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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 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a
1.3 section; providing for gender equality under the law.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

1.6 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, is proposed to the people. If
1.7 the amendment is adopted, a new section will read as follows:

1.8 Sec. 18. Equality under the law shall not be abridged or denied on account of gender.

1.9 Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

1.10 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2010 general
1.11 election. If ratified, the amendment is effective November 1, 2012. The question
1.12 submitted shall be:

1.13 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that equality under the
1.14 law must not be abridged or denied on account of gender?

1.15 Yes

1.16 No"