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Legislative Bill Status Report

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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provider payment and reimbursement rate data public(support)		HF38 /Lesch/HHS Offered as floor amdt to mnsure bill--withdrawn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	SF1849/Koran/Taxes	HF112 /Runbeck/GovOp Passed GovOp; in omn Tax bill HF4
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); offered as committee amendment, did not prevail		HF384 /Bernardy/GovOp

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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; passed State Govt and Judic and Finance; on the floor	HF291 /Scott/Civil Passed Civil and State Govt Finance in HF 778 ; Passed House
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); offered as committee amendment, did not prevail	SF2184/Carlson/State Gov	HF410 /Halverson/GovOp
PERB Open Meeting law/Data Practices(concerns)	SF1805 /Miller/Judiciary	HF564 /Garofalo/Civil
Unclaimed Property; similar to 2015 MNA bill; restores newspaper publication; requires dept to put all names on their website and send constituent list to all legislators; contract with vendor to locate owners(House omnibus bill deletes vendor language)	SF1304 /Limmer/Commerce	HF587 /Barr/Commerce Passed Commerce; heard and amended Jobs; in HF2209, omn Jobs bill, sched 3/27
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	HF893 /Davids/Taxesl Heard;
Parking Lots; permits Mpls/St.Paul to impose fee	SF140 /Dibble/Taxes Not to be heard this year	

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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 House
Inmate Case Planning info made private(amended with MNA language);	SF817 /Limmer/Judic Passed Judic as amended; to the floor	HF857 /Scott/Public Safety Passed Public Safety; passed Civil law as omnibus data practices bill; to the floor
Drones; requires registration with the state for \$25 instead of \$100 general aviation fee	SF2043 /Rest/Transp	HF858 /Johnson, B/Transp Passed Transp as amended; Heard Taxes
Outdoor Advertising regs	SF923 /Kent/Transp	HF862 /Petersburg/Transp Passed Transp; heard Transp Finance; in omn Trans bill, HF 861; sched Taxes 3/27
Statewide Education and outreach to protect vulnerable adults, srs, from financial exploitation(\$ for newsp.adv) (\$200,000 in HF2209)	SF1387 /Marty/Commerce	HF879 /Rosenthal/Commerce Passed Commerce; Heard Jobs, in HF2209, omn Jobs bill, sched 3/27
Personnel Data; adds video and audio recordings to list of public data; amended out of omnibus data practices bill in House committee		HF1316 /Lesch/Civil Heard and amended; laid over
Court Budget Bill; tax court data classification concern	SF803 /Limmer/Judiciary On the floor	HF896 /Cornish/Public Safety Scheduled 3/28
IPAD funding for data practices training for local govt (support)	SF910 /Relph/State Govt Finance	HF1606 /Smith/State Govt
Timber Sales; deletes public notice(Senate file restores publication requirement, House bill does not) Language also amended into game and fish bill, SF865, Sect. 28; also in omn ENR bill, SF723, on the floor and in HF888, omn ENR bill	SF1123 /Ruud/Env Passed/amended to floor SF 723 on the floor	HF1292 /Fabian/Envir Passed as amended; on the floor HF888 in Ways and Means 3/27
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

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Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act(concerns)	SF1035 /Relph/Commerce	HF1608 /Smith/ Commerce
Email Retention/3 years for correspondence	SF1719 /Limmer/Judic	HF 1185 /Scott/Civil Law Passed/amended Civil and GovOp; to State Govt Finance
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) author agreed to work on concerns with local govt)	SF1715 /Limmer/Local Govt	HF1105 /Howe/GovOp Passed 3/9; to the floor
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(amended to delete objectionable public notice provision)	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	HF1849 /Kunesh-Podein/ Commerce
Open Meeting Law; requires all task forces to comply with the law(MnCogi bill)amended in House to only apply to child support task force	SF1716 /Limmer/State Govt Finance	HF1530 /Scott/GovOp Passed/amended GovOp; to the floor
Legislative commission on data practices extended two years(support)	SF1568 /Limmer/Judic Passed Judic State Govt and Rules; on the floor	HF1596 /Scott/Civil Law Passed Civil; to State Govt Finance
Commission on Data Practices to study expanding public access to legislative records and meetings	SF1553 /Nelson/State Govt Passed State Govt as amended; to Judiciary	HF1814 /Thissen/Civil law Heard Civil law
Municipal procedure for using public utility license, permit or franchise fees to raise revenue; new publication requirement	SF2092 /Draheim/Local Govt	HF1146 Vogel/GovOp Passed/amended GovOp; Heard Prop Tax; in Omnibus Tax bill, HF4
Reporting requirement for drivers involved in collisions reduced	SF1981 /Kent/Transp	HF1225 /Franke/Transp

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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	HF2139 /Dehn/GovOp
Rulemaking; notice requirements modified; removes language on voluntary notice through newspapers, etc		HF1433 /Kresha/GovOp Passed/amended to State Govt Finance
Data Practices; modifies requirement for govt entity denying access to data by requiring citing to specific law(support)	SF1718 /Limmer/Judiciary	HF1544 /Pugh/Civil Heard 2/28; included in omnibus data practices bill as amended;
Uniform Defamation Act	SF2033 /Dibble/Judic	HF1873 /Smith/Civil law
Public Finance bill(minor publication change agreed to by MNA)	SF1967 /Chamberlain/Tax Heard 3/23	HF1236 /Davids/Taxes In HF 4, omn Tax bill
Personnel Data; requires disclosure of remuneration paid for by private sources that relates to public employment	SF1717 /Limmer/Judiciary	HF2038 /Scott/Civil law
Court Audio/Video coverage; prohibits use of state funds to expand(Janelle Kendall bill)	SF1882 /Relph/Judiciary	
Legislature: budget negotiations and conference conferences open to public; expressly advocating provision	SF1976 /Marty/State Govt Finance	HF2503/Lee/GovOp
Transferring IPAD responsibilities to OAH		HF2416/Scott/Civil law
Omnibus Elections bill; new publication requirement		HF729/Fenton/GovOp Passed as amended; on the floor
Tax bill; adds publication requirements for voter approval of leases of public bldgs. and HF1146 language		HF4/Davids/Taxes Passed Taxes; Ways and Means 3/27
Nonprofit Healthcare; AG review; new publication requirement	SF1472/Benson/HHS Passed HHS, State Govt, Rules; to State Govt	
Daycare Licensing; makes certain complaint info private	SF1067/Kiffmeyer/HHS Passed HHS and Judic; on the floor	HF1508/Lucero/HHS Passed HHS, Civil to HHS Finance

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State Agency Advertising Limitation		HF2487/Green/State Govt
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