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03/04/2021	681	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

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A bill for an act

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relating to state government; regulating the display of certain business addresses

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on the website of the secretary of state; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota

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Statutes, chapter 5.

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

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Section 1. **[5.42] DISPLAY OF BUSINESS ADDRESS ON WEBSITE.**

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(a) A business entity may request in writing that all addresses submitted by the business

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entity to the secretary of state be omitted from display on the secretary of state's website.

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A business entity may only request that all addresses be omitted from display if the entity

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certifies that:

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(1) there is only one shareholder, member, manager, or owner of the business entity;

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(2) the shareholder, manager, member, or owner is a natural person; and

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(3) at least one of the addresses provided is the residential address of the sole shareholder,

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manager, member, or owner.

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The secretary of state shall post a notice that this option is available and a link to the form

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needed to make a request on the secretary's website. The secretary of state shall also attach

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a copy of the request form to all business filing forms provided in a paper format that require

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a business entity to submit an address.

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(b) This section does not change the classification of data under chapter 13 and addresses

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shall be made available to the public in response to requests made by telephone, mail, e-mail,

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and facsimile transmission.

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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2021, and applies to business

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entity filings filed with the secretary of state on or after that date.