

**Subject** Equal Rights Amendment; Proposed Amendment to State Constitution

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## Overview

This bill proposes an amendment to the Minnesota State Constitution to include a new section in Article I of the Constitution that states: Equality under the law shall not be abridged or denied on account of gender. The bill requires the proposed amendment to be placed on the ballot in 2022 and that if passed, the amendment would be effective on January 1, 2023.

## Summary

Section	Description
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<b>1</b>	<b>Constitutional amendment proposed.</b>
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Provides the language for a new constitutional amendment to Article I of the Minnesota State Constitution requiring equality under the law regardless of gender.

<b>2</b>	<b>Submission to voters.</b>
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Provides that if the law is passed, the question of amending the state constitution to include a provision that “equality under the law must not be abridged or denied on account of gender” must be included on the ballot in the 2022 statewide election.

This section also provides that the ballot will call this question “The Equal Rights Amendment” and if the ballot measure passes, the amendment to the state constitution would be effective on January 1, 2023.