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Bill Summary – Title/Description	Senate File Number/Author/Committee Status	House File Number/Author/Committee Status
Bar Assn bill; procedural change to publication requirement(monitor)	SF49 /Newman/Judiciary On general orders	HF46 /Smith/Civil Passed House 2/2
Automatic Contract Renewal Limitation(concerns)	SF73 /Clausen/Commerce	HF209 /Wills/Commerce
Law Enforcement Data; classifies some data as private(concerns)		HF132 /Runbeck/Public Safety
Email Retention; 18 month requirement	SF123 /Latz/Local Govt Informational hrg 2/7	HF70 /Quam/GovOp
Health Plans; makes provider payment and reimbursement rate data public(support)		HF38 /Lesch/HHS Offered as floor amdt to mnsure bill--withdrawn
Working Parent Act: wage theft protection; paid family leave; earned sick/safe time; fair scheduling(concerns)		HF239 /Thissen/Civil Law
Legislature; requires commission on data practices to study expanding access to legislative records/meetings(support)	SF324 /Laine/Finance	HF240 /Thissen/Civil Law
Reverse Referendum approval of issuance of debt; contains publication requirement		HF112 /Runbeck/GovOp
Election Judge Party Affiliation made public; but lists of potential election judges under current law not public(drafting concerns)		HF63 /Quam/Civil Law
Elections; early voting; notice on govt website; must publish only if govt has no website(concerns)		HF384 /Bernardy/GovOp

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Interim Ordinances; new publication requirement	SF201 /Hall/Local Govt Scheduled 2/28	HF330 /Nash/GovOp Passed Gov Op as amended 1/31; to the floor
Automatic Contract Renewal; contains MNA amdt from 2016 bill)	SF230 /Clausen/Commerce	HF515 /Wills/Commerce
Convention Data; data re: discounted/free admission or other gifts are public	SF604 /Limmer/Judiciary Passed Judic 2/15; to State Govt Finance;sched 3/2; to be amended into SF 626	HF291 /Scott/Civil Passed Civil and State Govt Finance in HF 778 ; Sched Ways and Means 2/27
Taxes; authorizes cities to create land value districts; new publication requirement	SF1228 /Torres Ray/Taxes	HF305 /Davnie/GovOp
Student Data/Digital Privacy Rights		Hf307 /Davnie/Educ.Policy
Email Retention/One year		HF317 /Lucero/GovOp
Campaign Finance; expressly advocating disclosure requirements(concerns)		HF410 /Halverson/GovOp
PERB Open Meeting law/Data Practices(concerns)		HF564 /Garofalo/Civil
Unclaimed Property; similar to 2015 MNA bill; restores newspaper publication; requires contract with vendor to locate owners(general support)	SF1304 /Limmer/Commerce	HF587 /Barr/Commerce Passed Commerce; heard and amended Jobs; laid over for possible inclusion
Birth Records; makes parent contact info private	SF475 /Frentz/HHS	
Gov's sales tax proposal on digital products(keep current law exemption for newspapers/info sources)	SF726 /Chamberlain/Taxes Heard 3/8	HF893 /Davids/Taxesl Heard; resched 3/1

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Parking Lots; permits Mpls/St.Paul to impose fee	SF140 /Dibble/Taxes Not to be heard this year	
Pre-emption of local ordinances on employment/sick leave; uniformity of employment mandates(support)	SF580 /Miller/Jobs Passed Jobs, Local govt, Rules as amended; on the floor	HF600 /Garofalo/Jobs Passed Jobs and GovOp as amended ; Ways and Means 2/27
Property Tax Levies; new public notice requirement		HF654 /Draskowski/GovOp
Inmate Case Planning info made private(to be amended with MNA language)	SF817 /Limmer/Judic	HF857 /Scott/Public Safety Scheduled 2/23
Drones; requires registration with the state		HF858 /Johnson, B/Transp
Outdoor Advertising regs	SF923 /Kent/Transp	HF862 /Petersburg/Transp
Statewide Education and outreach to protect vulnerable adults, srs, from financial exploitation(\$ for newsp.adv)	SF1387 /Marty/Commerce	HF879 /Rosenthal/Commerce Passed Commerce; scheduled Jobs 2/28
Personnel Data; adds video and audio recordings to list of public data		HF1316 /Lesch/Civil Heard and amended; laid over
Court Budget Bill; tax court data classification concern	SF803 /Limmer/Judic	HF896 /Cornish/Public Safety
IPAD funding for data practices training for local govt (support)	SF910 /Relph/Judiciary	HF1606 /Smith/State Govt
Timber Sales; deletes public notice	SF1123 /Ruud/Env	HF1292 /Fabian/Envir Scheduled 2/28
Public notice; on govt websites instead of newspapers (not to be heard in House or Senate this year)	SF1295 /Osmek/Local Govt	HF1344 /West/GovOp
Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act(concerns)	SF1035 /Relph/Commerce	HF1608 /Smith/Commerce
Email Retention/3 years for correspondence		HF 1185 /Scott/Civil Law Scheduled 2/28

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Open Meeting Law(MNCOGI bill); a meeting is a gathering of quorum where discuss, decide or receive info as a group(general support; drafting concerns)		HF1105 /Howe/GovOp
Makes Legislature subject to the OML/DPA(support)	SF1393 /Laine/Judiciary	HF1065 /Thissen/Civil
Public Notice; permits schools to post school proceedings on their website only	SF1476 /Pratt/Educ Policy	HF1549 /Christiansen/ Educ Policy
Student Journalist Speech and Press Rights(support)	SF1562 /Kent/Educ Policy	HF1501 /Youakim/Educ. Policy
Unclaimed Property; similar to HF587 except substitutes vendor with new dept employees	SF1401 /Laine/ Commerce	
Open Meeting Law; requires all task forces to comply with the law(MnCogi bill)(support)		HF1530 /Scott/GovOp Scheduled 3/2
Legislative commission on data practices extended two years(support)	SF1568 /Limmer/Judic	HF1596 /Scott/Civil Law
Commission on Data Practices to study expanding public access to legislative records and meetings	SF1553 /Nelson/State Govt	
Municipal procedure for using public utility license, permit or franchise fees to raise revenue; new publication requirement		HF1146 Vogel/GovOp
Animal Feedlot; expands public notice provisions	SF1016 /Weber/Ag Scheduled 2/28	HF1456 /Swedzinski/Ag
Reporting requirement for drivers involved in collisions reduced		HF1225 /Franke/Transp
Notice of Proposed County ordinances; business licenses	SF1224 /Matthews/ Local Govt	HF1242 /Swedzinski/ GovOp Scheduled 3/2
Resolution to Congress that rights under Constitution are rights of natural persons and that spending \$to influence elections is not speech under 1 st amdt; requests constitutional amendment(excludes corp/business,(media)	SF1082 /Marty/State Govt	
Rulemaking; notice requirements modified; removes language on voluntary notice through newspapers, etc		HF1433 /Kresha/GovOp
Data Practices; modifies requirement for govt entity denying access to data by requiring citing to specific law(support)		HF1544 /Pugh/Civil Scheduled 2/28