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EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

S.F. No. 1811

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A bill for an act  
proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a  
section; providing for sex equality under the law.  
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

The following amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, is proposed to the  
people. If the amendment is adopted, a new section will read as follows:

Sec. 18. Equality under the law shall not be abridged or denied on account of sex.

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

(a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2016 general  
election. If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2017. The question submitted  
shall be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that equality under the law  
must not be abridged or denied on account of sex?"

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: "Equal Rights  
Amendment."