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A bill for an act

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relating to health; making certain nursing home license applications public;

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amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144A.02, by adding a subdivision.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 144A.02, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 3. Public data and comments from the public. Notwithstanding the provisions

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in section 13.41, all completed initial and change of ownership nursing home license

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applications are public data. The commissioner shall make all completed initial and change

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of ownership nursing home license applications available for review by anyone who makes

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a request. After the initial and change of ownership nursing home license application is

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complete, the commissioner shall publish on the department's website notice that the

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application is complete. For 14 calendar days thereafter, anyone from the public may submit

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comments, information, or other data for consideration by the commissioner before the

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commissioner takes action on the nursing home license application. The submitted comments,

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information, or other data are confidential data under section 13.02, subdivision 3, and

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cannot be released at any time except when it is relevant as part of a nursing home license

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review procedure on whether the commissioner's action on the nursing home license

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application was justified.