

S.F. No. 1714 and H.F. No. 1234, which had been referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison, were examined and found to be not identical.

The following document shows the differences between S.F. No. 1714, the second engrossment, and H.F. No. 1234, the second engrossment.

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Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Explanation of Comparison Reports

When a Senate File is received from the Senate, it is given its first reading and must be referred to the appropriate standing committee or division under Rule 1.11. But if the House File companion of that Senate File has already been reported out of Committee and given its second reading and is on the General Register, the Senate File must be referred to the Chief Clerk for comparison pursuant to Rule 1.15. The Chief Clerk reports whether the bills were found to be identical or not identical. Once the bills have been compared and the differences have been reported, the Senate File is given its second reading and is substituted for the House File. The House File is then considered withdrawn. Pursuant to rule 3.33, if the bills are not identical and the chief author of the bill wishes to use the House language, the chief author must give notice of their intent to substitute the House language when the bill is placed on the Calendar for the Day or the Fiscal Calendar. If the chief author of the bill wishes to keep the Senate language, no action is required.

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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:

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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

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