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Introduction and first reading
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting an agency from procuring supplies or
1.3 services from persons that fail to disclose as required by federal law information
1.4 relating to conflict minerals originating in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
1.5 or its neighboring countries; requiring an agency to provide notice of the prohibition
1.6 in any solicitation for supplies or services; proposing coding for new law in
1.7 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16C.

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

1.9 Section 1. 16C.067 **CONFLICT-FREE MINERALS.**

1.10 Subdivision 1. **Definitions.** (a) The following terms have the meanings given them.

1.11 (b) "Conflict mineral" means a mineral or mineral derivative determined under federal
1.12 law to be financing human conflict. Conflict mineral includes columbite-tantalite (coltan),
1.13 cassiterite, gold, wolframite, or derivatives of those minerals.

1.14 (c) "Noncompliant person" means a person:

1.15 (1) who is required to disclose under federal law information relating to conflict minerals
1.16 that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; and

1.17 (2) for whom the disclosure is not filed, is considered under federal law to be an unreliable
1.18 determination, or contains false information.

1.19 Subd. 2. **Prohibition.** No commissioner may knowingly procure supplies or services
1.20 from a noncompliant person.

1.21 Subd. 3. **Notice.** In any solicitation for supplies or services, a commissioner shall provide
1.22 notice of the requirements of this section.