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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 2945

02/01/2022 Authored by Her, Moller and Bahner The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to data practices; modifying criminal history checks done by cities and
1.3 counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 299C.72,
1.4 subdivision 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 299C.72, subdivision 2, is amended
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. Criminal history check authorized. (a) The criminal history check authorized
1.9 by this section shall not be used in place of a statutorily mandated or authorized background
1.10 check.

1.11 (b) An authorized law enforcement agency may conduct a criminal history check of an
1.12 individual who is an applicant for employment, current employee, applicant for licensure,
1.13 or current licensee. Prior to conducting the criminal history check, the authorized law
1.14 enforcement agency must receive the informed consent of the individual.

1.15 (c) The authorized law enforcement agency shall not may disseminate criminal history
1.16 data ~~and to either the county or the city requesting checks for applicants, licensees, or current~~
1.17 employees. The authorized law enforcement agency and the city or county must maintain
1.18 it criminal history data securely with the agency's office. The authorized law enforcement
1.19 agency can indicate whether the applicant for employment or applicant for licensure has a
1.20 criminal history that would prevent hire, acceptance as a volunteer to a hiring authority, or
1.21 would prevent the issuance of a license to the department that issues the license.