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Section

- 1 Purpose of Web site and publications.** Provides that the purpose of a public Web site and print publications must be to provide information about duties of the public entity and (instead of “or”) to facilitate access to public services and information. This section applies both to state agencies and political subdivisions.
- 2 Contact information.** Requires the home page of a Web site maintained by a state agency to prominently display an e-mail address at which the agency may be contacted and a telephone number that will be answered by a human being (to the greatest extent possible) in Minnesota during normal business hours. Under current law “state agency” means an entity in the executive, judicial, or legislative branch. Requires agencies to use existing resources to comply with these requirements.