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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**EIGHTY-FIFTH
SESSION**

HOUSE FILE No. 3483

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to police officers; permitting police officers to be represented by an
1.3 attorney and a union representative at disciplinary hearing; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2006, section 626.89, subdivision 9.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 626.89, subdivision 9, is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. **Presence of attorney ~~or~~ and union representative.** The officer whose
1.8 formal statement is taken has the right to have an attorney ~~or~~ and a union representative of
1.9 the officer's choosing present during the session. The officer may request the presence
1.10 of an attorney ~~or~~ and a union representative at any time before or during the session.
1.11 When a request under this subdivision is made, no formal statement may be taken until a
1.12 reasonable opportunity is provided for the officer to obtain the presence of the attorney
1.13 ~~or~~ and the union representative.

1.14 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.15 Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.