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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 441

02/11/2013 Authored by Hilstrom and Murphy, E., The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations
03/06/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass and Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to the state auditor; requiring employees and officers of local public
1.3 pension plans to report unlawful actions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012,
1.4 section 609.456, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 609.456, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. State auditor. Whenever a public employee or public officer of
1.8 a political subdivision or charter commission, or local public pension plan governed
1.9 by sections 69.77 or 69.771 to 69.775 or chapter 354A, discovers evidence of theft,
1.10 embezzlement, unlawful use of public funds or property, or misuse of public funds by a
1.11 charter commission or any person authorized to expend public funds, the employee or
1.12 officer shall promptly report to law enforcement and shall promptly report in writing to the
1.13 state auditor a detailed description of the alleged incident or incidents. Notwithstanding
1.14 chapter 13 or any other statute related to the classification of government data, the public
1.15 employee or public officer shall provide data or information related to the alleged incident
1.16 or incidents to the state auditor and law enforcement, including data classified as not public.