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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1947

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Regulatory Reform

03/19/2015 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to telecommunications; permitting payment in cash for used wireless
1.3 communications devices in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2014, section 325E.319, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 325E.319, subdivision 4, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Payment for used wireless communications devices.** (a) A wireless
1.9 communications device dealer shall pay for purchases of all used wireless communications
1.10 devices by check mailed to a specific address or by electronic transfer.

1.11 (b) The purchase price may be paid in cash if (1) the transaction is reported to the
1.12 law enforcement authority with jurisdiction where the purchase was made, and (2) a
1.13 thumbprint is obtained from the seller in the transaction.

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