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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **4155**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Climate and Energy Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to energy; requiring utilities to accept an individual taxpayer identification
1.3 number when new customers apply for utility service; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2022, section 216B.098, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 216B.098, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 7. Social Security number and individual taxpayer identification number. If
1.9 a utility requires a new customer to provide a Social Security number on an application for
1.10 utility service, the utility must accept an individual taxpayer identification number in lieu
1.11 of a Social Security number. The utility application must indicate that the utility accepts an
1.12 individual taxpayer identification number.