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State of Minnesota HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 327

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Data Practices
02/05/2015 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance
02/12/2015 By motion, recalled and re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy
02/23/2015 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State Government Finance
03/25/2015 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Public Safety and Crime Prevention Policy and Finance

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 10;
1.3 providing that the right of citizens to be secure from unreasonable searches
1.4 and seizures includes protection against unreasonable searches and seizures of
1.5 electronic communications and data.

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

1.7 Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

1.8 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the
1.9 amendment is adopted, article I, section 10, will read:

1.10 Sec. 10. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and
1.11 effects, and in their electronic communications and data, against unreasonable searches
1.12 and seizures shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause,
1.13 supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched and
1.14 the person or things to be seized, and the electronic communications or data to be accessed.

1.15 Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

1.16 The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2016 general
1.17 election. The question submitted must be:

1.18 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended so that the people are secure in their
1.19 electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are
1.20 now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers, and effects?"

1.21 Yes .....
1.22 No ..... "