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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 Policy and Oversight

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By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Civil Justice

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to juveniles; prohibiting admissibility of a child's statements made
1.3 during a mental health examination on the issue of guilt; amending Minnesota
1.4 Statutes 2008, section 260B.157, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 260B.157, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. **Admissibility of evidence.** A statement, admission, confession, or
1.9 incriminating information made by or obtained from a child as part of any mental health
1.10 screening, assessment, evaluation, or treatment that is undertaken in conjunction with
1.11 proceedings under this chapter, whether or not court-ordered, shall not be admissible into
1.12 evidence against the child on the issue of whether the child committed a delinquent act in
1.13 any juvenile delinquency proceeding or on the issue of guilt in any criminal proceeding.

1.14 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2010.