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This bill allows a person who has brought a civil court action in district court for a violation of the Minnesota Human Rights Act related to discrimination in employment, housing, credit, education, and other areas to have a jury trial. The law currently only allows these civil actions to be heard by a judge.