325K.13 CONTROL OF PRIVATE KEY.

Subdivision 1. **Duty.** By accepting a certificate issued by a licensed certification authority, the subscriber identified in the certificate assumes a duty to exercise reasonable care to retain control of the private key and prevent its disclosure to a person not authorized to create the subscriber's digital signature.

Subd. 2. [Repealed, 1998 c 321 s 31]

Subd. 2a. **Possession of private key.** A certification authority cannot hold a private key on behalf of a subscriber.

Subd. 3. [Repealed, 1998 c 321 s 31]

History: *1997 c 178 s 14; 1998 c 321 s 19*