

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 894, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (H0894DE1), as follows:

1.3 Page 47, delete section 5 and insert:

1.4 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 201.275, is amended to read:

1.5 **201.275 INVESTIGATIONS; PROSECUTIONS.**

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

1.17 Amend the title accordingly