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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 37

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

A bill for an act

proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for free, fair, and equal elections.

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

Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article I, to read:

Sec. 18. Elections shall be free, fair, and equal. No civil or military power shall, at any time, interfere with the free exercise of the right to vote.

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

(a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2026 general election. If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2027. The question submitted must be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide for free, fair, and equal elections and prohibit civil and military powers from interfering with the right to vote?

Yes .....

No ..... "

(b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for the question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be: "Free, Fair, and Equal Elections."