Overview

Provides for automatic removal from office of an elected official who moves from the district that elected the officer.

1  **Constitutional amendment.** Proposes an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution. Under the amendment an elected official is automatically removed from office if:

   - an executive officer moves from Minnesota;
   - a legislator moves from the district from which elected;
   - any other elected public officer moves from the district or jurisdiction that elected the officer.

Requires a special election to fill the vacancy, unless there another method prescribed for filling the vacancy.

Provides that for purposes of this section, a person moves from the state or district if the person buy, rents, or otherwise maintains a residence outside the state or district; and (1) no longer owns, rents, or maintains a residence in the state or district; or (2) spends a total of 90 days residing outside the state or district during any 365-day period. Time spent by a legislator attending a legislative session is not counted in the 90 days.

Provides that the 90-day limit does not apply to elected officials who are temporarily outside the state or their districts while actively pursuing an advanced educational degree or serving on temporary active duty with the United States armed forces.

2  **Submission to voters.** Provides for the proposed amendment to be submitted to the voters at the 2000 general election.