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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

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A bill for an act

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proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, section 13;

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prohibiting the use of state funds for abortion.

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

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Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

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An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the

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

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Sec. 13. State funds shall not be used to fund abortions, except to the extent necessary

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for continued participation in a federal program. For purposes of this section, "abortion"

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means the use of any means to terminate the pregnancy of a woman known to be

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pregnant with knowledge that the termination with those means will, with reasonable

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likelihood, cause the death of the fetus. "Fetus" means any individual human organism

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from fertilization until birth.

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

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The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2012 general

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election. The question submitted must be:

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"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to prohibit the use of state funds

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for abortions?

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Yes

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No "