

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 811 as follows:

1.2 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

1.3 "Section 1. [2.92] ACCESS TO MULTIUNIT FACILITIES BY UNITED STATES
1.4 CENSUS EMPLOYEES.

1.5 Subdivision 1. Access required. It is unlawful for a person, either directly or indirectly,
1.6 to deny access to an apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, manufactured home park,
1.7 other multiple unit facility used as a residence, or an area in which two or more single-family
1.8 dwellings are located on private roadways, to an employee of the United States Census who
1.9 displays a current, valid census credential and who is engaged in official census business.
1.10 An employee granted access under this section must be permitted to knock on the doors of
1.11 individual units to speak with residents and to leave census materials for residents at their
1.12 doors, except that the manager of a nursing home may direct that the materials be left at a
1.13 central location within the facility. The materials must be left in an orderly manner.

1.14 Subd. 2. Limitations. This section does not prohibit:

1.15 (1) denial of admittance into a particular apartment, room, manufactured home, or
1.16 personal residential unit;

1.17 (2) in the case of a nursing home or a registered housing with services establishment
1.18 providing assisted living services meeting the requirements of section 144G.03, subdivision
1.19 2, denial of permission to visit certain persons for valid health reasons;

1.20 (3) limiting visits to a reasonable number of census employees or reasonable hours;

1.21 (4) requiring a prior appointment to gain access to the facility; or

1.22 (5) denial of admittance to or expulsion of an individual employee from a multiple unit
1.23 dwelling for good cause.

2.1 Subd. 3. **Compliance with federal law.** A person in compliance with United States
2.2 Code, title 13, section 223, and any guidance or rules adopted by the United States
2.3 Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, governing access to a facility described
2.4 in subdivision 1 is considered to be in compliance with the requirements of this section.

2.5 Subd. 4. **Applicability.** This section applies from January 1 to July 1 in any year during
2.6 which a decennial census is conducted under the authority of the United States Constitution,
2.7 article 1, section 2.

2.8 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 211B.20, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

2.9 Subdivision 1. **Prohibition.** (a) It is unlawful for a person, either directly or indirectly,
2.10 to deny access to an apartment house, dormitory, nursing home, manufactured home park,
2.11 other multiple unit facility used as a residence, or an area in which two or more single-family
2.12 dwellings are located on private roadways to a candidate who has:

2.13 (1) organized a campaign committee under applicable federal or state law;

2.14 (2) filed a financial report as required by section 211A.02; or

2.15 (3) filed an affidavit of candidacy for elected office.

2.16 A candidate granted access under this section must be allowed to be accompanied by
2.17 campaign volunteers.

2.18 (b) Access to a facility or area is only required if it is located within the district or territory
2.19 that will be represented by the office to which the candidate seeks election, and the candidate
2.20 and any accompanying campaign volunteers seek access exclusively for the purpose of
2.21 campaigning for a candidate or registering voters. The candidate must be seeking election
2.22 to office at the next general or special election to be held for that office.

2.23 (c) A candidate and any accompanying campaign volunteers granted access under this
2.24 section must be permitted to knock on the doors of individual units to speak with residents,
2.25 and to leave campaign materials for residents at their doors, except that the manager of a
2.26 nursing home may direct that the campaign materials be left at a central location within the
2.27 facility. The campaign materials must be left in an orderly manner.

2.28 (d) If a facility or area contains multiple buildings, a candidate and accompanying
2.29 volunteers must be permitted to access more than one building on a single visit, but access
2.30 is limited to only one building at a time. If multiple candidates are traveling together, each
2.31 candidate and that candidate's accompanying volunteers is limited to one building at a time,

- 3.1 but all of the candidates and accompanying volunteers traveling together must not be
- 3.2 restricted to accessing the same building at the same time.
- 3.3 (e) A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor."
- 3.4 Amend the title accordingly