

1.1 **Senator Latz from the Committee on Judiciary and Public Safety, to which was**  
1.2 **referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 2913:** A bill for an act relating to judiciary; requiring confidentiality of certain  
1.4 personal information of justices, judges, and judicial staff; providing a penalty; proposing  
1.5 coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

1.6 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.7 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.8 "Section 1. [13.991] JUDICIAL OFFICIAL DATA; PERSONAL INFORMATION.

1.9 Personal information of all judicial officials collected, created, or maintained by a  
1.10 government entity is private data on individuals. For purposes of this section, the terms  
1.11 "personal information" and "judicial official" have the meanings given in section 480.40,  
1.12 subdivision 1.

1.13 Sec. 2. [480.40] PERSONAL INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY.

1.14 Subdivision 1. Definitions. (a) For purposes of this section, the following terms have  
1.15 the meanings given.

1.16 (b) "Judicial official" includes:

1.17 (1) every Minnesota district court judge, senior judge, and every judge of the Minnesota  
1.18 Court of Appeals and every active, senior, recalled, or retired federal judge who resides in  
1.19 Minnesota;

1.20 (2) each justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court; and

1.21 (3) all employees of the Minnesota judicial branch.

1.22 (c) "Personal information" means:

1.23 (1) the home address of a judicial official;

1.24 (2) the home address of the spouse, domestic partner, or children of a judicial official;

1.25 (3) a nonjudicial branch issued telephone number or email address of a judicial official;

1.26 (4) the name of any child of a judicial official; and

1.27 (5) the name of any childcare facility or school that is attended by a child of a judicial  
1.28 official.

1.29 Subd. 2. Confidentiality. The personal information of all judicial officials maintained  
1.30 by a person, business, or association shall be confidential and no person, business, or

2.1 association shall publicly post, display, or otherwise make available on the Internet the  
2.2 personal information of any judicial official. Personal information shall be kept in a secure  
2.3 manner to prevent unauthorized access. Personal information may be disseminated pursuant  
2.4 to a specific authorization in law or with the written consent of the judicial official.

2.5 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 609.5151, is amended to read:

2.6 **609.5151 DISSEMINATION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT LAW**  
2.7 **ENFORCEMENT OR THE JUDICIARY PROHIBITED; PENALTY.**

2.8 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section:

2.9 (1) "family or household member" has the meaning given in section 518B.01, subdivision  
2.10 2;

2.11 (2) "judicial official" includes:

2.12 (i) every Minnesota district court judge, senior judge, and every judge of the Minnesota  
2.13 Court of Appeals and every active, senior, recalled, or retired federal judge who resides in  
2.14 Minnesota;

2.15 (ii) each justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court; and

2.16 (iii) all employees of the Minnesota judicial branch;

2.17 (3) "law enforcement official" means both peace officers as defined in section 626.84,  
2.18 subdivision 1, and persons employed by a law enforcement agency; and

2.19 ~~(3)~~ (4) "personal information" means a home address, directions to a home, or  
2.20 photographs of a home.

2.21 Subd. 2. **Crime described.** (a) It is a misdemeanor for a person to knowingly and without  
2.22 consent make publicly available, including but not limited to through the Internet, personal  
2.23 information about a law enforcement official or judicial official or an official's family or  
2.24 household member, if:

2.25 (1) the dissemination poses an imminent and serious threat to the official's safety or the  
2.26 safety of an official's family or household member; and

2.27 (2) the person making the information publicly available knows or reasonably should  
2.28 know of the imminent and serious threat.

2.29 (b) A person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor if the person violates paragraph (a) and  
2.30 a law enforcement official or judicial official or an official's family or household member  
2.31 suffers great bodily harm or death as a result of the violation.

3.1 (c) A person who is convicted of a second or subsequent violation of this section is guilty  
3.2 of a gross misdemeanor.

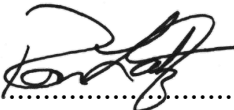
3.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2023, and applies to crimes  
3.4 committed on or after that date."

3.5 Amend the title as follows:

3.6 Page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon, insert "classifying data;"

3.7 Amend the title numbers accordingly

3.8 And when so amended the bill do pass. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

3.11 March 20, 2023.....  
3.12 (Date of Committee recommendation)