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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Civil Justice

A bill for an act

relating to the Minnesota Constitution; proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article XIII, by adding a section; providing that a marriage between a man and a woman is the only domestic legal union that shall be valid or recognized in Minnesota.

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

Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the amendment is adopted, a section shall be added to article XIII, to read:

Sec. 13. A marriage between a man and a woman is the only domestic legal union that shall be valid or recognized in Minnesota.

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

The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2010 general election. The question submitted must be:

"Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that a marriage between a man and a woman is the only domestic legal union that shall be valid or recognized in Minnesota?

Yes .....
No ....."