

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to civil actions; providing for interlocutory appeal on the question of class
1.3 certification; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 540.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[540.19] CLASS ACTIONS; INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL.**

1.6 A court's order certifying a class action, refusing to certify a class action, or denying
1.7 a motion to decertify a class action is appealable in the same manner as a final order or
1.8 judgment. While an appeal under this subdivision is pending, all discovery and other
1.9 proceedings in the district court must be stayed.

1.10 Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICATION.**

1.11 Section 1 is effective July 1, 2008, and applies to cases pending on or filed on or
1.12 after that date.