

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 252 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 260.771, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 3. **Transfer of proceedings.** (a) In a proceeding for (1) the termination of
1.5 parental rights or, (2) the involuntary foster care placement of an Indian child not within
1.6 the jurisdiction of subdivision 1, the court, in the absence of good cause to the contrary,
1.7 shall transfer the proceeding to the jurisdiction of the tribe absent objection by either
1.8 parent, upon the petition of either parent or the Indian custodian or the Indian child's tribe.
1.9 The transfer shall be subject to declination by the tribal court of such tribe.

1.10 (b) In a proceeding for the preadoptive or adoptive placement of an Indian child
1.11 not within the jurisdiction of subdivision 1, the court, in the absence of good cause to
1.12 the contrary, shall transfer the proceeding to the jurisdiction of the tribe. The transfer
1.13 shall be subject to declination by the tribal court of such tribe. For the purposes of this
1.14 subdivision, "preadoptive placement" and "adoptive placement" have the meaning given
1.15 in section 260.755, subdivision 3."