

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-THIRD SESSION

S.F. No. 842

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DATE 01/27/2023 D-PG Introduction and first reading OFFICIAL STATUS Referred to Judiciary and Public Safety

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 proposing an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution; adding a section to article
1.3 I; protecting the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

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

1.5 Section 1. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

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

1.8 Sec. 18. A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right
1.9 of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed.

1.10 Sec. 2. SUBMISSION TO VOTERS.

1.11 (a) The proposed amendment must be submitted to the people at the 2024 general election.
1.12 The question submitted must be:

1.13 "Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to protect the right of the people to keep
1.14 and bear arms?"

1.15 Yes

1.16 No "

1.17 (b) The title required under Minnesota Statutes, section 204D.15, subdivision 1, for the
1.18 question submitted to the people under paragraph (a) shall be "Protection of the people's
1.19 right to keep and bear arms."