

1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 637 as follows:

1.2 Page 4, delete section 4 and insert:

1.3 "Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.275, is amended to read:

1.4 **201.275 INVESTIGATIONS; PROSECUTIONS.**

1.5 A ~~county attorney who~~ law enforcement agency that is notified by affidavit of an  
1.6 alleged violation of this chapter shall promptly investigate. If there is probable cause for  
1.7 instituting a prosecution, the county attorney shall proceed ~~by complaint or present the~~  
1.8 ~~charge, with whatever evidence has been found, to the grand jury. A county attorney~~  
1.9 ~~who refuses or intentionally fails to faithfully perform this or any other duty imposed by~~  
1.10 ~~this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall forfeit office. The~~  
1.11 ~~county attorney, under the penalty of forfeiture of office, shall prosecute all violations of~~  
1.12 ~~this chapter except violations of this section; if, however, a complainant withdraws an~~  
1.13 ~~allegation under this chapter, the county attorney is not required to proceed with the~~  
1.14 ~~prosecution~~ according to the generally applicable standards regarding the prosecutorial  
1.15 functions and duties of a county attorney."

1.16 Amend the title accordingly