

**SENATE  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION**

**S.F. No. 836**

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02/16/2015	303	Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary

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 gender equality under the law.

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

1.5 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

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

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

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

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

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

1.15 Yes .....

1.16 No ....."