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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Operations Reform,
Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; authorizing certain persons who are 17 years old to vote
1.3 in a primary; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 201.014, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 201.014, is amended by adding a
1.7 subdivision to read:

1.8 Subd. 1a. **Voting in primary.** Notwithstanding the requirement in subdivision 1,
1.9 clause (a), an individual who meets all other eligibility requirements may vote in a primary
1.10 in order to select the candidates who will be on the general election ballot if the person
1.11 will be 18 years of age at the time of the general election.