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S.F. No. 4874 – Minnesota public-sector organizations cybersecurity incidents reporting requirement provision (1st Engrossment)

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Section 1 [Cybersecurity Incidents; 16E.36] requires public agencies to report cybersecurity incidents to the commissioner of information technology.

Subd. 1 [Definitions] defines terms including “cybersecurity incident,” “cyber threat indicator,” “defensive measure,” “government contractor,” “information resource,” “information system,” “information technology,” “private entity,” and “public agency.”

Subd. 2 [Report on cybersecurity incidents] requires certain public entities to report cybersecurity incidents to the commissioner of information technology and establishes requirements for that reporting. Requires government contractors and vendors for public agencies to report cybersecurity incidents that impact the agency to the agency. Requires the commissioner to establish a system, with specified features, through which public agencies can report cybersecurity incidents. Specifies treatment of the reports received and conditions for how the commissioner may share and must protect certain cyber threat information.

Subd. 3 [Annual report to the governor and legislature] requires an annual report to the governor and legislature on cybersecurity incident reports.