

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3527, the first engrossment, as follows:

1.2 Page 3, delete lines 7 to 22 and insert:

1.3 "A law, rule, local law, charter provision, local ordinance, or local code relating to the
1.4 right to vote, or which grants authority to prescribe or maintain voting or elections policies
1.5 and practices, must be construed or applied liberally in favor of a voter's exercise of the
1.6 right of suffrage. To the extent a court is afforded discretion on an issue, including but not
1.7 limited to discovery, procedure, admissibility of evidence, or remedies, the court must
1.8 exercise that discretion and weigh other equitable discretion in favor of this right."

1.9 Page 4, line 31, delete "an" and insert "whether an appropriate remedy exists that would
1.10 likely mitigate the impairment."

1.11 Page 4, delete line 32

1.12 Page 5, line 15, delete everything after "determining" and insert "whether an appropriate
1.13 remedy exists that would likely mitigate the impairment."

1.14 Page 5, delete lines 26 and 27

1.15 Renumber the clauses in sequence

1.16 Page 6, line 15, delete "None of the factors in subdivision 1 are" and insert "No one
1.17 factor in subdivision 1 is"

1.18 Page 8, delete lines 19 and 20

1.19 Page 8, line 27, after "futile" insert ", consistent with Minnesota's doctrine of exhaustion
1.20 of administrative remedies"

1.21 Renumber the clauses in sequence

1.22 Page 9, line 7, delete "\$40,000" and insert "\$30,000"

2.1 Page 9, line 22, after the period, insert "The state is a necessary party in any action in
2.2 which an alleged violation is based on a political subdivision's implementation of a state
2.3 law, if the state law does not afford discretion to the political subdivision in its
2.4 implementation of the law."

2.5 Page 10, line 4, delete "in favor of the factors listed" and insert "liberally in favor of a
2.6 voter's exercise of the right of suffrage"

2.7 Page 10, line 5, delete everything before the period