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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 407

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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a
1.3 section; providing for equality under the law to certain persons.

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

1.5 Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

1.6 The following amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, is proposed to the
1.7 people. If the amendment is adopted, a new section will read as follows:

1.8 Sec. 18. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of
1.9 race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability,
1.10 ancestry, or national origin.

1.11 Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

1.12 (a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2024 general election.
1.13 If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2025. The question submitted shall be:

1.14 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that equality under the law
1.15 must not be denied or abridged on account of race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation,
1.16 gender identity or expression, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin?"

1.17 Yes
1.18 No"

1.19 (b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for the
1.20 question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be: "Equal Rights Amendment."