

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 2568

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DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/10/2016	4963	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary
03/17/2016	5082	Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Finance
05/11/2016	6982	Comm report: To pass
	7003	Second reading
05/12/2016		Referred to Rules and Administration for comparison with HF2553
05/16/2016	7024	HF substituted on General Orders HF2553

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to orders for protection; eliminating respondent filing fee requirements;

1.3amending Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518B.01, subdivision 3a.

1.4BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 518B.01, subdivision 3a, is amended to

1.6read:

1.7Subd. 3a. **Filing fee.** The filing fees for an order for protection under this section

1.8are waived for the petitioner and respondent. The court administrator, the sheriff of any

1.9county in this state, and other law enforcement and corrections officers shall perform their

1.10duties relating to service of process without charge to the petitioner. The court shall

1.11direct payment of the reasonable costs of service of process if served by a private process

1.12server when the sheriff or other law enforcement or corrections officer is unavailable or if

1.13service is made by publication, without requiring the petitioner to make application under

1.14section 563.01. ~~The court may direct a respondent to pay to the court administrator the~~

1.15~~petitioner's filing fees and reasonable costs of service of process if the court determines~~

1.16~~that the respondent has the ability to pay the petitioner's fees and costs.~~