

SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA

EIGHTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 324

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A bill for an act

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relating to the state auditor; requiring employees and officers of local public

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pension plans to report unlawful actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012,

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section 609.456, subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.456, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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Subdivision 1. **State auditor.** Whenever a public employee or public officer of

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a political subdivision or charter commission, or local public pension plan governed

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by sections 69.77 or 69.771 to 69.775 or chapter 354A, discovers evidence of theft,

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embezzlement, unlawful use of public funds or property, or misuse of public funds by a

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charter commission or any person authorized to expend public funds, the employee or

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officer shall promptly report to law enforcement and shall promptly report in writing to the

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state auditor a detailed description of the alleged incident or incidents. Notwithstanding

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chapter 13 or any other statute related to the classification of government data, the public

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employee or public officer shall provide data or information related to the alleged incident

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or incidents to the state auditor and law enforcement, including data classified as not public.