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State of Minnesota
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SPECIAL SESSION

H. F. No. 7

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The bill was read for the first time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article IV, sections 12
1.3 and 22; specifying deadlines for certain actions by the legislature; authorizing the
1.4 legislature to meet in regular session in September of an odd-numbered year for
1.5 certain purposes.

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

1.7 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.**

1.8 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the
1.9 amendment is adopted, article IV, section 12, will read:

1.10 Sec. 12. The legislature shall meet at the seat of government in regular session in each
1.11 biennium at the times prescribed by law for not exceeding a total of ~~120~~ 150 legislative
1.12 days. The legislature shall not meet in regular session, nor in any adjournment thereof,
1.13 after the first Monday ~~following the third Saturday in May~~ June of any year, except that
1.14 it may meet in regular session in September of an odd-numbered year for purposes
1.15 of conducting oversight activities, providing relief for disasters, and engaging in any
1.16 business necessary to prepare for the regular session convening the following calendar
1.17 year. After meeting at a time prescribed by law, the legislature may adjourn to another
1.18 time. "Legislative day" shall be defined by law.

1.19 A special session of the legislature may be called by the governor on extraordinary
1.20 occasions.

1.21 Neither house during a session of the legislature shall adjourn for more than three
1.22 days (Sundays excepted) nor to any other place than that in which the two houses shall be
1.23 assembled without the consent of the other house.

1.24 article IV, section 22, will read:

