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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 4728

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy  
03/18/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law  
04/08/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Taxes  
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration  
04/09/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Taxes  
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill

For reference and coding, the first  
page of the bill has been provided.

For a complete copy of the bill, visit the  
House website at: [www.house.mn.gov](http://www.house.mn.gov)

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; requiring the commissioner of revenue to establish an online  
1.3 system to claim the political contribution refund; amending the political contribution  
1.4 refund program to allow for electronic information transfer between the Campaign  
1.5 Finance and Public Disclosure Board and the Department of Revenue; appropriating  
1.6 money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 10A.02, subdivision 11b;  
1.7 10A.322, subdivision 4; Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 290.06,  
1.8 subdivision 23.

1.9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.10 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 10A.02, subdivision 11b, is amended to read:

1.11 Subd. 11b. **Data privacy related to electronic reporting system.** (a) The board may  
1.12 develop and maintain systems to enable treasurers to enter and store electronic records  
1.13 online for the purpose of complying with this chapter. Data entered into such systems by  
1.14 treasurers or their authorized agents is not government data under chapter 13 and may not  
1.15 be accessed or used by the board for any purpose without the treasurer's written consent.  
1.16 Data from such systems that has been submitted to the board as a filed report is government  
1.17 data under chapter 13.

1.18 (b) For purposes of administering the refund under section 290.06, subdivision 23, the  
1.19 board may access or use the following data entered and stored in an electronic reporting  
1.20 system and share the data with the commissioner of revenue: (1) the date and amount of  
1.21 the contribution; (2) the name and address of the person requesting the refund; (3) any  
1.22 unique identifier for the contribution; (4) the name and campaign identification number of  
1.23 the party or candidate that received the contribution; and (5) the date on which the  
1.24 contribution was received. Data accessed, used, or maintained by the board under this  
1.25 paragraph is private data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12.