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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

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A bill for an act
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relating to government operations; prohibiting government from providing
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inducements to respond to surveys; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
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Statutes, chapter 10.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. [10.65] PUBLIC SURVEY RESPONSE; INDUCEMENT.
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Subdivision 1. **Definition.** For the purposes of this section, "agency" means a county,
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statutory or home rule charter city, town, school district or other special district, the
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Metropolitan Council, a metropolitan or regional agency, or an entity in the executive,
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judicial, or legislative branch of state government.
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Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** An agency must not offer or provide to any person a gift of money
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or property as an inducement to respond to a public survey. An agency must not allow an
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entity conducting a public survey on behalf of the agency to offer or provide a gift of money
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or property as an inducement to respond to the survey.