

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **1030**

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to telecommunications; data privacy; prohibiting collection of personal

1.3 information absent customer's express written approval; proposing coding for new

1.4 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[237.122] PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION; PROHIBITION.**

1.7 (a) A telecommunications or Internet service provider that has entered into a franchise

1.8 agreement, right-of-way agreement, or other contract with the state of Minnesota or a

1.9 political subdivision, or that uses facilities that are subject to such agreements even if it is

1.10 not a party to the agreement, is prohibited from collecting personal information from a

1.11 customer resulting from the customer's use of the telecommunications or Internet service

1.12 provider without express written approval from the customer.

1.13 (b) A telecommunication or Internet service provider is prohibited from refusing to

1.14 provide its services to a customer on the grounds that the customer has not approved

1.15 collection of the customer's personal information.

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.