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A bill for an act

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relating to poverty; requiring commissioners to provide a poverty impact

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statement on bills when requested by a legislator.

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

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Section 1. **POVERTY IMPACT STATEMENT.**

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At the request of any house of representatives or senate committee chair or ranking

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minority member, the commissioner of the state department having jurisdiction over

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the subject matter of the bill shall prepare a poverty impact statement on the bill, if

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it appears as though its enactment could have a significant impact on the economic

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well-being of low-income Minnesotans. A significant impact is one that reduces or

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increases the number of Minnesotans in poverty by at least one-tenth of one percent of the

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population of Minnesota, as measured by the National Academy of Sciences modernized

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poverty measure. The commissioner preparing a poverty impact statement shall include

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an estimate on the change in the number of Minnesotans in poverty using the National

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Academy of Sciences measure, information about the source of its data, a brief description

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of the analysis of that data, and any references to research that supports the method of

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analysis. The analysis must also include impact by race, ethnicity, age, and gender when

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data is available.