CHAPTER 996—H. F. No. 18

[Not Coded]

An act proposing an amendment to Article VII, Section 1 and Section 7, of the State Constitution to reduce the age requirement for voting to 19 years and establish an age requirement for elective public office.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Constitutional amendment; age requirements for voting and holding public office.** There is hereby proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection an amendment to Article VII, Sections 1 and 7, of the Constitution to reduce the age requirement for voting from 21 to 19 years and provide an age requirement of 21 years to hold elective public office, which sections if amended will read as follows:

Section 1. Every person of the age of twenty-one *19* years or more who has been a citizen of the United States for three months and who has resided in this state six months and in the precinct for thirty days next preceding an election shall be entitled to vote in that precinct, and the place of voting by one otherwise qualified who has changed his residence within thirty days preceding the election may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 7. Every person who by the provisions of this article shall be entitled to vote at any election *and is twenty-one years of age* shall be eligible to any office which now is, or hereafter shall be, elective by the people in the district wherein he shall have resided thirty days previous to such election, except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, or the Constitution and law of the United States.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people at the general election for the year 1970 in the manner provided by law. The question to be submitted to the people is:

"Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to reduce the age requirement for voting from 21 to 19 years and provide an age requirement of 21 years to hold elective public office?

Yes_____

No _____"

Approved June 6, 1969.

Changes or additions indicated by *italics,* **deletions by** strikeout.