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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2369

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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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to judiciary; requiring a minimum of three satellite court facilities in  
1.3 Hennepin County; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter  
1.4 488A.

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

1.6 Section 1. **[488A.055] PLACE OF HOLDING COURT.**

1.7 Hennepin County shall provide suitable facilities for holding regular terms of  
1.8 court in Minneapolis and at suburban locations dispersed throughout the county, as  
1.9 designated by a majority of the judges of the district court. There shall be a minimum of  
1.10 three suburban locations, which must be located in the northern, western, and southern  
1.11 suburban areas. At the locations established pursuant to this section, all functions of the  
1.12 court may be discharged, including both court and jury trials of civil and criminal matters.  
1.13 Nothing in this section shall be construed to require a municipality to be responsible  
1.14 for costs listed in section 484.77.

1.15 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2015.