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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **1315**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to human rights; adding a definition of race to the Minnesota Human  
1.3 Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.03, 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 2020, section 363A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 36a. **Race.** "Race" is inclusive of traits associated with race, including but not  
1.9 limited to hair texture and hair styles such as braids, locks, and twists.