

Minnesota State Bar Association

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Re: HF3041 & HF3556

House Judiciary Committee Members:

The Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) is a voluntary professional association representing 13,000 attorneys statewide. The MSBA supports eliminating fees for uncertified court documents, and we therefore appreciate the efforts of Rep. Becker-Finn in HF3556 and Rep. Robbins in HF3041 to reduce or eliminate such fees. The Judicial Branch has designed a well-functioning, user-friendly records system, and we urge the Legislature to give members of the public free access to uncertified copies of court records.

Sincerely,

Bryan Lake, MSBA lobbyist