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State of Minnesota HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3169

03/17/2014 Authored by Metsa 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.