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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, by adding a

1.3 section, providing for freedom of speech.

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, article I, is proposed to the people. If the

1.7 amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article I, to read:

1.8 Sec. 18. The state shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech.

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

1.10 (a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2020 general election.

1.11 If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2021. The question submitted must be:

1.12 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that freedom of speech is a

1.13 fundamental right and shall not be abridged or denied?

1.14 Yes

1.15 No "

1.16 (b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for the

1.17 question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be: "Freedom of Speech

1.18 Amendment."