

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 5268**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>D-PG</b>	<b>OFFICIAL STATUS</b>
05/06/2026	9943	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to public safety; modifying the attorney general's subpoena authority;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 8.16, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 8.16, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Authority.** (a) The attorney general, or any deputy, assistant, or special

1.7 assistant attorney general whom the attorney general authorizes in writing, has the authority

1.8 in any county of the state to subpoena and require the production of:

1.9 (1) any records of:

1.10 (i) telephone companies, cellular phone companies, and paging companies;

1.11 (ii) subscribers of private computer networks, including Internet service providers or

1.12 computer bulletin board systems;

1.13 (iii) electric companies, gas companies, and water utilities;

1.14 (iv) chemical suppliers;

1.15 (v) hotels and motels;

1.16 (vi) pawn shops;

1.17 (vii) airlines, buses, taxis, and other entities engaged in the business of transporting

1.18 people; and

2.1 (viii) freight companies, self-service storage facilities, warehousing companies, package  
2.2 delivery companies, and other entities engaged in the businesses of transport, storage, or  
2.3 delivery, ~~and~~;

2.4 (2) wage and employment records;

2.5 (3) records of the existence of safe deposit box account numbers and customer savings  
2.6 and checking account numbers maintained by financial institutions and safe deposit  
2.7 companies; and

2.8 (4) insurance records related to claim settlement.

2.9 (b) Subpoenas may only be issued for records that are relevant to an ongoing legitimate  
2.10 law enforcement investigation.