

COMMITTEE ACTION ON A BILL
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Committee/Division/Subcommittee: Elections

Chairperson: Raymond Dehn

CLA: Yingya Vana

Room#: 537A Ext: 61761

H.F. 2327 S.F. _____ ENGROSSMENT _____ Hearing date: 3/4/2020

DIVISION/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ONLY

- Recommended the bill be returned to the Committee on _____ without amendment
- Recommended the bill, as amended, be returned to the Committee on Government Operations
- Recommended the bill be returned to the Committee on _____ with a recommended re-referral to the Division on _____
- Recommended the bill, as amended, be returned to the Committee on _____ with a recommended re-referral to the Division on _____

COMMITTEE ACTION

- Unamended and recommended to be re-referred to the committee on _____
- Amended and re-referred to the committee on _____

GENERAL REGISTER

- Recommended the bill be placed on the General Register (unamended):
- Recommended the bill be amended and placed on the General Register.

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION:

- Reported to the House without recommendation (unamended).
- Reported to the House, as amended, but without further recommendation.
- Be re-referred to the Committee on _____ but without further recommendation.
- Be re-referred, as amended, to the Committee on _____ but without further recommendation.

Non amended action: attach one copy of bill

Amended action: Attach two (2) copies of bill and one copy of each adopted amendment(s), numbered in the order they were adopted. Amendment(s) should be clearly marked "ADOPTED."

Division action form on colored paper

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. 2327, A bill for an act relating to elections; clarifying prohibitions on soliciting
- 1.3 at or near a polling place; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 211B.11, subdivision
- 1.4 1.
- 1.5 Reported the same back with the following amendments:
- 1.6 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
- 1.7 "Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 211B.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.8 **Subdivision 1. Soliciting near polling places.** (a) A person may not display campaign
- 1.9 material, post signs, ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter on
- 1.10 primary or election day to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question:
- 1.11 (1) within a polling place or;
- 1.12 (2) within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated; or
- 1.13 (3) anywhere on the public property on which a polling place is situated, on primary or
- 1.14 election day to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question.
- 1.15 (b) A person may not provide political badges, political buttons, or other political insignia
- 1.16 to be worn at or about the polling place on the day of a primary or election. A political
- 1.17 badge, political button, or other political insignia may not be worn at or about the polling
- 1.18 place on primary or election day. wear, exhibit, or distribute in a polling place or within
- 1.19 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated on primary or election day any
- 1.20 item that displays:
- 1.21 (1) a candidate's name, likeness, logo, or slogan;
- 1.22 (2) a ballot question's number, title, subject, slogan, or logo; or
- 1.23 (3) a political party's name, likeness, logo, or slogan.

2.1 For purposes of this paragraph, "item" includes pamphlets, advertisements, flyers, signs, banners, stickers, buttons, badges, pencils, pens, shirts, hats, or any similar item.

2.3 (c) This section applies to areas established by the county auditor or municipal clerk for absentee voting as provided in chapter 203B.

2.5 (d) This section applies only during the hours in which a polling place is open for voting.

2.6 (e) Nothing in this subdivision prohibits the distribution of "I VOTED" stickers as provided in section 204B.49."

2.8 Delete the title and insert:

2.9 "A bill for an act

2.10 relating to elections; clarifying prohibitions on soliciting at or near a polling place; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 211B.11, subdivision 1."

2.12 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be returned to the Committee on Government Operations.

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This Subcommittee action taken March 4, 2020

2.15 ....., Chair