

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**S.F. No. 1425**

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1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to privacy; requiring owner's permission before a portable wireless  
1.3 device can collect location information in Minnesota; proposing coding for new  
1.4 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325F.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[325F.705] COLLECTION OF LOCATION INFORMATION BY**  
1.7 **PORTABLE WIRELESS DEVICES.**

1.8 No portable wireless device may transmit information regarding the location of the  
1.9 device in Minnesota to any person other than a law enforcement agency operating under  
1.10 section 237.83 without written permission from the owner of the device.

1.11 For the purposes of this section, "portable wireless device" means a device weighing  
1.12 less than three pounds that transmits two-way voice or data over radio waves.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective September 1, 2011.