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# State of Minnesota

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

# H. F. No. 3169

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; modifying a proposed constitutional amendment  
1.3 to stop lawmakers from raising their own pay; amending Laws 2013, chapter  
1.4 124, section 2.

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

1.6 Section 1. Laws 2013, chapter 124, section 2, is amended to read:

1.7 Sec. 2. **SCHEDULE AND QUESTION.**

1.8 (a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2016 general  
1.9 election. The question submitted must be:

1.10 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to remove legislators' ability to set  
1.11 their own salaries, and instead establish an independent, citizens-only council to prescribe  
1.12 salaries for legislators?

1.13 Yes .....

1.14 No ..... "

1.15 (b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for  
1.16 the question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be: "Stop Lawmakers  
1.17 From Raising Their Own Pay."

1.18 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.19 Section 1 is effective January 1, 2017, if the constitutional amendment proposed in  
1.20 Laws 2013, chapter 124, section 1, is adopted by the voters. Section 1 supersedes and  
1.21 replaces Laws 2013, chapter 124, section 2.