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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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H. F. No. 1701

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to data practices; modifying the definition of electronic access data to  
1.3 exclude government employees; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.15,  
1.4 subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13.15, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** As used in this section, the following terms have the meanings  
1.8 given.

1.9 (a) "Electronic access data" means data created, collected, or maintained about ~~a person's~~  
1.10 access to a government entity's computer by a person, other than the government entity's  
1.11 employee or independent contractor, for the purpose of:

1.12 (1) gaining access to data or information;

1.13 (2) transferring data or information; or

1.14 (3) using government services.

1.15 (b) "Cookie" means any data that a government-operated computer electronically places  
1.16 on the computer of a person who has gained access to a government computer.