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# State of Minnesota HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **358**

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; establishing term limits for the office of governor;  
1.3 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article V, section 2.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

1.6 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment  
1.7 is adopted, article V, section 2, will read:

1.8 Sec. 2. The term of office for the governor and lieutenant governor is four years and  
1.9 until a successor is chosen and qualified. Each shall have attained the age of 25 years and,  
1.10 shall have been a bona fide resident of the state for one year next preceding his election,  
1.11 and shall be a citizen of the United States. A person elected twice to the office of governor  
1.12 is no longer an eligible candidate for the office.

1.13 Sec. 2. **SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.**

1.14 (a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2026 general election.

1.15 The question submitted must be:

1.16 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to limit a governor to two terms?"

1.17 Yes .....

1.18 No ..... "

1.19 (b) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, the title for  
1.20 the question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be "A constitutional  
1.21 amendment to place term limits on the office of governor."

2.1      Sec. 3. **APPLICABILITY.**

2.2            Elections prior to the 2026 general election must be included in enforcing the limits  
2.3      imposed by the amendment in this act.