



## **S.F. No. 472 – Court filing fee exemptions**

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Under current law, a federally recognized Indian Tribe is exempt from paying a court filing fee for actions related to child support, medical assistance enforcement, establishment of parentage, civil commitment, appointment of a public conservator or guardian, the Minnesota Indian Family Preservation Act, delinquency proceedings, and child in need of protection or services proceedings.

**S.F. 472** exempts the Office of the Ombudsperson for American Indian Families from those same court filing fees and extends the exemptions for both the ombudsperson and federally recognized Indian Tribes to actions filed under chapters 256 (human services), 257 (parentage), 518 (marriage dissolution), and sections 524.5-201 to 524.5-317 (guardianship).

