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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2986

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; providing immunity from civil liability for challengers in a
1.3 polling place; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204C.07, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 204C.07, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 6. Immunity from civil liability. A challenger authorized to be present
1.9 in a precinct and who acts in good faith and in compliance with all provisions of the
1.10 Minnesota Election Law related to conduct in a polling place, including the provisions
1.11 of this section and section 204C.12, is not liable in a civil action for any act or omission
1.12 of an election judge, candidate, voter, or any other individual in the polling place while
1.13 the challenger is present.