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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Civil Justice

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I; providing
1.3 that the right of citizens to keep, bear, and use arms for certain purposes is
1.4 fundamental and shall not be infringed.

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

1.6 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

1.7 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the
1.8 amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article I, to read:

1.9 Sec. 18. The right of a citizen to keep, bear, and use arms for the defense and security
1.10 of the person, family, or home, or for lawful hunting, recreation, or marksmanship training
1.11 is fundamental and shall not be infringed.

1.12 Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

1.13 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2008 general
1.14 election. The question submitted must be:

1.15 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that the right of a citizen
1.16 to keep, bear, and use arms for the defense and security of the person, family, or home,
1.17 or for lawful hunting, recreation, or marksmanship training is fundamental and shall not
1.18 be infringed?

1.19 Yes
1.20 No"