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A bill for an act  
proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, by adding a  
section; providing for certain officers to be elected by a majority of the votes cast  
at the general election for the office.

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

Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, by adding a section, is  
proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, the new section will read:

Sec. 10. The legislature shall provide by law for a mechanism that ensures that in order  
to be elected to any single member district office, an executive officer, judge, senator, or  
representative must receive a majority of the votes cast at the general election for the  
office sought.

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

The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2014 general  
election. The question submitted shall be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to require that an executive officer,  
judge, or legislator must be elected by a majority of the votes cast at the general election  
for the office sought?"

Yes .....  
No ....."