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## Bill Summary

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- 1**      **Constitutional amendment proposed.** Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution stating that only a union of one man and one woman is valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota.
  - 2**      **Submission to the voters.** Requires the following question to be submitted to the voters at the 2012 general election: "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized in Minnesota?"