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H. F. No. 912

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Children and Families Finance and Policy
04/02/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law
04/11/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration
04/15/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to human services; establishing the Layla Jackson Law; modifying child
- 1.3 welfare provisions; establishing the African American Child Well-Being Advisory
- 1.4 Council; requiring reports; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes
- 1.5 2022, section 260C.329, subdivisions 3, 8; proposing coding for new law in
- 1.6 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 260.
- 1.7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.8 Section 1. [260.61] CITATION.
- 1.9 Sections 260.61 to 260.697 may be cited as the "Layla Jackson Law."
- 1.10 Sec. 2. [260.62] PURPOSES.
- 1.11 (a) The purposes of the Layla Jackson Law are to:
- 1.12 (1) protect the best interests of African American and disproportionately represented
- 1.13 children;
- 1.14 (2) promote the stability and security of African American and disproportionately
- 1.15 represented children and families by establishing minimum standards to prevent the arbitrary
- 1.16 and unnecessary removal of African American and disproportionately represented children
- 1.17 from their families; and
- 1.18 (3) improve permanency outcomes, including family reunification, for African American
- 1.19 and disproportionately represented children.
- 1.20 (b) Nothing in this legislation is intended to interfere with the protections of the Indian
- 1.21 Child Welfare Act of 1978, United States Code, title 25, sections 1901 to 1963, or the
- 1.22 Minnesota American Indian Family Preservation Act, sections 260.751 to 260.835.