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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **697**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to state and local government; allowing Indian tribal officials to take a
1.3 leave of absence when elected to public office; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,
1.4 section 3.088, subdivision 1.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.088, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.7 Subdivision 1. **Leave of absence without pay.** Subject to this section, any appointed
1.8 officer or employee of a political subdivision, municipal corporation, or school district of
1.9 the state or an institution of learning maintained by the state who serves as a legislator or
1.10 is elected to a full-time city or county office or to an Indian tribal council in Minnesota is
1.11 entitled to a leave of absence from the public office or to employment without pay when
1.12 on the business of the office, with right of reinstatement as provided in this section.