

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 37

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| DATE | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS |
| 01/05/2023 | 80 | Introduction and first reading Referred to State and Local Government and Veterans |
| 01/11/2023 | 146 | Withdrawn and re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety |
| 03/06/2023 | 1334 | Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Rules and Administration |
| 03/09/2023 | 1468 | Comm report: To pass |
| | 1471 | Second reading |
| 05/17/2023 | 8928 | Special Order |
| | 8928 | Third reading Passed |

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A bill for an act

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relating to state government; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota

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Constitution, article I, by adding a section; providing for equality under the law.

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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 amendment

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

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Sec. 18. Equality under the law shall not be abridged or denied by this state or any of

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its cities, counties, or other political subdivisions on account of race, color, creed, sex, sexual

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orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin.

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

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(a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2024 general election.

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If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2025. The question submitted must be:

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"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended by adding a specific guarantee that

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equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by this state or any of its

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cities, counties, or other political subdivisions on account of race, color, creed, sex, sexual

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orientation, gender identity or expression, age, disability, ancestry, or national origin?

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Yes.....

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No....."

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

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question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be: "Equal Rights Amendment."