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S.F. No. 2574

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03/17/2025	852	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
04/01/2025		Comm report: To pass as amended and re-refer to State and Local Government

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A bill for an act

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relating to state government; authorizing sharing of government data in certain

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circumstances; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. **[13.357] DATA SHARING.**

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Subdivision 1. Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms have the

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meanings given.

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(a) "Public program" means any program funded by a state or federal agency that involves

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transfer or disbursement of public funds or other public resources.

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(b) "Fraud" means an intentional or deliberate act to deprive another of property or

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money or to acquire property or money by deception or other unfair means. Fraud includes

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intentionally submitting false information to a federal, state, or local government entity for

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the purpose of obtaining a greater compensation or benefit than that to which the person is

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legally entitled. Fraud includes acts that constitute a crime against any program, or acts that

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attempt or conspire to commit those crimes, including but not limited to theft in violation

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of section 609.52, perjury in violation of section 609.48, and aggravated forgery and forgery

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in violation of sections 609.625 and 609.63, and substantially similar federal laws.

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Subd. 2. Authority to share data regarding fraud in public programs. Notwithstanding

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any provision of law to the contrary specifically prohibiting data sharing, any government

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entity may disclose data relating to suspected or confirmed fraud in public programs to any

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other government entity, federal agency, or law enforcement agency if the access would

- 2.1 promote the protection of public resources, promote the integrity of public programs, or aid
- 2.2 the law enforcement process.