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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. **1562**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to civil actions; providing for interlocutory appeal on the question of class  
1.3 certification; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 540.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[540.19] CLASS ACTIONS; INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL.**

1.6 A court's order certifying a class action, refusing to certify a class action, or denying a  
1.7 motion to decertify a class action is appealable in the same manner as a final order or  
1.8 judgment. While an appeal under this subdivision is pending, all discovery and other  
1.9 proceedings in the district court must be stayed.

1.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.** This section is effective July 1, 2019, and  
1.11 applies to cases pending on or filed on or after that date.