions in which education support services data are entered,  
16.14 updated, accessed, shared, or disseminated, must be recorded in a data audit trail. Data  
16.15 contained in the audit trail have the same classification as the underlying data tracked by  
16.16 the audit trail.

16.17 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 299C.72, subdivision 2, is amended  
16.18 to read:

16.19 Subd. 2. **Criminal history check authorized.** (a) The criminal history check authorized  
16.20 by this section shall not be used in place of a statutorily mandated or authorized background  
16.21 check.

16.22 (b) An authorized law enforcement agency may conduct a criminal history check of an  
16.23 individual who is an applicant for employment, current employee, applicant for licensure,  
16.24 or current licensee. Prior to conducting the criminal history check, the authorized law  
16.25 enforcement agency must receive the informed consent of the individual.

16.26 (c) The authorized law enforcement agency ~~shall not~~ may disseminate criminal history  
16.27 data ~~and~~ to either the hiring or licensing authority of the city or county requesting checks  
16.28 for applicants, licensees, or current employees. The authorized law enforcement agency  
16.29 and the hiring or licensing authority of the city or county must maintain ~~it~~ criminal history  
16.30 data securely with the agency's office and act consistently with section 364.05. The authorized  
16.31 law enforcement agency can indicate whether the applicant for employment or applicant  
16.32 for licensure has a criminal history that would prevent hire, acceptance as a volunteer to a  
16.33 hiring authority, or would prevent the issuance of a license to the department that issues the  
16.34 license.



17.1

**ARTICLE 4**

17.2

**UNIFORM CANADIAN JUDGMENTS**

17.3

**Section 1. [548.64] SHORT TITLE.**

17.4

Sections 548.64 to 548.74 may be cited as the "Uniform Registration of Canadian Money

17.5

Judgments Act."

17.6

**Sec. 2. [548.65] DEFINITIONS.**

17.7

In sections 548.64 to 548.74:

17.8

(1) "Canada" means the sovereign nation of Canada and its provinces and territories.

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"Canadian" has a corresponding meaning.

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(2) "Canadian judgment" means a judgment of a court of Canada, other than a judgment

17.11

that recognizes the judgment of another foreign country.

17.12

**Sec. 3. [548.66] APPLICABILITY.**

17.13

(a) Sections 548.64 to 548.74 apply to a Canadian judgment to the extent the judgment

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is within the scope of sections 548.54 to 548.63, if recognition of the judgment is sought to

17.15

enforce the judgment.

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(b) A Canadian judgment that grants both recovery of a sum of money and other relief

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may be registered under sections 548.64 to 548.74, but only to the extent of the grant of

17.18

recovery of a sum of money.

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(c) A Canadian judgment regarding subject matter both within and not within the scope

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of sections 548.64 to 548.74 may be registered under sections 548.64 to 548.74, but only

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to the extent the judgment is with regard to subject matter within the scope of sections

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548.64 to 548.74.

17.23

**Sec. 4. [548.67] REGISTRATION OF CANADIAN JUDGMENT.**

17.24

(a) A person seeking recognition of a Canadian judgment described in section 548.66

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to enforce the judgment may register the judgment in the office of the court administrator

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of a court in which an action for recognition of the judgment could be filed under section

17.27

548.59.

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(b) A registration under paragraph (a) must be executed by the person registering the

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judgment or the person's attorney and include:

18.1 (1) a copy of the Canadian judgment authenticated in the same manner as a copy of a  
18.2 foreign judgment is authenticated in an action under section 548.59 as an accurate copy by  
18.3 the court that entered the judgment;

18.4 (2) the name and address of the person registering the judgment;

18.5 (3) if the person registering the judgment is not the person in whose favor the judgment  
18.6 was rendered, a statement describing the interest the person registering the judgment has  
18.7 in the judgment which entitles the person to seek its recognition and enforcement;

18.8 (4) the name and last-known address of the person against whom the judgment is being  
18.9 registered;

18.10 (5) if the judgment is of the type described in section 548.66, paragraph (b) or (c), a  
18.11 description of the part of the judgment being registered;

18.12 (6) the amount of the judgment or part of the judgment being registered, identifying:

18.13 (i) the amount of interest accrued as of the date of registration on the judgment or part  
18.14 of the judgment being registered, the rate of interest, the part of the judgment to which  
18.15 interest applies, and the date when interest began to accrue;

18.16 (ii) costs and expenses included in the judgment or part of the judgment being registered,  
18.17 other than an amount awarded for attorney fees; and

18.18 (iii) the amount of an award of attorney fees included in the judgment or part of the  
18.19 judgment being registered;

18.20 (7) the amount, as of the date of registration, of post-judgment costs, expenses, and  
18.21 attorney fees claimed by the person registering the judgment or part of the judgment;

18.22 (8) the amount of the judgment or part of the judgment being registered which has been  
18.23 satisfied as of the date of registration;

18.24 (9) a statement that:

18.25 (i) the judgment is final, conclusive, and enforceable under the law of the Canadian  
18.26 jurisdiction in which it was rendered;

18.27 (ii) the judgment or part of the judgment being registered is within the scope of sections  
18.28 548.64 to 548.74; and

18.29 (iii) if a part of the judgment is being registered, the amounts stated in the registration  
18.30 under clauses (6), (7), and (8) relate to the part;

19.1 (10) if the judgment is not in English, a certified translation of the judgment into English;  
19.2 and

19.3 (11) the filing fee stated in section 548.30.

19.4 (c) On receipt of a registration that includes the documents, information, and filing fee  
19.5 required by paragraph (b), the court administrator shall file the registration, assign a docket  
19.6 number, and enter the Canadian judgment in the court's docket.

19.7 (d) A registration substantially in the following form complies with the registration  
19.8 requirements under paragraph (b) if the registration includes the attachments specified in  
19.9 the form:

19.10 REGISTRATION OF CANADIAN MONEY JUDGMENT

19.11 Complete and file this form, together with the documents required by Part V of this form,  
19.12 with the court administrator. When stating an amount of money, identify the currency in  
19.13 which the amount is stated.

19.14 PART I. IDENTIFICATION OF CANADIAN JUDGMENT

19.15 Canadian Court Rendering  
19.16 the Judgment:

19.17 .....

19.18 Case/Docket Number in  
19.19 Canadian Court:

19.20 .....

19.21 Name of Plaintiff(s):

19.22 .....

19.23 Name of Defendant(s):

19.24 .....

19.25 The Canadian Court entered  
19.26 the judgment:

19.27 on ..... in ..... in .....

19.28 [Date] [City] [Province or Territory]

19.29 The judgment includes an award for the payment of money in favor of .....

19.30 in the amount of .....

19.31 If only part of the Canadian judgment is subject to registration (see section 548.66,  
19.32 paragraphs (b) and (c)), describe the part of the judgment being registered:

19.33 .....

19.34 PART II. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT AND PERSON  
19.35 AGAINST WHOM JUDGMENT IS BEING REGISTERED

19.36 Provide the following information for all persons seeking to register the judgment under  
19.37 this registration and all persons against whom the judgment is being registered under this  
19.38 registration. Name of Person(s) Registering Judgment:

20.1 .....

20.2 If a person registering the judgment is not the person in whose favor the judgment was  
20.3 rendered, describe the interest the person registering the judgment has in the judgment  
20.4 which entitles the person to seek its recognition and enforcement:

20.5 .....

20.6 Address of Person(s) Registering Judgment:

20.7 .....

20.8 Additional Contact Information for Person(s) Registering Judgment (Optional):

20.9 Telephone Number: ..... Fax Number: .....

20.10 E-mail Address: .....

20.11 Name of Attorney for Person(s) Registering Judgment, if any:

20.12 .....

20.13 Address: .....

20.14 Telephone Number: ..... Fax Number: .....

20.15 E-mail Address: .....

20.16 Name of Person(s) Against Whom Judgment is Being Registered:

20.17 .....

20.18 Address of Person(s) Against Whom Judgment is Being Registered:

20.19 ..... (provide the most recent address known)

20.20 Additional Contact Information for Person(s) Against Whom Judgment is Being Registered  
20.21 (Optional) (provide most recent information known):

20.22 Telephone Number: ..... Fax Number: .....

20.23 E-mail Address: .....

20.24 PART III. CALCULATION OF AMOUNT FOR WHICH ENFORCEMENT IS SOUGHT

20.25 Identify the currency or currencies in which each amount is stated.

20.26 The amount of the Canadian judgment or part of the judgment being registered is:

20.27 .....

20.28 The amount of interest accrued as of the date of registration on the part of the judgment  
20.29 being registered is:

20.30 .....

20.31 The applicable rate of interest is: .....

20.32 The date when interest began to accrue is: .....

20.33 The part of the judgment to which the interest applies is: .....

20.34 The Canadian Court awarded costs and expenses relating to the part of the judgment being  
20.35 registered in the amount of:

20.36 .....

20.37 (exclude any amount included in the award of costs and expenses which represents an  
20.38 award of attorney fees).

20.39 The person registering the Canadian judgment claims post-judgment costs and expenses  
20.40 in the amount of:

21.1 .....

21.2 and post-judgment attorney fees in the amount of

21.3 .....

21.4 relating to the part of the judgment being registered (include only costs, expenses, and  
21.5 attorney fees incurred before registration).

21.6 The amount of the part of the judgment being registered which has been satisfied as of the  
21.7 date of registration is

21.8 .....

21.9 The total amount for which enforcement of the part of the judgment being registered is  
21.10 sought is

21.11 .....

21.12 PART IV. STATEMENT OF PERSON REGISTERING JUDGMENT

21.13 I, ..... state:

21.14 (Person Registering Judgment or Attorney for Person Registering Judgment)

21.15 1. The Canadian judgment is final, conclusive, and enforceable under the law of the  
21.16 Canadian jurisdiction in which it was rendered.

21.17 2. The Canadian judgment or part of the judgment being registered is within the scope of  
21.18 Minnesota Statutes, sections 548.64 to 548.74.

21.19 3. If only a part of the Canadian judgment is being registered, the amounts stated in Part  
21.20 III of this form relate to that part.

21.21 PART V. ITEMS REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

21.22 Attached are (check to signify required items are included):

21.23 ..... A copy of the Canadian judgment authenticated in the same manner a copy of a  
21.24 foreign judgment is authenticated in an action under Minnesota Statutes, section  
21.25 548.59, as an accurate copy by the Canadian court that entered the judgment.

21.26 ..... If the Canadian judgment is not in English, a certified translation of the judgment  
21.27 into English.

21.28 ..... The registration fee stated in Minnesota Statutes, section 548.30.

21.29 I declare that the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my  
21.30 knowledge and belief.

21.31 Submitted by: .....

21.32 Signature of Person Registering Judgment or

21.33 Attorney for Person Registering Judgment

21.34 Date of submission: .....

21.35 Sec. 5. [548.68] EFFECT OF REGISTRATION.

21.36 (a) Subject to paragraph (b), a Canadian judgment registered under section 548.67 has  
21.37 the same effect provided in section 548.60 for a judgment a court determines to be entitled  
21.38 to recognition.

22.1 (b) A Canadian judgment registered under section 548.67 may not be enforced by sale  
22.2 or other disposition of property, or by seizure of property or garnishment, until 31 days after  
22.3 notice under section 548.69 of registration is served. The court for cause may provide for  
22.4 a shorter or longer time. This paragraph does not preclude use of relief available under law  
22.5 of this state other than sections 548.64 to 548.74 to prevent dissipation, disposition, or  
22.6 removal of property.

22.7 **Sec. 6. [548.69] NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.**

22.8 (a) A person that registers a Canadian judgment under section 548.67 shall cause notice  
22.9 of registration to be served on the person against whom the judgment has been registered.

22.10 (b) Notice under this section must be served in the same manner that a summons and  
22.11 complaint must be served in an action seeking recognition under section 548.59 of a  
22.12 foreign-country money judgment.

22.13 (c) Notice under this section must include:

22.14 (1) the date of registration and court in which the judgment was registered;

22.15 (2) the docket number assigned to the registration;

22.16 (3) the name and address of:

22.17 (i) the person registering the judgment; and

22.18 (ii) the person's attorney, if any;

22.19 (4) a copy of the registration, including the documents required under section 548.67,  
22.20 paragraph (b); and

22.21 (5) a statement that:

22.22 (i) the person against whom the judgment has been registered, not later than 30 days  
22.23 after the date of service of notice, may petition the court to vacate the registration; and

22.24 (ii) the court for cause may provide for a shorter or longer time.

22.25 (d) Proof of service of notice under this section must be filed with the court administrator.

22.26 **Sec. 7. [548.70] PETITION TO VACATE REGISTRATION.**

22.27 (a) Not later than 30 days after notice under section 548.69 is served, the person against  
22.28 whom the judgment was registered may petition the court to vacate the registration. The  
22.29 court for cause may provide for a shorter or longer time for filing the petition.

23.1 (b) A petition under this section may assert only:

23.2 (1) a ground that could be asserted to deny recognition of the judgment under sections  
23.3 548.54 to 548.63; or

23.4 (2) a failure to comply with a requirement of sections 548.64 to 548.74 for registration  
23.5 of the judgment.

23.6 (c) A petition filed under this section does not itself stay enforcement of the registered  
23.7 judgment.

23.8 (d) If the court grants a petition under this section, the registration is vacated, and any  
23.9 act under the registration to enforce the registered judgment is void.

23.10 (e) If the court grants a petition under this section on a ground under paragraph (b),  
23.11 clause (1), the court also shall render a judgment denying recognition of the Canadian  
23.12 judgment. A judgment rendered under this subsection has the same effect as a judgment  
23.13 denying recognition to a judgment on the same ground under sections 548.54 to 548.63.

23.14 **Sec. 8. [548.71] STAY OF ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT PENDING**  
23.15 **DETERMINATION OF PETITION.**

23.16 A person that files a petition under section 548.70, paragraph (a), to vacate registration  
23.17 of a Canadian judgment may request the court to stay enforcement of the judgment pending  
23.18 determination of the petition. The court shall grant the stay if the person establishes a  
23.19 likelihood of success on the merits with regard to a ground listed in section 548.70, paragraph  
23.20 (b), for vacating a registration. The court may require the person to provide security in an  
23.21 amount determined by the court as a condition of granting the stay.

23.22 **Sec. 9. [548.72] RELATIONSHIP TO UNIFORM FOREIGN-COUNTRY MONEY**  
23.23 **JUDGMENTS RECOGNITION ACT.**

23.24 (a) Sections 548.64 to 548.74 supplement the Uniform Foreign-Country Money  
23.25 Judgments Recognition Act, and sections 548.54 to 548.63, other than section 548.59, apply  
23.26 to a registration under sections 548.64 to 548.74.

23.27 (b) A person may seek recognition of a Canadian judgment described in section 548.66  
23.28 either:

23.29 (1) by registration under sections 548.64 to 548.74; or

23.30 (2) under section 548.59.

24.1 (c) Subject to paragraph (d), a person may not seek recognition in this state of the same  
24.2 judgment or part of a judgment described in 548.66, paragraph (b) or (c), with regard to the  
24.3 same person under both sections 548.59 and 548.64 to 548.74.

24.4 (d) If the court grants a petition to vacate a registration solely on a ground under section  
24.5 548.70, paragraph (b), clause (2), the person seeking registration may:

24.6 (1) if the defect in the registration can be cured, file a new registration under sections  
24.7 548.64 to 548.74; or

24.8 (2) seek recognition of the judgment under section 548.59.

24.9 Sec. 10. **[548.73] UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION.**

24.10 In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration must be given to the need to  
24.11 promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

24.12 Sec. 11. **[548.74] TRANSITIONAL PROVISION.**

24.13 Sections 548.64 to 548.74 apply to the registration of a Canadian judgment entered in  
24.14 a proceeding that is commenced in Canada on or after the effective date of sections 548.64  
24.15 to 548.74.

24.16 Sec. 12. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24.17 Sections 1 to 11 are effective January 1, 2023.

## 24.18 **ARTICLE 5**

### 24.19 **HUMAN RIGHTS**

24.20 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision  
24.21 to read:

24.22 Subd. 36a. **Race.** "Race" is inclusive of traits associated with race, including but not  
24.23 limited to hair texture and hair styles such as braids, locks, and twists.

24.24 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to  
24.25 read:

24.26 Subd. 8. **Inquiries into pay history prohibited.** (a) "Pay history" as used in this  
24.27 subdivision means any prior or current wage, salary, earnings, benefits, or any other  
24.28 compensation about an applicant for employment.



25.1 (b) An employer, employment agency, or labor organization shall not inquire into,  
25.2 consider, or require disclosure from any source the pay history of an applicant for  
25.3 employment for the purpose of determining wages, salary, earnings, benefits, or other  
25.4 compensation for that applicant. There is a rebuttable presumption that use of pay history  
25.5 received on an applicant for employment to determine the future wages, salary, earnings,  
25.6 benefits, or other compensation for that applicant is an unfair discriminatory employment  
25.7 practice under subdivisions 1 to 3. The general prohibition against inquiring into the pay  
25.8 history of an applicant does not apply if the job applicant's pay history is a matter of public  
25.9 record under federal or state law, unless the employer, employment agency, or labor  
25.10 organization sought access to those public records with the intent of obtaining pay history  
25.11 of the applicant for the purpose of determining wages, salary, earnings, benefits, or other  
25.12 compensation for that applicant.

25.13 (c) Nothing in this subdivision shall prevent an applicant for employment from voluntarily  
25.14 and without prompting disclosing pay history for the purposes of negotiating wages, salary,  
25.15 benefits, or other compensation. If an applicant for employment voluntarily and without  
25.16 prompting discloses pay history to a prospective employer, employment agency, or labor  
25.17 organization, nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit that employer, employment agency,  
25.18 or labor organization from considering or acting on that voluntarily disclosed salary history  
25.19 information to support a wage or salary higher than initially offered by the employer,  
25.20 employment agency, or labor organization.

25.21 (d) Nothing in this subdivision limits, prohibits, or prevents a person from bringing a  
25.22 charge, grievance, or any other cause of action alleging wage discrimination because of  
25.23 race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, marital status, status with  
25.24 regard to public assistance, familial status, membership or activity in a local commission,  
25.25 disability, sexual orientation, or age, as otherwise provided in this chapter.

25.26 (e) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to prevent an employer from:

25.27 (1) providing information about the wages, benefits, compensation, or salary offered in  
25.28 relation to a position; or

25.29 (2) inquiring about or otherwise engaging in discussions with an applicant about the  
25.30 applicant's expectations or requests with respect to wages, salary, benefits, or other  
25.31 compensation.

25.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023. For employment covered  
25.33 by collective bargaining agreements, this section is not effective until the date of

26.1 implementation of the applicable collective bargaining agreement that is after January 1,  
26.2 2023.

26.3 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.11, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

26.4 Subd. 2. **General prohibitions.** This subdivision lists general prohibitions against  
26.5 discrimination on the basis of disability. For purposes of this subdivision, "individual" or  
26.6 "class of individuals" refers to the clients or customers of the covered public accommodation  
26.7 that enter into the contractual, licensing, or other arrangement.

26.8 (1) It is discriminatory to:

26.9 (i) subject an individual or class of individuals on the basis of a disability of that  
26.10 individual or class, directly or through contractual, licensing, or other arrangements, to a  
26.11 denial of the opportunity of the individual or class to participate in or benefit from the goods,  
26.12 services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations of an entity;

26.13 (ii) afford an individual or class of individuals on the basis of the disability of that  
26.14 individual or class, directly or through contractual, licensing, or other arrangements, with  
26.15 the opportunity to participate in or benefit from the goods, services, facilities, privileges,  
26.16 advantages, or accommodations that are not equal to those afforded to other individuals;  
26.17 ~~and~~

26.18 (iii) provide an individual or class of individuals, on the basis of a disability of that  
26.19 individual or class, directly or through contractual, licensing, or other arrangements, with  
26.20 goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations that are different or  
26.21 separate from those provided to other individuals, unless the action is necessary to provide  
26.22 the individual or class of individuals with goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages,  
26.23 or accommodations, or other opportunities that are as effective as those provided to others;  
26.24 and

26.25 (iv) not provide a deaf or hard-of-hearing individual or class of deaf or hard-of-hearing  
26.26 individuals with closed-captioned television when television services are provided to other  
26.27 individuals.

26.28 (2) Goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations must be  
26.29 afforded to an individual with a disability in the most integrated setting appropriate to the  
26.30 needs of the individual.

26.31 (3) Notwithstanding the existence of separate or different programs or activities provided  
26.32 in accordance with sections 363A.08 to 363A.19, and 363A.28, subdivision 10, the individual

27.1 with a disability may not be denied the opportunity to participate in the programs or activities  
27.2 that are not separate or different.

27.3 (4) An individual or entity may not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements,  
27.4 use standards or criteria and methods of administration:

27.5 (i) that have the effect of discriminating on the basis of disability; or

27.6 (ii) that perpetuate the discrimination of others who are subject to common administrative  
27.7 control.

27.8 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023.

27.9 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.21, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

27.10 Subdivision 1. **Housing.** The provisions of section 363A.09 shall not apply to:

27.11 (1) rooms in a temporary or permanent residence home run by a nonprofit organization,  
27.12 if the discrimination is by sex; or

27.13 (2) the rental by a resident owner or occupier of a one-family accommodation of a room  
27.14 or rooms in the accommodation to another person or persons if the discrimination is by sex,  
27.15 marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, or disability. Except  
27.16 as provided elsewhere in this chapter or other state or federal law, no person or group of  
27.17 persons selling, renting, or leasing property is required to modify the property in any way,  
27.18 or exercise a higher degree of care for a person having a disability than for a person who  
27.19 does not have a disability; nor shall this chapter be construed to relieve any person or persons  
27.20 of any obligations generally imposed on all persons regardless of any disability in a written  
27.21 lease, rental agreement, or contract of purchase or sale, or to forbid distinctions based on  
27.22 the inability to fulfill the terms and conditions, including financial obligations of the lease,  
27.23 agreement, or contract; ~~or.~~

27.24 ~~(3) the rental by a resident owner of a unit in a dwelling containing not more than two~~  
27.25 ~~units, if the discrimination is on the basis of sexual orientation.~~

27.26 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 363A.50, is amended to read:

27.27 **363A.50 NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACCESS TO TRANSPLANTS.**

27.28 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
27.29 the meanings given unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

27.30 (b) "Anatomical gift" has the meaning given in section 525A.02, subdivision 4.

28.1 (c) "Auxiliary aids and services" include, but are not limited to:

28.2 (1) qualified interpreters or other effective methods of making aurally delivered materials  
28.3 available to individuals with hearing impairments and to non-English-speaking individuals;

28.4 (2) qualified readers, taped texts, texts in accessible electronic format, or other effective  
28.5 methods of making visually delivered materials available to individuals with visual  
28.6 impairments;

28.7 (3) the provision of information in a format that is accessible for individuals with  
28.8 cognitive, neurological, developmental, intellectual, or physical disabilities;

28.9 (4) the provision of supported decision-making services; and

28.10 (5) the acquisition or modification of equipment or devices.

28.11 (d) "Covered entity" means:

28.12 (1) any licensed provider of health care services, including licensed health care  
28.13 practitioners, hospitals, nursing facilities, laboratories, intermediate care facilities, psychiatric  
28.14 residential treatment facilities, institutions for individuals with intellectual or developmental  
28.15 disabilities, and prison health centers; or

28.16 (2) any entity responsible for matching anatomical gift donors to potential recipients.

28.17 (e) "Disability" has the meaning given in section 363A.03, subdivision 12.

28.18 (f) "Organ transplant" means the transplantation or infusion of a part of a human body  
28.19 into the body of another for the purpose of treating or curing a medical condition.

28.20 (g) "Qualified individual" means an individual who, with or without available support  
28.21 networks, the provision of auxiliary aids and services, or reasonable modifications to policies  
28.22 or practices, meets the essential eligibility requirements for the receipt of an anatomical  
28.23 gift.

28.24 (h) "Reasonable modifications" include, but are not limited to:

28.25 (1) communication with individuals responsible for supporting an individual with  
28.26 postsurgical and post-transplantation care, including medication; and

28.27 (2) consideration of support networks available to the individual, including family,  
28.28 friends, and home and community-based services, including home and community-based  
28.29 services funded through Medicaid, Medicare, another health plan in which the individual  
28.30 is enrolled, or any program or source of funding available to the individual, in determining  
28.31 whether the individual is able to comply with post-transplant medical requirements.

29.1 (i) "Supported decision making" has the meaning given in section 524.5-102, subdivision  
29.2 16a.

29.3 Subd. 2. **Prohibition of discrimination.** (a) A covered entity may not, on the basis of  
29.4 a qualified individual's race, ethnicity, mental disability, or physical disability:

29.5 (1) deem an individual ineligible to receive an anatomical gift or organ transplant;

29.6 (2) deny medical or related organ transplantation services, including evaluation, surgery,  
29.7 counseling, and postoperative treatment and care;

29.8 (3) refuse to refer the individual to a transplant center or other related specialist for the  
29.9 purpose of evaluation or receipt of an anatomical gift or organ transplant;

29.10 (4) refuse to place an individual on an organ transplant waiting list or place the individual  
29.11 at a lower-priority position on the list than the position at which the individual would have  
29.12 been placed if not for the individual's race, ethnicity, or disability; or

29.13 (5) decline insurance coverage for any procedure associated with the receipt of the  
29.14 anatomical gift or organ transplant, including post-transplantation and postinfusion care.

29.15 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a covered entity may take an individual's disability  
29.16 into account when making treatment or coverage recommendations or decisions, solely to  
29.17 the extent that the physical or mental disability has been found by a physician, following  
29.18 an individualized evaluation of the potential recipient to be medically significant to the  
29.19 provision of the anatomical gift or organ transplant. The provisions of this section may not  
29.20 be deemed to require referrals or recommendations for, or the performance of, organ  
29.21 transplants that are not medically appropriate given the individual's overall health condition.

29.22 (c) If an individual has the necessary support system to assist the individual in complying  
29.23 with post-transplant medical requirements, an individual's inability to independently comply  
29.24 with those requirements may not be deemed to be medically significant for the purposes of  
29.25 paragraph (b).

29.26 (d) A covered entity must make reasonable modifications to policies, practices, or  
29.27 procedures, when such modifications are necessary to make services such as  
29.28 transplantation-related counseling, information, coverage, or treatment available to qualified  
29.29 individuals with disabilities, unless the entity can demonstrate that making such modifications  
29.30 would fundamentally alter the nature of such services.

29.31 (e) A covered entity must take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that no qualified  
29.32 individual with a disability is denied services such as transplantation-related counseling,  
29.33 information, coverage, or treatment because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services,

30.1 unless the entity can demonstrate that taking such steps would fundamentally alter the nature  
30.2 of the services being offered or result in an undue burden. A covered entity is not required  
30.3 to provide supported decision-making services.

30.4 (f) A covered entity must otherwise comply with the requirements of Titles II and III of  
30.5 the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act  
30.6 Amendments Act of 2008, and the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

30.7 (g) The provisions of this section apply to each part of the organ transplant process.

30.8 Subd. 3. **Remedies.** In addition to all other remedies available under this chapter, any  
30.9 individual who has been subjected to discrimination in violation of this section may initiate  
30.10 a civil action in a court of competent jurisdiction to enjoin violations of this section.

30.11 Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

30.12 Minnesota Statutes 2020, sections 363A.20, subdivision 3; and 363A.27, are repealed.

30.13

## ARTICLE 6

30.14

### OTHER CIVIL LAW POLICY

30.15 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 169A.63, subdivision 8, is  
30.16 amended to read:

30.17 Subd. 8. **Administrative forfeiture procedure.** (a) A motor vehicle used to commit a  
30.18 designated offense or used in conduct resulting in a designated license revocation is subject  
30.19 to administrative forfeiture under this subdivision.

30.20 (b) Within 60 days from when a motor vehicle is seized under subdivision 2, or within  
30.21 a reasonable time after seizure, the appropriate agency shall serve the driver or operator of  
30.22 the vehicle with a notice of the seizure and intent to forfeit the vehicle. Additionally, when  
30.23 a motor vehicle is seized under subdivision 2, or within a reasonable time after that, all  
30.24 persons known to have an ownership, possessory, or security interest in the vehicle must  
30.25 be notified of the seizure and the intent to forfeit the vehicle. For those vehicles required to  
30.26 be registered under chapter 168, the notification to a person known to have a security interest  
30.27 in the vehicle is required only if the vehicle is registered under chapter 168 and the interest  
30.28 is listed on the vehicle's title. Upon motion by the appropriate agency or prosecuting  
30.29 authority, a court may extend the time period for sending notice for a period not to exceed  
30.30 90 days for good cause shown. Notice mailed by certified mail to the address shown in  
30.31 Department of Public Safety records is sufficient notice to the registered owner of the  
30.32 vehicle. For motor vehicles not required to be registered under chapter 168, notice mailed

31.1 by certified mail to the address shown in the applicable filing or registration for the vehicle  
31.2 is sufficient notice to a person known to have an ownership, possessory, or security interest  
31.3 in the vehicle. Otherwise, notice may be given in the manner provided by law for service  
31.4 of a summons in a civil action.

31.5 (c) The notice must be in writing and contain:

31.6 (1) a description of the vehicle seized;

31.7 (2) the date of seizure; and

31.8 (3) notice of the right to obtain judicial review of the forfeiture and of the procedure for  
31.9 obtaining that judicial review, printed in English. This requirement does not preclude the  
31.10 appropriate agency from printing the notice in other languages in addition to English.

31.11 Substantially the following language must appear conspicuously in the notice:

31.12 "WARNING: If you were the person arrested when the property was seized, you will  
31.13 automatically lose the above-described property and the right to be heard in court if you do  
31.14 not file a lawsuit and serve the prosecuting authority within 60 days. You may file your  
31.15 lawsuit in conciliation court if the property is worth \$15,000 or less; otherwise, you must  
31.16 file in district court. You do not have to pay a filing fee for your lawsuit.

31.17 WARNING: If you have an ownership interest in the above-described property and were  
31.18 not the person arrested when the property was seized, you will automatically lose the  
31.19 above-described property and the right to be heard in court if you do not notify the  
31.20 prosecuting authority of your interest in writing within 60 days."

31.21 (d) If notice is not sent in accordance with paragraph (b), and no time extension is granted  
31.22 or the extension period has expired, the appropriate agency shall return the vehicle to the  
31.23 owner. An agency's return of property due to lack of proper notice does not restrict the  
31.24 agency's authority to commence a forfeiture proceeding at a later time.

31.25 (e) Within 60 days following service of a notice of seizure and forfeiture under this  
31.26 subdivision, a claimant may file a demand for a judicial determination of the forfeiture. The  
31.27 demand must be in the form of a civil complaint and must be filed with the court  
31.28 administrator in the county in which the seizure occurred, together with proof of service of  
31.29 a copy of the complaint on the prosecuting authority having jurisdiction over the forfeiture.  
31.30 The claimant may serve the complaint by certified mail or any means permitted by court  
31.31 rules. If the value of the seized property is \$15,000 or less, the claimant may file an action  
31.32 in conciliation court for recovery of the seized vehicle. A copy of the conciliation court  
31.33 statement of claim ~~must~~ may be served personally or ~~by mail~~ as permitted by the Rules of

32.1 Conciliation Court Procedure on the prosecuting authority having jurisdiction over the  
32.2 forfeiture within 60 days following service of the notice of seizure and forfeiture under this  
32.3 subdivision. The claimant does not have to pay the court filing fee.

32.4 No responsive pleading is required of the prosecuting authority and no court fees may  
32.5 be charged for the prosecuting authority's appearance in the matter. The prosecuting authority  
32.6 may appear for the appropriate agency. Pleadings, filings, and methods of service are  
32.7 governed by the Rules of Civil Procedure and, where applicable, by the Rules of Conciliation  
32.8 Court Procedure.

32.9 (f) The complaint must be captioned in the name of the claimant as plaintiff and the  
32.10 seized vehicle as defendant, and must state with specificity the grounds on which the claimant  
32.11 alleges the vehicle was improperly seized, the claimant's interest in the vehicle seized, and  
32.12 any affirmative defenses the claimant may have. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary,  
32.13 an action for the return of a vehicle seized under this section may not be maintained by or  
32.14 on behalf of any person who has been served with a notice of seizure and forfeiture unless  
32.15 the person has complied with this subdivision.

32.16 (g) If the claimant makes a timely demand for a judicial determination under this  
32.17 subdivision, the forfeiture proceedings must be conducted as provided under subdivision  
32.18 9.

32.19 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

32.20 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 259.11, is amended to read:

32.21 **259.11 ORDER; FILING COPIES.**

32.22 (a) Upon meeting the requirements of section 259.10, the court shall grant the application  
32.23 unless: (1) it finds that there is an intent to defraud or mislead; (2) section 259.13 prohibits  
32.24 granting the name change; or (3) in the case of the change of a minor child's name, the court  
32.25 finds that such name change is not in the best interests of the child. The court shall set forth  
32.26 in the order the name and age of the applicant's spouse and each child of the applicant, if  
32.27 any, and shall state a description of the lands, if any, in which the applicant and the spouse  
32.28 and children, if any, claim to have an interest. The court administrator shall file such order,  
32.29 and record the same in the judgment book. If lands be described therein, a certified copy of  
32.30 the order shall be filed for record, by the applicant, with the county recorder of each county  
32.31 wherein any of the same are situated. Before doing so the court administrator shall present  
32.32 the same to the county auditor who shall enter the change of name in the auditor's official  
32.33 records and note upon the instrument, over an official signature, the words "change of name



33.1 recorded." Any such order shall not be filed, nor any certified copy thereof be issued, until  
33.2 the applicant shall have paid to the county recorder and court administrator the fee required  
33.3 by law. No application shall be denied on the basis of the marital status of the applicant.

33.4 (b) When a person applies for a name change, the court shall determine whether the  
33.5 person has a criminal history in this or any other state. The court may conduct a search of  
33.6 national records through the Federal Bureau of Investigation by submitting a set of  
33.7 fingerprints and the appropriate fee to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. If it is  
33.8 determined that the person has a criminal history in this or any other state, the court shall,  
33.9 within ten days after the name change application is granted, report the name change to the  
33.10 Bureau of Criminal Apprehension. The person whose name is changed shall also report the  
33.11 change to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension within ten days. The court granting the  
33.12 name change application must explain this reporting duty in its order. Any person required  
33.13 to report the person's name change to the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension who fails to  
33.14 report the name change as required under this paragraph is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

33.15 (c) Paragraph (b) does not apply to ~~either~~:

33.16 (1) a request for a name change as part of an application for a marriage license under  
33.17 section 517.08; ~~or~~

33.18 (2) a request for a name change in conjunction with a marriage dissolution under section  
33.19 518.27; or

33.20 (3) a request for a name change filed under section 259.14.

33.21 **Sec. 3. [259.14] POSTDISSOLUTION NAME CHANGE.**

33.22 (a) A person who has resided in this state for at least six months and obtained the person's  
33.23 most recent final marriage dissolution from a district court in this state may apply to the  
33.24 district court in the county where the person resides to change the person's name to the legal  
33.25 name on the person's birth certificate. A person applying for a name change must submit a  
33.26 certified copy of the certificate of dissolution issued pursuant to section 518.148 and a  
33.27 certified copy of the person's birth certificate.

33.28 (b) A court shall not require a person applying for a name change to pay filing fees for  
33.29 an application submitted pursuant to this section. Notwithstanding section 259.10, a court  
33.30 shall not require the person applying for a name change to provide proof of the person's  
33.31 identity by two witnesses unless the proof of identity is necessary to determine whether the  
33.32 person has an intent to defraud or mislead the court.

34.1 (c) Upon meeting the requirements of this section, the court shall grant the application  
34.2 for a name change unless the court finds that (1) the person has an intent to defraud or  
34.3 mislead the court; or (2) section 259.13 prohibits granting the name change. The court shall  
34.4 notify the person applying for a name change that using a different surname without  
34.5 complying with section 259.13, if applicable, is a gross misdemeanor.

34.6 Sec. 4. **[325E.72] DIGITAL FAIR REPAIR.**

34.7 Subdivision 1. **Short title.** This act may be cited as the "Digital Fair Repair Act."

34.8 Subd. 2. **Definitions.** (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the  
34.9 meanings given.

34.10 (b) "Authorized repair provider" means an individual or business who is unaffiliated  
34.11 with an original equipment manufacturer and who has (1) an arrangement with the original  
34.12 equipment manufacturer, for a definite or indefinite period, under which the original  
34.13 equipment manufacturer grants to the individual or business a license to use a trade name,  
34.14 service mark, or other proprietary identifier to offer the services of diagnosis, maintenance,  
34.15 or repair of digital electronic equipment under the name of the original equipment  
34.16 manufacturer, or (2) other arrangements with the original equipment manufacturer to offer  
34.17 diagnostic, maintenance, or repair services on behalf of the original equipment manufacturer.  
34.18 An original equipment manufacturer that offers diagnostic, maintenance, or repair services  
34.19 for the original equipment manufacturer's digital electronic equipment is considered an  
34.20 authorized repair provider with respect to the digital electronic equipment if the original  
34.21 equipment manufacturer does not have an arrangement described in this paragraph with an  
34.22 unaffiliated individual or business.

34.23 (c) "Digital electronic equipment" or "equipment" means any product that depends for  
34.24 its functioning, in whole or in part, on digital electronics embedded in or attached to the  
34.25 product.

34.26 (d) "Documentation" means a manual, diagram, reporting output, service code description,  
34.27 schematic diagram, or similar information provided to an authorized repair provider to affect  
34.28 the services of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of digital electronic equipment.

34.29 (e) "Embedded software" means any programmable instructions provided on firmware  
34.30 delivered with digital electronic equipment or with a part for the equipment to operate  
34.31 equipment. Embedded software includes all relevant patches and fixes made by the  
34.32 manufacturer of the equipment or part for these purposes.

35.1 (f) "Fair and reasonable terms" for obtaining a part, tool, or documentation means at  
35.2 costs and terms, including convenience of delivery and rights of use, equivalent to what is  
35.3 offered by the original equipment manufacturer to an authorized repair provider, using the  
35.4 net costs that would be incurred by an authorized repair provider to obtain an equivalent  
35.5 part, tool, or documentation from the original equipment manufacturer, accounting for any  
35.6 discounts, rebates, or other incentive programs in arriving at the actual net costs. For  
35.7 documentation, including any relevant updates, fair and reasonable terms means at no charge,  
35.8 except that when the documentation is requested in physical printed form a fee for the  
35.9 reasonable actual costs to prepare and send the copy may be charged.

35.10 (g) "Firmware" means a software program or set of instructions programmed on digital  
35.11 electronic equipment or on a part for the equipment to allow the equipment or part to  
35.12 communicate with other computer hardware.

35.13 (h) "Independent repair provider" means an individual or business operating in Minnesota  
35.14 that (1) does not have an arrangement described in paragraph (b) with an original equipment  
35.15 manufacturer, (2) is not affiliated with any individual or business that has an arrangement  
35.16 described in paragraph (b), and (3) is engaged in the services of diagnosis, maintenance, or  
35.17 repair of digital electronic equipment. An original equipment manufacturer or, with respect  
35.18 to the original equipment manufacturer, an individual or business that has an arrangement  
35.19 with the original equipment manufacturer or is affiliated with an individual or business that  
35.20 has such an arrangement with that original equipment manufacturer is considered an  
35.21 independent repair provider for purposes of the instances it engages in the services of  
35.22 diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of digital electronic equipment that is not manufactured  
35.23 by or sold under the name of the original equipment manufacturer.

35.24 (i) "Manufacturer of motor vehicle equipment" means a business engaged in the business  
35.25 of manufacturing or supplying components used to manufacture, maintain, or repair a motor  
35.26 vehicle.

35.27 (j) "Motor vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed to transport persons or property on  
35.28 a street or highway and is certified by the manufacturer under all applicable federal safety  
35.29 and emissions standards and requirements for distribution and sale in the United States.

35.30 Motor vehicle does not include:

35.31 (1) a motorcycle; or

35.32 (2) a recreational vehicle or an auto home equipped for habitation.

35.33 (k) "Motor vehicle dealer" means an individual or business that, in the ordinary course  
35.34 of business, (1) is engaged in the business of selling or leasing new motor vehicles to an

36.1 individual or business pursuant to a franchise agreement, (2) has obtained a license under  
36.2 section 168.27, and (3) is engaged in the services of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of  
36.3 motor vehicles or motor vehicle engines pursuant to the franchise agreement.

36.4 (l) "Motor vehicle manufacturer" means a business engaged in the business of  
36.5 manufacturing or assembling new motor vehicles.

36.6 (m) "Original equipment manufacturer" means a business engaged in the business of  
36.7 selling or leasing to any individual or business new digital electronic equipment manufactured  
36.8 by or on behalf of the original equipment manufacturer.

36.9 (n) "Owner" means an individual or business that owns or leases digital electronic  
36.10 equipment purchased or used in Minnesota.

36.11 (o) "Part" means any replacement part, either new or used, made available by an original  
36.12 equipment manufacturer to affect the services of maintenance or repair of digital electronic  
36.13 equipment manufactured or sold by the original equipment manufacturer.

36.14 (p) "Trade secret" has the meaning given in section 325C.01, subdivision 5.

36.15 Subd. 3. **Requirements.** (a) For digital electronic equipment and parts for the equipment  
36.16 sold or used in Minnesota, an original equipment manufacturer must make available on fair  
36.17 and reasonable terms documentation, parts, and tools, inclusive of any updates to information  
36.18 or embedded software, to any independent repair provider or to the owner of digital electronic  
36.19 equipment manufactured by or on behalf of, or sold by, the original equipment manufacturer  
36.20 for purposes of diagnosis, maintenance, or repair. Nothing in this section requires an original  
36.21 equipment manufacturer to make available a part if the part is no longer available to the  
36.22 original equipment manufacturer.

36.23 (b) For equipment that contains an electronic security lock or other security-related  
36.24 function, the original equipment manufacturer must make available to the owner and to  
36.25 independent repair providers, on fair and reasonable terms, any special documentation,  
36.26 tools, and parts needed to reset the lock or function when disabled in the course of diagnosis,  
36.27 maintenance, or repair of the equipment. Documentation, tools, and parts may be made  
36.28 available through appropriate secure release systems.

36.29 Subd. 4. **Enforcement by attorney general.** A violation of this section is an unlawful  
36.30 practice under section 325D.44. All remedies, penalties, and authority granted to the attorney  
36.31 general under chapter 8 are available to the attorney general to enforce this section.

37.1 Subd. 5. **Limitations.** (a) Nothing in this section requires an original equipment  
37.2 manufacturer to divulge a trade secret to an owner or an independent service provider,  
37.3 except as necessary to provide documentation, parts, and tools on fair and reasonable terms.

37.4 (b) Nothing in this section alters the terms of any arrangement described in subdivision  
37.5 2, paragraph (b), in force between an authorized repair provider and an original equipment  
37.6 manufacturer, including but not limited to the performance or provision of warranty or recall  
37.7 repair work by an authorized repair provider on behalf of an original equipment manufacturer  
37.8 pursuant to such arrangement. A provision in the terms of an arrangement described in  
37.9 subdivision 2, paragraph (b), that purports to waive, avoid, restrict, or limit the original  
37.10 equipment manufacturer's obligations to comply with this section is void and unenforceable.

37.11 (c) Nothing in this section requires an original equipment manufacturer or an authorized  
37.12 repair provider to provide to an owner or independent repair provider access to information,  
37.13 other than documentation, that is provided by the original equipment manufacturer to an  
37.14 authorized repair provider pursuant to the terms of an arrangement described in subdivision  
37.15 2, paragraph (b).

37.16 Subd. 6. **Exclusions.** (a) Nothing in this section applies to (1) a motor vehicle  
37.17 manufacturer, manufacturer of motor vehicle equipment, or motor vehicle dealer acting in  
37.18 that capacity, or (2) any product or service of a motor vehicle manufacturer, manufacturer  
37.19 of motor vehicle equipment, or motor vehicle dealer acting in that capacity.

37.20 (b) Nothing in this section applies to manufacturers or distributors of a medical device  
37.21 as defined in the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, United States Code, title 21, section  
37.22 301 et seq., or a digital electronic product or software manufactured for use in a medical  
37.23 setting including diagnostic, monitoring, or control equipment or any product or service  
37.24 that they offer.

37.25 Subd. 7. **Applicability.** This section applies to equipment sold or in use on or after  
37.26 January 1, 2023.

37.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

37.28 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 357.17, is amended to read:

37.29 **357.17 NOTARIES PUBLIC.**

37.30 (a) The maximum fees to be charged and collected by a notary public shall be as follows:

37.31 (1) for protest of nonpayment of note or bill of exchange or of nonacceptance of such  
37.32 bill; where protest is legally necessary, and copy thereof, \$5;

38.1 (2) for every other protest and copy, \$5;

38.2 (3) for making and serving every notice of nonpayment of note or nonacceptance of bill  
38.3 and copy thereof, \$5;

38.4 (4) for any affidavit or paper for which provision is not made herein, \$5 per folio, and  
38.5 \$1 per folio for copies;

38.6 (5) for each oath administered, \$5;

38.7 (6) for acknowledgments of deeds and for other services authorized by law, the legal  
38.8 fees allowed other officers for like services;

38.9 (7) for recording each instrument required by law to be recorded by the notary, \$5 per  
38.10 folio.

38.11 (b) A notary public may charge a fee for performing a marriage in excess of the fees in  
38.12 paragraph (a) if the notary is commissioned pursuant to chapter 359.

38.13 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 359.04, is amended to read:

38.14 **359.04 POWERS.**

38.15 Every notary public so appointed, commissioned, and qualified shall have power  
38.16 throughout this state to administer all oaths required or authorized to be administered in  
38.17 this state; to take and certify all depositions to be used in any of the courts of this state; to  
38.18 take and certify all acknowledgments of deeds, mortgages, liens, powers of attorney, and  
38.19 other instruments in writing or electronic records; to receive, make out, and record notarial  
38.20 protests; to perform civil marriages consistent with this chapter and chapter 517; and to  
38.21 perform online remote notarial acts in compliance with the requirements of sections 358.645  
38.22 and 358.646.

38.23 Sec. 7. **[359.115] CIVIL MARRIAGE OFFICIANT.**

38.24 A notary public shall have the power to solemnize civil marriages throughout the state  
38.25 if the notary public has filed a copy of the notary public's notary commission with the local  
38.26 registrar of a county in this state. When a local registrar records a commission for a notary  
38.27 public, the local registrar shall provide a certificate of filing to the notary whose commission  
38.28 is recorded. A notary public shall endorse and record the county where the notary public's  
38.29 commission is recorded upon each certificate of civil marriage granted by the notary.

39.1 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 517.04, is amended to read:

39.2 **517.04 PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM CIVIL MARRIAGES.**

39.3 Civil marriages may be solemnized throughout the state by an individual who has attained  
39.4 the age of 21 years and is a judge of a court of record, a retired judge of a court of record,  
39.5 a court administrator, a retired court administrator with the approval of the chief judge of  
39.6 the judicial district, a former court commissioner who is employed by the court system or  
39.7 is acting pursuant to an order of the chief judge of the commissioner's judicial district, a  
39.8 notary commissioned pursuant to chapter 359, the residential school superintendent of the  
39.9 Minnesota State Academy for the Deaf and the Minnesota State Academy for the Blind, a  
39.10 licensed or ordained minister of any religious denomination, or by any mode recognized in  
39.11 section 517.18. For purposes of this section, a court of record includes the Office of  
39.12 Administrative Hearings under section 14.48.

39.13 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 517.08, subdivision 1b, is amended to read:

39.14 Subd. 1b. **Term of license; fee; premarital education.** (a) The local registrar shall  
39.15 examine upon oath the parties applying for a license relative to the legality of the  
39.16 contemplated civil marriage. Examination upon oath of the parties under this section may  
39.17 include contemporaneous video or audio transmission or receipt of a verified statement  
39.18 signed by both parties attesting to the legality of the marriage. The local registrar may accept  
39.19 civil marriage license applications, signed by both parties, by mail, facsimile, or electronic  
39.20 filing. Both parties must present proof of age to the local registrar. ~~If one party is unable to~~  
39.21 ~~appear in person, the party appearing may complete the absent applicant's information. The~~  
39.22 ~~local registrar shall provide a copy of the civil marriage application to the party who is~~  
39.23 ~~unable to appear, who must verify the accuracy of the appearing party's information in a~~  
39.24 ~~notarized statement. The verification statement must be accompanied by a copy of proof of~~  
39.25 ~~age of the party. The civil marriage license must not be released until the verification~~  
39.26 ~~statement and proof of age has been received by the local registrar. If the local registrar is~~  
39.27 ~~satisfied that there is no legal impediment to it, including the restriction contained in section~~  
39.28 ~~259.13, the local registrar shall issue the license, containing the full names of the parties~~  
39.29 ~~before and after the civil marriage, and county and state of residence, with the county seal~~  
39.30 ~~attached, and make a record of the date of issuance. The license shall be valid for a period~~  
39.31 ~~of six months. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the local registrar shall collect from the~~  
39.32 ~~applicant a fee of \$115 for administering the oath, issuing, recording, and filing all papers~~  
39.33 ~~required, and preparing and transmitting to the state registrar of vital records the reports of~~  
39.34 ~~civil marriage required by this section. If the license should not be used within the period~~

40.1 of six months due to illness or other extenuating circumstances, it may be surrendered to  
40.2 the local registrar for cancellation, and in that case a new license shall issue upon request  
40.3 of the parties of the original license without fee. A local registrar who knowingly issues or  
40.4 signs a civil marriage license in any manner other than as provided in this section shall pay  
40.5 to the parties aggrieved an amount not to exceed \$1,000.

40.6 (b) The civil marriage license fee for parties who have completed at least 12 hours of  
40.7 premarital education is \$40. In order to qualify for the reduced license fee, the parties must  
40.8 submit at the time of applying for the civil marriage license a statement that is signed, dated,  
40.9 and notarized or marked with a church seal from the person who provided the premarital  
40.10 education on their letterhead confirming that it was received. The premarital education must  
40.11 be provided by a licensed or ordained minister or the minister's designee, a person authorized  
40.12 to solemnize civil marriages under section 517.18, or a person authorized to practice marriage  
40.13 and family therapy under section 148B.33. The education must include the use of a premarital  
40.14 inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills.

40.15 (c) The statement from the person who provided the premarital education under paragraph  
40.16 (b) must be in the following form:

40.17 "I, ..... (name of educator), confirm that ..... (names of both  
40.18 parties) received at least 12 hours of premarital education that included the use of a premarital  
40.19 inventory and the teaching of communication and conflict management skills. I am a licensed  
40.20 or ordained minister, a person authorized to solemnize civil marriages under Minnesota  
40.21 Statutes, section 517.18, or a person licensed to practice marriage and family therapy under  
40.22 Minnesota Statutes, section 148B.33."

40.23 The names of the parties in the educator's statement must be identical to the legal names  
40.24 of the parties as they appear in the civil marriage license application. Notwithstanding  
40.25 section 138.17, the educator's statement must be retained for seven years, after which time  
40.26 it may be destroyed.

40.27 (d) If section 259.13 applies to the request for a civil marriage license, the local registrar  
40.28 shall grant the civil marriage license without the requested name change. Alternatively, the  
40.29 local registrar may delay the granting of the civil marriage license until the party with the  
40.30 conviction:

40.31 (1) certifies under oath that 30 days have passed since service of the notice for a name  
40.32 change upon the prosecuting authority and, if applicable, the attorney general and no  
40.33 objection has been filed under section 259.13; or



41.1 (2) provides a certified copy of the court order granting it. The parties seeking the civil  
41.2 marriage license shall have the right to choose to have the license granted without the name  
41.3 change or to delay its granting pending further action on the name change request.

41.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively from January 1, 2021.

41.5 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 604.21, is amended to read:

41.6 **604.21 INDEMNITY AGREEMENTS IN DESIGN PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**  
41.7 **CONTRACTS VOID.**

41.8 (a) A provision contained in, or executed in connection with, a design professional  
41.9 services contract is void and unenforceable to the extent it attempts to require an indemnitor  
41.10 to indemnify, to hold harmless, or to defend an indemnitee from or against liability for loss  
41.11 or damage resulting from the negligence or fault of anyone other than the indemnitor or  
41.12 others for whom the indemnitor is legally liable.

41.13 (b) For purposes of this section, "design professional services contract" means a contract  
41.14 under which some portion of the work or services is to be performed or supervised by a  
41.15 person licensed under section 326.02, and is furnished in connection with any actual or  
41.16 proposed maintenance of or improvement to real property, highways, roads, or bridges.

41.17 (c) This section does not apply to the extent that the obligation to indemnify, to hold  
41.18 harmless, or to defend an indemnitee is ~~able to be~~ covered by insurance.

41.19 (d) This section does not apply to agreements referred to in section 337.03 or 337.04.

41.20 (e) A provision contained in, or executed in connection with, a design professional  
41.21 services contract for any actual or proposed maintenance of, or improvement to, real property,  
41.22 highways, roads, or bridges located in Minnesota that makes the contract subject to the laws  
41.23 of another state or requires that any litigation, arbitration, or other dispute resolution process  
41.24 on the contract occur in another state is void and unenforceable.

41.25 (f) This section supersedes any other inconsistent provision of law.

41.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

41.27 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 609.5314, subdivision 3, is amended  
41.28 to read:

41.29 Subd. 3. **Judicial determination.** (a) Within 60 days following service of a notice of  
41.30 seizure and forfeiture under this section, a claimant may file a demand for a judicial  
41.31 determination of the forfeiture. The demand must be in the form of a civil complaint and

42.1 must be filed with the court administrator in the county in which the seizure occurred,  
42.2 together with proof of service of a copy of the complaint on the prosecuting authority for  
42.3 that county. The claimant may serve the complaint on the prosecuting authority by certified  
42.4 mail or any means permitted by court rules. If the value of the seized property is \$15,000  
42.5 or less, the claimant may file an action in conciliation court for recovery of the seized  
42.6 property. A copy of the conciliation court statement of claim may be served personally or  
42.7 as permitted by the Rules of Conciliation Court Procedure on the prosecuting authority  
42.8 having jurisdiction over the forfeiture within 60 days following service of the notice of  
42.9 seizure and forfeiture under this subdivision. The claimant does not have to pay the court  
42.10 filing fee. No responsive pleading is required of the prosecuting authority and no court fees  
42.11 may be charged for the prosecuting authority's appearance in the matter. The district court  
42.12 administrator shall schedule the hearing as soon as practicable after, and in any event no  
42.13 later than 90 days following, the conclusion of the criminal prosecution. The proceedings  
42.14 are governed by the Rules of Civil Procedure and, where applicable, by the Rules of  
42.15 Conciliation Court Procedure.

42.16 (b) The complaint must be captioned in the name of the claimant as plaintiff and the  
42.17 seized property as defendant, and must state with specificity the grounds on which the  
42.18 claimant alleges the property was improperly seized and the plaintiff's interest in the property  
42.19 seized. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an action for the return of property seized  
42.20 under this section may not be maintained by or on behalf of any person who has been served  
42.21 with a notice of seizure and forfeiture unless the person has complied with this subdivision.

42.22 (c) If the claimant makes a timely demand for judicial determination under this  
42.23 subdivision, the appropriate agency must conduct the forfeiture under section 609.531,  
42.24 subdivision 6a. The limitations and defenses set forth in section 609.5311, subdivision 3,  
42.25 apply to the judicial determination.

42.26 (d) If a demand for judicial determination of an administrative forfeiture is filed under  
42.27 this subdivision and the court orders the return of the seized property, the court may order  
42.28 sanctions under section 549.211. If the court orders payment of these costs, they must be  
42.29 paid from forfeited money or proceeds from the sale of forfeited property from the appropriate  
42.30 law enforcement and prosecuting agencies in the same proportion as they would be distributed  
42.31 under section 609.5315, subdivision 5.

42.32 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

43.1 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 609.748, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

43.2 Subd. 2. **Restraining order; court jurisdiction.** (a) A person who is a victim of  
43.3 harassment or the victim's guardian or conservator may seek a restraining order from the  
43.4 district court in the manner provided in this section.

43.5 (b) The parent, guardian or conservator, or stepparent of a minor who is a victim of  
43.6 harassment may seek a restraining order from the district court on behalf of the minor.

43.7 (c) A minor may seek a restraining order if the minor demonstrates that the minor is  
43.8 emancipated and the court finds that the order is in the best interests of the emancipated  
43.9 minor. A minor demonstrates the minor is emancipated by a showing that the minor is living  
43.10 separate and apart from parents and managing the minor's own financial affairs, and shows,  
43.11 through an instrument in writing or other agreement, or by the conduct of the parties that  
43.12 all parents who have a legal parent and child relationship with the minor have relinquished  
43.13 control and authority over the minor.

43.14 (d) An application for relief under this section may be filed in the county of residence  
43.15 of either party or in the county in which the alleged harassment occurred. There are no  
43.16 residency requirements that apply to a petition for a harassment restraining order.

43.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment."

43.18 Amend the title accordingly