

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
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S.F. No. 707

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01/27/2025		Introduction and first reading Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1A bill for an act

1.2proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article I, section 10;

1.3providing that the right of citizens to be secure from unreasonable searches and

1.4seizures includes protection against unreasonable searches and seizures of electronic

1.5communications and data.

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

1.7Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

1.8An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment

1.9is adopted, article I, section 10, will read:

1.10Sec. 10. The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects,

1.11and in their electronic communications and data, against unreasonable searches and seizures

1.12shall not be violated; and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath

1.13or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched ~~and,~~ the person or things

1.14to be seized, and the electronic communications or data to be accessed.

1.15Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

1.16The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2026 general election.

1.17The question submitted must be:

1.18"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended so that the people are secure in their

1.19electronic communications and data from unreasonable searches and seizures as they are

1.20now likewise secure in their persons, homes, papers, and effects?

1.21Yes

1.22No "