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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

March 11, 2008

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass and re-referred to the Committee on Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to crimes; requiring defendant waiver of jury trial to be consented by the
1.3 prosecutor; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 631.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. **[631.015] TRIAL BY JURY; WAIVER; COURT APPROVAL;**
1.6 **PROSECUTOR CONSENT.**

1.7 The defendant may waive jury trial on the issue of guilt with the approval of the
1.8 court and the consent of the prosecutor.