

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 2319**

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03/06/2014	5984	Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government
03/24/2014		Comm report: To pass as amended Second reading

1.1 A bill for an act  
 1.2 relating to public employment; changing the definition of a confidential  
 1.3 employee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 179A.03, subdivision 4.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 179A.03, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 4. **Confidential employee.** "Confidential employee" means an employee  
 1.7 who as part of the employee's job duties:

1.8 (1) ~~has access to~~ uses labor relations information as that term is defined in section  
 1.9 13.37, subdivision 1, paragraph (c); or

1.10 (2) actively participates in the meeting and negotiating on behalf of the public  
 1.11 employer.

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