

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

1.3 **S.F. No. 4120:** A bill for an act relating to orders for protection; requiring that a custodian
1.4 of a petitioner's minor children receive notice of any order for protection, hearing on an
1.5 order for protection, and cancellation or modification of an order for protection; amending
1.6 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 518B.01, subdivisions 2, 3b, 4, 5, 6a, 7, 8, 8a, 9a, 11, by
1.7 adding a subdivision.

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

1.9 Page 2, line 29, after the period, insert "If any custodian is a program participant as
1.10 defined in section 5B.02, paragraph (g), the protections, limitations, and requirements in
1.11 chapter 5B apply and information maintained by the court regarding the location or residence
1.12 of the petitioner's minor children is not accessible to the public."

1.13 Page 3, line 28, after the period, insert "If any custodian is a program participant as
1.14 defined in section 5B.02, paragraph (g), the location or residence of the custodian is the
1.15 address designated by the secretary of state as the address of the program participant."


1.16 Page 11, delete section 11 and insert:

1.17 "Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 518B.01, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.18 to read:

1.19 Subd. 11a. **Notice to custodian; Safe at Home participants; failure not a bar to**
1.20 **enforcement.** (a) A custodian who is a program participant as defined in section 5B.02,
1.21 paragraph (g), may direct the court to use the address designated by the secretary of state
1.22 as the address of the program participant. Section 5B.03, subdivision 1, clause (3), applies
1.23 to service of any notice, order, or other document required to be served under this section.
1.24 The protections, limitations, and requirements in chapter 5B apply to any information
1.25 regarding a custodian who is a program participant.

1.26 (b) Failure to serve a custodian with a petition, order for protection, dismissal, or any
1.27 other order must not prevent any order from taking effect or otherwise invalidate any order
1.28 issued pursuant to this section. In the event that service of a notice of a hearing is not
1.29 completed on any custodian at least 24 hours prior to the time set for the hearing, the court
1.30 may set a new hearing date no more than five days later."

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

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(Committee Chair)

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(Date of Committee recommendation)