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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **837**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to data practices; classifying data obtained in the course of providing  
1.3 homeownership education, counseling, and training services; proposing coding  
1.4 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[13.588] HOMEOWNERSHIP EDUCATION, COUNSELING, AND**  
1.7 **TRAINING SERVICES; PRIVATE DATA.**

1.8 (a) "Grant recipient" includes a local government unit or nonprofit organization  
1.9 that receives grants from a state agency to provide full cycle homeownership services,  
1.10 including homeownership education, counseling, and training.

1.11 (b) Data on individuals maintained by a grant recipient from which the identity of  
1.12 any individual receiving full cycle homeownership services may be determined are private  
1.13 data on individuals and the grant recipient shall maintain the data in accordance with this  
1.14 chapter. The agency and any subcontractors of the agency may not own the private data or  
1.15 require the grant recipient to disclose the private data to the agency or its subcontractors,  
1.16 but summary data that does not identify individuals may be required for research purposes.