

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 495 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, line 23, after the period insert "Notwithstanding section 326A.13 and  
1.3 that portion of section 13.37 relating to trade secret information, all data relating to a  
1.4 county audit shall be public unless classified as nonpublic elsewhere by the Minnesota  
1.5 Government Data Practices Act. During the minimum ten-year period that the certified  
1.6 public accounting firm maintains data related to a county audit, the certified public  
1.7 accounting firm shall be liable for protection of nonpublic data and for access to public  
1.8 data as if it were a government entity under the Minnesota Government Data Practices  
1.9 Act. Any denial of access by the certified public accounting firm shall be in writing and a  
1.10 copy of the denial shall be promptly forwarded to the state auditor."