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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform,
Technology and Elections

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Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; specifying the purpose of public Web sites;
1.3 requiring state agencies to include contact information on Web sites; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 10.60, subdivision 2, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 10.60, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 2. **Purpose of Web site and publications.** The purpose of a Web site and
1.8 ~~a publication~~ publications must be to provide information about the duties and jurisdiction
1.9 of a state agency or political subdivision ~~or~~ and to facilitate access to public services and
1.10 information related to the responsibilities or functions of the state agency or political
1.11 subdivision.

1.12 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 10.60, is amended by adding a subdivision to
1.13 read:

1.14 Subd. 2a. **Contact information.** The home page of a Web site maintained by
1.15 a state agency must prominently display an e-mail address at which the agency may be
1.16 contacted and a telephone number that will be answered by a human being to the greatest
1.17 extent possible, located in Minnesota, during normal business hours. A state agency must
1.18 comply with the requirements of this subdivision with existing resources.