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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2979

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to data practices; classifying certain data related to a study of
1.3 entertainment facilities in Minneapolis and St. Paul; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2012, section 13.55, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13.55, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 5. Entertainment facilities study data. Data classified as not public
1.9 pursuant to this section or any other provision of law shall be shared with the Department
1.10 of Administration in order to complete the study required by Laws 2013, chapter 143,
1.11 article 4, section 39. Financial and business data of each arena collected or received by the
1.12 department from arena management or tenants are nonpublic data, including:

- 1.13 (1) past costs and revenues;
- 1.14 (2) projected costs and revenues;
- 1.15 (3) balance sheets, financial statements, and income tax returns;
- 1.16 (4) five-year historical capital improvements;
- 1.17 (5) five-year projected capital improvements and anticipated costs;
- 1.18 (6) management, partner, and operating agreements;
- 1.19 (7) marketing plans, premium seating, and sponsorship data; and
- 1.20 (8) current and projected impact of each arena on each city's general fund.

1.21 Each arena manager or tenant shall determine the amount, type, and extent of financial and
1.22 business data classified as nonpublic pursuant to this subdivision that may be included
1.23 in the final study report. The final study report is public.

1.24 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.