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HOUSE FILE No. **2701**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Policy and Oversight

February 22, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to occupations and professions; modifying terms relating to firefighters;
1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 299N.03, subdivision 5.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2009 Supplement, section 299N.03, subdivision 5,
1.6 is amended to read:

1.7 Subd. 5. **Full-time firefighter.** A "full-time firefighter" means a person who
1.8 is employed and charged with the prevention ~~or~~ and suppression of fires within the
1.9 boundaries of the state on a full-time, salaried basis and who is directly engaged in the
1.10 hazards of firefighting or is in charge of a designated fire company or companies that are
1.11 directly engaged in the hazards of firefighting. Full-time firefighter does not include a
1.12 volunteer, part-time or paid, on-call firefighter.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.