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

March 18, 2009

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:
To Pass as Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to courts; providing the Fourth Judicial District with fiscal flexibility as
1.3 to the location of court facilities; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section
1.4 484.91, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 383B.65,
1.5 subdivision 2.

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

1.7 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 484.91, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Establishment.** Misdemeanor violations bureaus in the Fourth
1.9 Judicial District shall be established in ~~Minneapolis, a southern suburb location, and at~~
1.10 ~~any other northern and western suburban locations dispersed throughout the county as~~
1.11 ~~may be~~ designated by a majority of the judges of the court.

1.12 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.13 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 383B.65, subdivision 2, is repealed.

APPENDIX

Repealed Minnesota Statutes: H1397-1

383B.65 CONTRACTS, LEASES WITH BLOOMINGTON FOR COURT SPACE.

Subd. 2. **May relocate Bloomington court.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 488A.01, subdivision 9, the county of Hennepin may relocate the district court serving the city of Bloomington and thereupon shall provide suitable quarters for the holding of regular terms of court in a southern suburban location within the county as may be designated by a majority of the judges of the court. All functions of the court may be discharged, including both court and jury trials of civil and criminal matters, at the location designated pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to reduce the level of services to the residents of the city of Bloomington.