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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **2479**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Policy
03/06/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and Placed on the General Register
Read Second Time
04/22/2014 Calendar for the Day
Read Third Time
Passed by the House and transmitted to the Senate

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to courts; allowing housing courts and housing calendars to use referees
1.3 almost exclusively for landlord and tenant cases; amending Minnesota Statutes
1.4 2012, section 484.013, subdivision 3.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 484.013, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 3. **Referee.** The chief judge of district court may appoint a referee for the
1.8 housing calendar program. The referee must be learned in the law. The referee must be
1.9 compensated according to the same scale used for other referees in the district court.

1.10 Section 484.70, subdivision 6, ~~applies~~ does not apply to the housing calendar program.