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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

H. F. No. **1770**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

03/17/2015 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to courts; providing for conciliation court jurisdiction to determine  
1.3 claims by a county against a nonresident; amending Minnesota Statutes 2014,  
1.4 section 491A.01, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 491A.01, is amended by adding a  
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 11. **Jurisdiction; county claim against nonresident.** The conciliation  
1.9 court has jurisdiction to determine a civil action commenced by the county in which it  
1.10 is established to recover debts owed to the county for fees, services, overpayments, or  
1.11 similar obligations, even though the defendant is not a resident of the county.