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

- 1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to family law; providing for termination of spousal maintenance based on  
1.3 cohabitation; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518A.39, subdivision 3.
- 1.4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:**
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 518A.39, subdivision 3, is amended to  
1.6 read:
- 1.7 Subd. 3. **Maintenance on death ~~or~~, remarriage, or cohabitation.** Unless  
1.8 otherwise agreed in writing or expressly provided in the decree, the obligation to pay  
1.9 future maintenance is terminated upon:
- 1.10 (1) the death of either party ~~or~~;  
1.11 (2) the remarriage of the party receiving maintenance; or  
1.12 (3) cohabitation by the party receiving maintenance with a nonrelated person of  
1.13 the opposite sex for six months or longer.