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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 1030

02/11/2019 Authored by Pinto and Stephenson The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Commerce

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to telecommunications; data privacy; prohibiting collection of personal
1.3 information absent customer's express written approval; proposing coding for new
1.4 law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 237.

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

1.6 Section 1. [237.122] PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION; PROHIBITION.

1.7 (a) A telecommunications or Internet service provider that has entered into a franchise
1.8 agreement, right-of-way agreement, or other contract with the state of Minnesota or a
1.9 political subdivision, or that uses facilities that are subject to such agreements even if it is
1.10 not a party to the agreement, is prohibited from collecting personal information from a
1.11 customer resulting from the customer's use of the telecommunications or Internet service
1.12 provider without express written approval from the customer.

1.13 (b) A telecommunication or Internet service provider is prohibited from refusing to
1.14 provide its services to a customer on the grounds that the customer has not approved
1.15 collection of the customer's personal information.

1.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.