

HF3249 - 0 - Address Confidentiality Program Provisions Modified

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Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Total		-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total				-		-

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Total	-	-	-	-	-

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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Bill Description

This bill makes technical changes to Chapter 5B, governing the Safe at Home program, as well as changes to the real property and public entity notice provisions of Minnesota Statutes 13.014.

Changes to Chapter 5B:

Section 1 clarifies the definition of “mail” for the purpose of the Safe at Home program and specifies what packages to be forwarded to participants through the program.

Section 2 clarifies that entities in addition to individuals must accept the designated address as the program participant’s address. The section also provides a participant the option to provide on a notice to private entities what information the participant needs to have protected in order to maintain the participant’s safety. Current law requires the protection of all information (both name and address) when any notice is submitted. This change would give a participant the option to specify what information must be protected.

Section 3 makes technical changes to provide clarity around landlord obligations under this section.

Changes to Minnesota Statutes, Section 13.045:

Section 4 clarifies the definition of “location data” as location data specified by the program participant. This section further modifies the definition of “real property records” to be expanded to other records implicating real property, including data on assessments, data on real or personal property taxation, and other data on real property.

Section 5 requires that a program participant submitting a notice to government entities under this section submit it in writing on a form proscribed by the secretary of state. This further removes the requirement that the participant list the others in the household, and adds a requirement that the participant include his or her date of birth as well as a requirement that a parent or guardian sign the form if the participant is a minor. The bill further specifies that the notice to government entities applies to location data, and not identity data, unless the program participant specifically requests the protection identity data.

Section 5 also provides changes to the notice to affect real property records. This bill clarifies that to affect real property records a notice must be submitted in writing to the government entity that maintain real property records. The notice must also include the participant’s date of birth. The bill removes the requirement that the program participant provide the date of their program expiration but adds a requirement that the participant provide a new notice if the participant’s name is legally changed.

Section 6 makes clarifying and technical changes, and provides that a government entity may amend records to replace a participant’s location data with the participant’s designated address to ensure protection of the location data.

Section 7 makes conforming changes and authorizes a government entity to disclose a participant's real property data for the purpose of administering assessment and taxation laws. This bill also requires that that county recorders notify the county's responsible authority as well as providing a copy of the notice to the Office of Secretary of State (OSS). The bill also requires government entities notify the OSS if the participant has canceled the notice under this subdivision, if a court has terminated the protections of the notice, and if the participant loses interest in the property.

Assumptions

This bill would require the OSS to update certain forms, but the OSS updates these forms regularly and therefore there would be no additional costs in updating the forms.

The changes to the definition of mail provide clarification that could potentially have cost savings by removing the need to forward refrigerated pharmaceuticals. The OSS does not have the capacity to forward refrigerated pharmaceuticals. Because currently very few refrigerated pharmaceuticals are sent through the Safe at Home program, any impact would be marginal.

The remaining changes provide modifications to the requirements on government entities to provide additional options for compliance with the data protection provisions of the Safe at Home program.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

None.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None.

Local Fiscal Impact

Because the changes in this bill are designed to ease compliance with the Safe at Home provisions, it is not anticipated that there would be local costs.

References/Sources

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I have reviewed the content of this fiscal note and believe it is a reasonable estimate of the expenditures and revenues associated with this proposed legislation.

If Information Technology costs are included, my agency's Chief Information Officer has reviewed the estimate.

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Bill Description

This bill clarifies the parameters under which data can be shared between government agencies during enrollment or termination from the Safe at Home program.

Effective date: August 1, 2022

Assumptions

Department of Revenue (DOR) assumes there will be no systems or employee impact as a result of this bill.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

This bill may have an impact on state tax revenues. An estimate of revenue impact is not included in this fiscal note. The Department of Revenue prioritizes revenue estimate requests for bills before Tax Committee and will provide one for this bill when it is before Tax Committee.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

There is no long-term impact for this bill.

Local Fiscal Impact

Local governments will have to update procedures.

References/Sources

Agency staff provided information for this fiscal note.

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