

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution, article VII, section 1;  
1.3 requiring voters to present photographic identification or equivalent; providing  
1.4 photographic identification to voters at no charge; requiring substantially  
1.5 equivalent verification standards for all voters.

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

1.7 Section 1. **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.**

1.8 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution is proposed to the people. If the  
1.9 amendment is adopted, article VII, section 1, will read:

1.10 Section 1. (a) Every person 18 years of age or more who has been a citizen of the United  
1.11 States for three months and who has resided in the precinct for 30 days next preceding  
1.12 an election; who, at the time of voting in person, shall present government-issued  
1.13 photographic identification or equivalent as prescribed by law, or who, when not voting in  
1.14 person, shall provide government-issued proof of identity as prescribed by law; shall be  
1.15 entitled to vote in that precinct. The state must make photographic identification available  
1.16 to eligible individuals at no charge as prescribed by law. The place of voting by one  
1.17 otherwise qualified who has changed his residence within 30 days preceding the election  
1.18 shall be prescribed by law. The following persons shall not be entitled or permitted to  
1.19 vote at any election in this state: A person not meeting the above requirements; a person  
1.20 who has been convicted of treason or felony, unless restored to civil rights; a person  
1.21 under guardianship, or a person who is insane or not mentally competent. All voters  
1.22 must be subject to substantially equivalent state eligibility verification prior to a ballot  
1.23 being cast or counted.

