

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. 3952

(2) addressing whether audio and audio-visual recording of court proceedings should be made available to the public upon written request and, if so, what reasonable cost should be charged for making a copy;

(3) determining what equipment and personnel would be needed to ensure that all audio and audio-visual recordings made available to the public remove any portions that the court, court rules, or law require be confidential or redacted;

(4) identifying what notice and proceedings would be needed to ensure that parties and witnesses could seek an order prohibiting or limiting public access and inspection of audio recordings, audio-visual recordings, or both;

(5) considering whether audio and audio-visual recording of court proceedings should be made part of the official record of the proceedings;

(6) identifying what costs would be anticipated in connection with expansion of the use of audio and audio-visual recording of court proceedings; and

(7) assessing whether any persons, including but not limited to the following persons, should be given access to copies of audio and audio-visual recording of court proceedings from which confidential portions have not been redacted:

(i) the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of Minnesota;

(ii) the presiding judge in the case;

(iii) a party to the proceedings or the attorney for a party;

(iv) a stenographer or transcription service designated by the court for the purpose of preparing an official transcript of the proceeding;

(v) the Minnesota Board on Judicial Standards; or

(vi) the Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board.

(b) At its discretion, the task force may examine other related issues consistent with this section.

Subd. 4. **Meetings.** Meetings of the task force are subject to Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

Subd. 5. **Report.** The task force is requested to submit a report describing its work, including a description of current court rules regarding the use of audio and audio-visual recording, recent actions related to the use of audio and audio-visual recording, and recommendations for legislative action, if necessary, to implement its findings to the chairs

3.1 and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over civil law
3.2 and data practices policy and public safety policy and finance by January 15, 2020.

3.3 Subd. 6. **Expiration.** The task force expires upon submission of its report under
3.4 subdivision 5.

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