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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1234

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy
- 03/18/2026 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy
- 03/23/2026 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy
- 04/07/2026 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
- 04/13/2026 By motion, recalled from the Committee on Ways and Means and placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; requiring payment transparency in public contracts;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.72, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 15.72, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 1a. Payment information requests. (a) Upon written request from a contractor

1.8 or subcontractor of any tier that can provide documentation of participating in the public

1.9 improvement project, a public contracting agency must provide information regarding any

1.10 progress payment, retainage payment, final payment, or other payment made by the

1.11 contracting agency.

1.12 (b) The information provided under paragraph (a) must include:

1.13 (1) the amount of the payment;

1.14 (2) the date the payment was made or approved; and

1.15 (3) a copy of the payment application submitted by the contractor.

1.16 For highway construction contracts, a copy of the estimate or voucher generated by the

1.17 public contracting agency meets this requirement.

1.18 (c) The public contracting agency must provide the requested information within seven

1.19 calendar days of receipt of the request.

1.20 (d) The public contracting agency must make available to subcontractors the contact

1.21 information for the public contracting agency for payment information under this section.

2.1 If the public contracting agency has a website, the agency must post the contact information
2.2 on the agency's public website for solicitations or bids or on another apparent location on
2.3 the agency's website. If a public contracting agency has an automated internet-based system
2.4 to provide this information, the agency may request a requestor to use that system.

2.5 (e) No cost or fees may be charged to the contractor or subcontractor providing
2.6 information required under this section.