

S.F. No. 2089 – Data practices; appeals for inaccurate or incomplete data (1st Engrossment)

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Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, an individual may contest the accuracy or completeness of public or private data about themselves by notifying a responsible authority for the government entity that maintains the data. If the responsible authority determines that the data is correct, the data subject may submit an appeal of the responsible authority's decision to the commissioner of administration.

S.F. 2089 allows the responsible authority to submit private data to the commissioner to respond to the appeal. The data maintains the same classification. The commissioner may disclose private data contained in the appeal records to the Office of Administrative Hearings. Data maintained by the commissioner that a responsible authority has completed, corrected, or destroyed as a result of an informal resolution process is private data on individuals.