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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 56

- 01/10/2011 Authored by Dill
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Veterans Services Division
- 04/05/2011 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Policy and Finance
- 04/27/2011 Adoption of Report: Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law
- 04/28/2011 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time
- 05/23/2011 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, re-referred to the Committee on Civil Law
- 01/30/2012 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to veterans; providing a waiver of immunity for veterans to sue the
 1.3 state of Minnesota as an employer in federal or other courts for violation of the
 1.4 Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; amending
 1.5 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 1.05, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 1.05, is amended by adding a subdivision
 1.8 to read:

1.9 **Subd. 5. Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act**
 1.10 **(USERRA). An employee, former employee, or prospective employee of the state**
 1.11 **who is aggrieved by the state's violation of the Uniformed Services Employment and**
 1.12 **Reemployment Rights Act, United States Code, title 38, sections 4301 to 4333, as**
 1.13 **amended, may bring a civil action against the state in federal court or another court of**
 1.14 **competent jurisdiction for legal or equitable relief that will effectuate the purposes of**
 1.15 **that act.**

1.16 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2012.