

Compliance with new data practices classifications	Chapter 290, 2004 session laws	Compliance with new data practice government data classifications such as payroll time sheets or other data that would reveal city of residence of current and former employees, volunteers and independent contractors; etc. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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Data practices act timelines	M.S. 13.03	The data practices act should allow the use of normal discovery procedures and timelines, instead of data practices timelines. Most onerous data practices requests come out of litigation situations, and cities must respond to both the data practices requests and the discovery, which is duplicative. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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Minnesota Government Data Practices Act	M.S. 13	Nearly all government data is considered to be “public” under the Minnesota Government Data Practices statutes and public access to and reproduction of this information is required. The costs and fees charged by cities are minimal and limited. The City does not oppose the intent of the mandate, but rather objects if it is unfunded or underfunded.
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