

1.1 **Senator Marty from the Committee on Finance, to which was re-referred**

1.2 **S.F. No. 447:** A bill for an act relating to commerce; establishing a consumer protection
1.3 restitution account; excluding consumer enforcement public compensation payments from
1.4 certain calculations of income; requiring a report; appropriating money; amending Minnesota
1.5 Statutes 2024, sections 8.31, subdivision 2c; 16A.151, subdivision 2; 290.0132, by adding
1.6 a subdivision; 290.0693, subdivision 1; 290A.03, subdivision 3; proposing coding for new
1.7 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 8.

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

1.9 Page 3, line 18, before "Money" insert "(a)"

1.10 Page 3, after line 24, insert:

1.11 "(b) If the attorney general projects that there will be insufficient funding to pay all
1.12 eligible consumers from the funds available on an ongoing basis, the attorney general may
1.13 recommend to the legislature that the legislature prescribe a formula for prorating or capping
1.14 payments to eligible consumers so that more eligible consumers will receive payment from
1.15 the fund."

1.16 Page 4, line 29, delete "and" and insert a comma and after "action" insert ", and the
1.17 amount of money distributed to each eligible consumer"

1.18 Page 5, line 5, delete "and"

1.19 Page 5, after line 5, insert:

1.20 "(6) a summary of the unlawful acts and practices that directly impacted an eligible
1.21 consumer and a description of the public interests vindicated by a distribution from the
1.22 account;

1.23 (7) all administrative policies that apply to the account, including any policies that
1.24 determine priorities for distribution of money;

1.25 (8) the number of employees working on the account; and"

1.26 Page 5, line 6, delete "(6)" and insert "(9)"

1.27 Page 5, line 8, delete everything after "over" and insert "state government, commerce,
1.28 and judiciary."

1.29 Page 5, delete line 9

1.30 Page 5, after line 27, insert:

1.31 "Subd. 12. **Data classification.** Notwithstanding section 13.65, informal or formal
1.32 policies relating to the account are public data on individuals, as defined in section 13.02,

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subdivision 15, and public data not on individuals, as defined by section 13.02, subdivision

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Amend the title as follows:

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Page 1, line 4, after "income;" insert "classifying certain data as public;"


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And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Taxes.

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Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

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(Date of Committee recommendation)