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Overview

This act allows for a jury trial when a person has brought a civil court action in district court for a violation of the Minnesota Human Rights Act. The previous law only allows these civil actions in state court to be heard by a judge, however similar federal law related to discrimination allow either the petitioning or responding party to request a jury trial.

Section

- 1 District court jurisdiction.** Provides that a person seeking redress for an unfair discriminatory practice in the Minnesota Human Rights Act such as discrimination in employment or housing, or the respondent in that action, can request a jury trial.