

**CHAPTER 22—S.F.No. 265**

*An act relating to public safety; requiring crime alerts to be distributed in a format that disabled citizens can access; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 13.871, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 611A.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 13.871, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 12. **Crime alert access request.** Data regarding contact information provided by a citizen requesting a crime alert are classified under section 611A.0393.

Sec. 2. **[611A.0393] CRIME ALERTS; VIOLENT CRIMES; DISABLED ACCESS.**

If a law enforcement agency provides a crime alert to citizens within its jurisdiction, the alerts and any accompanying documents must be in a form that a disabled person can access with commercially available text-based screen reader software. Any contact information provided by a citizen requesting a crime alert is private data on individuals as defined in section 13.02.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2009.

Presented to the governor April 15, 2009

Signed by the governor April 16, 2009, 2:19 p.m.