

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 501

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law
03/13/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to government data; permitting medical examiners and coroners to
1.3 use license and identification card photographs under certain circumstances;
1.4 amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 171.07, subdivision 1a.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 171.07, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 1a. Filing photograph or image; data classification. The department shall
1.8 file, or contract to file, all photographs or electronically produced images obtained in the
1.9 process of issuing drivers' licenses or Minnesota identification cards. The photographs or
1.10 electronically produced images shall be private data pursuant to section 13.02, subdivision
1.11 12. Notwithstanding section 13.04, subdivision 3, the department shall not be required
1.12 to provide copies of photographs or electronically produced images to data subjects.

1.13 The use of the files is restricted:

- 1.14 (1) to the issuance and control of drivers' licenses;
1.15 (2) to criminal justice agencies, as defined in section 299C.46, subdivision 2, for the
1.16 investigation and prosecution of crimes, service of process, enforcement of no contact
1.17 orders, location of missing persons, investigation and preparation of cases for criminal,
1.18 juvenile, and traffic court, and supervision of offenders;
1.19 (3) to public defenders, as defined in section 611.272, for the investigation and
1.20 preparation of cases for criminal, juvenile, and traffic courts; and
1.21 (4) to child support enforcement purposes under section 256.978; and
1.22 (5) to a county medical examiner or coroner as required by section 390.005 as
1.23 necessary to fulfill the duties under sections 390.11 and 390.25.