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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1399

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to judiciary; creating a graduated filing fee based on the amount in
1.3 controversy for conciliation court actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012,
1.4 section 357.022.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 357.022, is amended to read:

1.7 **357.022 CONCILIATION COURT FEE.**

1.8 (a) The court administrator in every county shall charge and collect a filing fee of
1.9 ~~\$65~~ prescribed in paragraph (b) from every plaintiff and from every defendant when the
1.10 first paper for that party is filed in any conciliation court action. This section does not
1.11 apply to conciliation court actions filed by the state. The court administrator shall transmit
1.12 the fees monthly to the commissioner of management and budget for deposit in the state
1.13 treasury and credit to the general fund.

1.14 (b) The fees to be charged and collected by the court administrator shall be as follows:

1.15 (1) if the amount of the money or property that is the subject matter of the claim
1.16 does not exceed \$5,000, \$65;

1.17 (2) if the amount of the money or property that is the subject matter of the claim is
1.18 more than \$5,000 but does not exceed \$10,000, \$.....; and

1.19 (3) if the amount of the money or property that is the subject matter of the claim is
1.20 more than \$10,000 but does not exceed \$15,000, \$.....

1.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2013, and applies to actions
1.22 filed on or after that date.