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Bill Summary

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Overview

Creates a new section in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 244. Requires a probation officer to explain in person to each felon offender the offender's voting rights when probation or supervised release ends. Requires giving this notice before probation or supervised release ends. Requires the probation officer and the offender to sign a form showing the offender received the notice. If the offender refuses to sign, provides for the probation officer to note that fact on the form and give the offender a copy of the form.