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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. 2195

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Policy

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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 equal rights under the

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law and prohibiting discrimination based on the listed characteristics.

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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. Marriage is a fundamental right and shall not be restricted based on gender or

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race.

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Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

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The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2026 general election.

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If ratified, the amendment is effective January 1, 2027. The question submitted must be:

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"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to state that marriage is a fundamental

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right and shall not be restricted based on gender or race?

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Yes .....

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No ..... "