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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 1540

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, by adding a
1.3 section; providing for certain officers to be elected by a majority of the votes cast
1.4 at the general election for the office.

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, article VII, by adding a section, is proposed
1.8 to the people. If the amendment is adopted, the new section will read:

1.9 Sec. 10. To be elected to a single member district office, an executive officer, a judge,
1.10 a senator, or a representative must receive a majority of the votes cast at the general election
1.11 for the office sought.

1.12 Sec. 2. SCHEDULE AND QUESTION.

1.13 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2022 general election.

1.14 The question submitted shall be:

1.15 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to require that an executive officer, judge,
1.16 or legislator must be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the general election for the
1.17 office sought?

1.18 Yes

1.19 No "