

Approved by
Revisor of Statutes

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- 1.1 Dehn from the Subcommittee on Elections to which was referred:
- 1.2 H. F. No. 1487, A bill for an act relating to elections; making technical and policy
- 1.3 changes to provisions related to elections administration including provisions related to
- 1.4 voting, voter registration, polling places, ballots, recounts, contests, candidates, and various
- 1.5 other election-related provisions; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, sections 5B.06;
- 1.6 201.071, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 8; 201.12, subdivision 2; 201.121, subdivision 3; 201.13,
- 1.7 subdivision 3; 201.1611, subdivision 1; 201.225, subdivision 2; 202A.16, subdivision 1;
- 1.8 203B.04, subdivision 1; 203B.081, subdivisions 1, 2; 203B.12, subdivision 7; 203B.121,
- 1.9 subdivision 4; 203B.16, subdivision 2; 203B.24, subdivision 1; 204B.06, subdivision 4a;
- 1.10 204B.09, subdivisions 1, 3; 204B.16, subdivision 1; 204B.19, subdivision 6; 204B.21,
- 1.11 subdivision 2; 204B.36, subdivision 2; 204B.45, subdivision 2; 204B.46; 204C.05,
- 1.12 subdivision 1; 204C.21, subdivision 1; 204C.27; 204C.33, subdivision 3; 204C.36,
- 1.13 subdivision 1; 204D.08, subdivision 4; 204D.13, subdivision 1; 204D.27, subdivision 5;
- 1.14 204D.28, subdivisions 9, 10; 205.13, subdivision 5; 205A.10, subdivision 5; 205A.12,
- 1.15 subdivision 5; 206.89, subdivisions 4, 5; 206.90, subdivision 6; 207A.14, subdivision 2;
- 1.16 209.021, subdivision 2; 211B.11, subdivision 1; 367.03, subdivision 6; 367.25, subdivision
- 1.17 1; 412.02, subdivision 2a; 447.32, subdivision 4; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
- 1.18 204C.05, subdivisions 1a, 1b.
- 1.19 Reported the same back with the following amendments:
- 1.20 Page 15, line 13, delete "candidate" and insert "office"
- 1.21 Page 22, line 14, delete "county" and insert "federal"
- 1.22 Page 22, after line 17, insert:
- 1.23 "Sec. 32. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 204C.35, is amended by adding a subdivision
- 1.24 to read:
- 1.25 Subd. 2a. Constitutional amendment recount. In a state general election when the
- 1.26 difference between the number of "yes" votes cast on ratification of a proposed constitutional
- 1.27 amendment is within one-quarter percent of the number of all other ballots cast at the
- 1.28 election, the canvassing board shall manually recount the votes on that question, including
- 1.29 the number of "yes" or "no" votes on the question, and the number of ballots that did not

- 2.1 cast a vote on the question. The results of the recount must be certified by the canvassing
- 2.2 board as soon as possible.
- 2.3 Sec. 33. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 204C.35, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 2.4 Subd. 3. **Scope of recount.** A recount conducted as provided in this section is limited
- 2.5 in scope to the determination of the number of votes validly cast for the office or question
- 2.6 to be recounted. Only the ballots cast in the election and the summary statements certified
- 2.7 by the election judges may be considered in the recount process. Original ballots that have
- 2.8 been duplicated under section 206.86, subdivision 5, are not within the scope of a recount
- 2.9 and must not be examined except as provided by a court in an election contest under chapter
- 2.10 209."
- 2.11 Page 27, lines 6 and 15, strike "400" and insert "800"
- 2.12 Page 28, after line 24, insert:
- 2.13 "Sec. 46. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 207A.12, is amended to read:
- 2.14 **207A.12 CONDUCTING PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION PRIMARY.**
- 2.15 (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, the presidential nomination primary must be
- 2.16 conducted, and the results canvassed and returned, in the manner provided by law for the
- 2.17 state primary.
- 2.18 (b) An individual seeking to vote at the presidential nomination primary must be
- 2.19 registered to vote pursuant to section 201.054, subdivision 1. The voter must request the
- 2.20 ballot of the party for whose candidate the individual wishes to vote. Notwithstanding section
- 2.21 204C.18, subdivision 1, the election judge must record in the polling place roster the name
- 2.22 of the political party whose ballot the voter requested. When posting voter history pursuant
- 2.23 to section 201.171, the county auditor must include the name of the political party whose
- 2.24 ballot the voter requested. The voter instruction posters, pamphlets, and other informational
- 2.25 materials prepared for a presidential primary by the secretary of state pursuant to section
- 2.26 204B.27 must include information about the requirements of this paragraph, including a
- 2.27 notice that the voter's choice of a political party's ballot will be recorded and is public
- 2.28 information. A voter eligible to cast a ballot as provided in section 5B.06 must be permitted
- 2.29 to cast a ballot at the presidential nomination primary consistent with the requirements of
- 2.30 that section.
- 2.31 (c) Immediately after the state canvassing board declares the results of the presidential
- 2.32 nomination primary, the secretary of state must notify the chair of each party of the results.

- 3.1 (d) The results of the presidential nomination primary must bind the election of delegates
- 3.2 in each party."
- 3.3 Renumber the sections in sequence
- 3.4 Correct the title numbers accordingly
- 3.5 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee
- 3.6 on Government Operations.

3.7 This Subcommittee action taken February 27, 2019

3.8 ....., Chair