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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. **3883**

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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, section 1;

1.3 allowing agricultural land, nonhomesteaded, noncommercial real property owners,

1.4 and small business property owners to vote on bonding and property tax questions

1.5 where the property is located; providing implementing language; proposing coding

1.6 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 204B.

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

1.8 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

1.9 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment

1.10 is adopted, article VII, section 1, will read:

1.11 Section 1. Every person 18 years of age or more who has been a citizen of the United

1.12 States for three months and who has resided in the precinct for 30 days next preceding an

1.13 election shall be entitled to vote in that precinct. In addition, every person 18 years of age

1.14 or more who has been a citizen of the United States and resident of this state for three months

1.15 and who is the owner of agricultural land or nonhomesteaded, noncommercial real property

1.16 or who is the owner of commercial or industrial real property and conducts on the property

1.17 a small business as defined by law may vote in the precinct where the real property is located

1.18 on any question concerning local levies or referendums. The place of voting by one otherwise

1.19 qualified who has changed his residence within 30 days preceding the election shall be

1.20 prescribed by law. The following persons shall not be entitled or permitted to vote at any

1.21 election in this state: A person not meeting the above requirements; a person who has been

1.22 convicted of treason or felony, unless restored to civil rights; a person under guardianship,

1.23 or a person who is insane or not mentally competent.

2.1 **Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**