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Introduction and first reading
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1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to birth records; clarifying parent contact information for birth certificates
1.3 as private data on individuals; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.215,
1.4 by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 144.215, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 4a. **Parent contact information.** (a) The mailing address, residence address,
1.9 e-mail address, and telephone number of a parent provided in connection with the registration
1.10 of a birth or application for a birth certificate are private data on individuals.

1.11 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the data identified in this subdivision may be disclosed
1.12 to a local, state, tribal, or federal government agency to the extent that the data are necessary
1.13 for the government agency to perform its duties.