

**2023 Omnibus State Government Finance – HF 1830 (H1830-3) and SF 1426 (UEH1830-1)**

**Election Administration Policy Comparison**

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<b>District boundary adjustments: SD 12 and SD 9</b>	R1A5	1, 2	House only		Provides legislative district boundary adjustments impacting Senate District 12, House District 12B, and Senate District 9 and House District 9B.
<b>Census worker access to multi-unit facilities</b>	R2A5	3	House only		Permits United States Census workers to access multiple-unit residential buildings for official business, and amends existing law related to the ability of political campaign workers to knock on doors of individual residents in multiunit residential buildings.
<b>Local election funding/VOTER Account</b>	R2A5	4	House only		Provides a state funding structure to support certain local elections costs.
<b>Miscellaneous Election Administration Provisions</b>	Various	5, 9, 10, 14, 16, 22, 25, 53, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 71, 74, 75, 78, 80, 81, 83, 93, 94, 97, 98, 105, 106, 114, 115	Similar	SF 1362-2: 1, 3, 4, 8, 11, 14, 30, 32, 33, 36, 35, 36, 37, 41, 43, 44, 46, 48, 49, 50, 59, 60, 63, 64, 70, 71, 77, 78	Provides a number of miscellaneous updates and changes to the laws governing elections administration.
<b>Intimidation of/interference with an election official</b>	R51A5	64, 102, 112, 116	Similar	UEH1830-1: 1, 37, 44, 46, 48	Prohibits intimidation and interference with the work of an elections official and provides related civil and criminal remedies.
<b>Postsecondary student voter registration</b>	R6A5	6, 11, 18*, 19	Similar	SF1362-2: 2, 5, 10*, 11	Amends laws requiring certain procedures to facilitate voter registration by students enrolled in postsecondary institutions. House: includes school districts in certain reporting requirements.

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<b>Major political party designation</b>	R6A5	7	House only		Amends the standard for a political party to be recognized as a “major” political party based on the number of votes received by a candidate at the most recent state general election.
<b>Early voting</b>	Various	8, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 32-35, 40, 44-49, 52, 65, 69*, 72, 119, subd. 3, 120	Similar	UEH1830-1: 9, 14-17, 19-22, 27, 29-34, 35, 38, 40*, 42, 49, 51	Establishes a system of early voting.
<b>“Maintains residence” terminology change</b>	Various	12, 13, 15, 17, 18*, 50, 55, 57, 63, 69*, 91, 95, 96, 111, 117, 118	Similar	UEH1830-1: 10, 26, 40*, 43  S1362-2: 6, 7, 9, 10*, 24, 32, 34, 39, 57, 61, 62, 76, 79, 80	Updates terminology within various sections of election law, to refer to a place where a voter “maintains” or “maintained” residence rather than a place where the voter “resides” or “resided.”
<b>Commissioner of corrections and state court administrator reports</b>	R17A5, R18A5		Senate only	UEH1830-1: 12, 13	Amends reporting requirements so that the commissioner of corrections and state court administrator report on individuals convicted of felonies who are incarcerated or who have been released from incarceration.
<b>Pre-election day challenges to voters</b>	R20A5	20	Same	SF 1362: 12	Amends the procedures for filing a pre-election day challenge to a voter’s eligibility.
<b>Electronic signature on polling place roster</b>	R22A5	21	Similar	SF 1362: 13	Permits the use of an electronic signature on an electronic polling place roster.

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<b>Absentee ballot application collection; incentive compensation</b>	R24A5	27	House only		Prohibits certain forms of incentive-based compensation for the collection of absentee ballot applications.
<b>Absentee voting modifications</b>	Various	25, 29-31*, 36-39, 41-44, 51, 69*, 70, 119	Similar	S1362-2: 15-18, 19-23, 25-29, 40, 51  UEH1830-1:23-26, 28	Reorganizes and amends various sections of law impacting the administration of absentee voting, including schedules and deadlines for delivery of absentee ballots to certain types of voters, access to the names of voters who have submitted an absentee ballot, procedures applicable to deployed emergency response and utility workers, terminology references to certain types of envelopes used in the absentee voting process, and other related topics.
<b>Polling place on Tribal land</b>	R29A5	31*	House only		Requires the county auditor to establish an additional polling place for at least one day on Indian reservation lands, at the request of a federally recognized Tribe.
<b>Candidate email address</b>	R43A5	54*, lines 104.28-105.6	Same	SF 1362: 31*, lines 53.3-53.13	Allows a candidate to file an affidavit of candidacy without an email address if the candidate does not have an email address.
<b>Candidate address</b>	R43A5	54*, lines 105.7 to 105.27	Similar	S1362-2: 31*, lines 53.14 to 54.3	Permits candidates who have a reasonable fear in regard to the safety of the candidate or the candidate’s family to request that the candidate’s address be classified as private data.
<b>Trainee Election Judges</b>	R49A5	62	Same	SF 1362: 38	Modifies the existing student election judge program to permit students and recent graduates to serve as trainee election judges until the age of 18.
<b>Election notice publication</b>	Various	66, 84, 86, 90, 92, 107	Similar	SF 1362: 40, 51, 55, 56, 58, 72	Requires publication of a notice of the election instead of sample ballots; specifies how the notice will be designed and what it must include.

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<b>Electronic voting systems</b>	R52A5	67, 77, 99, 100, 101, 103, 104	Similar	SF 1362: 41, 45, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	Authorizes the use of multiple styles of voting system in a precinct. Amends timeline for public accuracy testing. Classifies cast vote records data.
<b>Mail balloting</b>	R52A5	68	Same	UEH1830-1: 39	Removes geographical restriction on mail balloting, so any town or a city with fewer than 400 registered voters may conduct elections by mail regardless of where the city or town is located.
<b>Absence from work</b>	R56A5	73	Same	SF 1362-2: 42	Permits an employee to be absent from work for the purpose of voting during the time period permitted by law for voting in person before election day.
<b>Election night disclosure of count results</b>	R58A5	76	House only		Provides standards related to the disclosure of election night count results when there are absentee ballots remaining to be processed.
<b>State Canvassing Board</b>	R59A5	79	Similar	SF 1362: 47	Requires the State Canvassing Board to declare a candidate who receives the highest number of votes for a federal or state office as the duly elected candidate.
<b>Partisan candidate rotation</b>	R60A5	82, 85, 119	Policy differences	SF 1362: 52-54	Requires equal rotation of the order of names of partisan candidates on the ballot.
<b>Special elections when legislature will be in session</b>	R63A5	87, 88, 89	House only		Amends standards related to the timing a special election to fill a vacant legislative seat when the legislature will be in session.
<b>National Popular Vote</b>	R72A5	108, 109, 110	Same	SF 1362: 73, 74, 75	Adopts the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.
<b>Primary election report; cities with</b>	R75A5		Senate only	UEH1830-1: 45	Requires local officials in cities using ranked choice voting to file a primary election report even though there is no primary.

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<b>ranked choice voting</b>					
<b>Solicitation near polling places</b>	R78A5	113	Similar	SF 1362: 47	Updates the prohibition on campaigning or soliciting near a polling place on election day to reflect a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision.
<b>Voting Task Force</b>	R83A5		Senate only	UEH1830-1: 50	Establishes a Secretary of State Voting Task Force to engage stakeholders to study voter engagement, education, and improvements to the voting system.
<b>Caucus participation</b>	R85A5	119	Similar	SF 1362: 51	Repeals a law governing who may participate and vote at a political party caucus.

Sections designated with an asterisk (\*) include provisions related to more than one topic and are included in more than one place in this document.