

**270B.18 CRIMINAL PENALTIES.**

Subdivision 1. **Unauthorized willful disclosure.** A person willfully making a disclosure not authorized by this chapter is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 2. **Unauthorized computer data access.** In addition to the computer crimes provided in sections 609.87 to 609.89, a person who intentionally and without authority attempts to or does penetrate property or a computer program or programs, as defined in section 609.87, containing Department of Revenue data, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

Subd. 3. **Public employee violations.** A willful violation of this chapter by a public employee constitutes just cause for suspension without pay or dismissal of the public employee.

Subd. 4. **Unauthorized disclosure.** Any person disclosing any particulars of any tax return, without the written consent of the taxpayer making such return, in violation of the provisions of section 270B.131, is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

**History:** 1989 c 184 art 1 s 18; 1990 c 480 art 1 s 27; 1993 c 326 art 4 s 7; 1993 c 375 art 9 s 16; 2000 c 418 art 1 s 44; 2005 c 151 art 2 s 17