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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

- 1.1A bill for an act
- 1.2relating to government data practices; clarifying the classification of certain data
- 1.3maintained by the attorney general; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section
- 1.413.65, subdivision 1.
- 1.5BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 13.65, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.7Subdivision 1. **Private data.** The following data on individuals created, collected and
- 1.8maintained by the Office of the Attorney General are private data on individuals:
- 1.9(a) the record, including but not limited to, the transcript and exhibits of all disciplinary
- 1.10proceedings held by a state agency, board or commission, except in those instances where
- 1.11there is a public hearing;
- 1.12(b) communications and noninvestigative files regarding administrative or policy matters
- 1.13which do not evidence final public actions;
- 1.14(c) consumer complaint data, other than those data classified as confidential, including
- 1.15consumers' complaints against businesses and follow-up investigative materials;
- 1.16(d) investigative data, obtained in anticipation of, or in connection with litigation or an
- 1.17administrative proceeding where the investigation is not currently active; and
- 1.18(e) data collected by the Consumer Division of the Attorney General's Office in its
- 1.19administration of the home protection hot line including: the name, address, and phone
- 1.20number of the consumer; the name and address of the mortgage company; the total amount
- 1.21of the mortgage; the amount of money needed to bring the delinquent mortgage current;

- 2.1
- the consumer's place of employment; the consumer's total family income; and the history
- 2.2
- of attempts made by the consumer to renegotiate a delinquent mortgage.
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- EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.