



Minnesota
State Bar
Association

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Re: SF2593 & SF3029

Senate Judiciary Committee Members:

The Minnesota State Bar Association (MSBA) is a voluntary professional association representing 13,000 attorneys statewide. The MSBA supports eliminating fees for uncertified court documents, and we therefore appreciate the efforts of Senator Mathews in SF2953 and Senator Latz in SF3029 to eliminate such fees. The Judicial Branch has designed a well-functioning, user-friendly records system, and we urge the Legislature to give members of the public free access to uncertified copies of court records.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryan Lake", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bryan Lake, MSBA lobbyist