

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

S.F. No. 1273

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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Civil Law and Data Practices Policy

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to human rights; adding a definition of race to the Minnesota Human
1.3 Rights Act; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.03, by adding a
1.4 subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 363A.03, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 36a. **Race.** "Race" is inclusive of traits associated with race, including but not
1.9 limited to hair texture and hair styles such as braids, locks, and twists.