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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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SESSION

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to
1.3 article XIII; recognizing marriage as only a union between one man and one
1.4 woman.

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 is proposed to the people. If the
1.8 amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article XIII, to read:

1.9 Sec. 13. Only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a
1.10 marriage in Minnesota.

1.11 Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

1.12 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2012 general
1.13 election. The question submitted must be:

1.14 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one
1.15 man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?

1.16 Yes

1.17 No"