

Sec. 2. Appropriation from municipal liquor store. When any such village owns and operates a municipal liquor store, the village council may annually appropriate from the profits realized from the operation thereof, such money as it sees fit, to be credited to the general revenue fund of the village and used to reduce the millage assessment required in Section 1 for the following year to meet maturing bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

Sec. 3. Notice to county auditor. The village council of such village shall inform the county auditor by resolution before April 30 each year of the amount needed during the next succeeding year whenever the full two mills authorized to be taxed annually in Section 1 is not required.

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CHAPTER 446—H. F. No. 1110

An act authorizing the tinting of ballots or ballot labels in certain cases in cities of the first class operating under a home rule charter, in which cities voting machines are used at elections, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 209.08.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1945, Section 209.08, is amended to read :

209.08. Officers to provide ballot labels; diagrams for voting machines, tinted paper. The same authorities as are charged with providing paper ballots when such are used shall be required to provide all ballot labels, diagrams, sample ballots, return sheets and all other necessary supplies needed for the voting machines.

In state and county general elections the county auditor of each county using voting machines shall provide all ballot labels and other necessary printed forms and supplies needed for the voting machines, including all such forms needed for placing on such voting machines, all offices, candidates and constitutional amendments and other questions and proposi-

tions, the ballots for which are required by the election laws to be provided by the state when paper ballots are used. The total cost of printing and providing all such forms shall be prorated by each county auditor so that the state and county will pay each its proportionate share based on the total number of candidates and questions under the jurisdiction of each. The state shall pay to the county its proportionate share of such cost as herein provided, all provisions of the statutes of this state notwithstanding.

Except as herein provided all ballots (or ballot labels) shall be printed in black ink on clear white material of such size as will fit the ballot frame of the voting machine, and in as plain clear type as the space will reasonably permit. Candidates' names may be set in as large type as the length of the majority of such names of all candidates on the ballot permits and the remaining candidates' names may be set in such smaller sizes or styles of type as the length of each such name requires based upon the available space in the frame of the voting machine. Constitutional amendment ballots (or ballot labels) shall be printed on material tinted pink and in a prominent place on such ballots, there shall be conspicuously printed a notice stating in substance that if a voter fails to vote on a constitutional amendment he votes, in effect, in the negative. *Ballots (or ballot labels) for other questions shall be printed on material so tinted as to conform with Sections 205.63 and 205.64.*

The authorities charged with the duty of providing ballots for any polling place where voting machines are used shall provide therefor at least two sample ballots which shall be arranged in the form of a diagram showing such part of the face of the voting machine as shall be in use at that election for voting for all candidates whose names are entitled to be placed on the ballot at such election and shall also show such part of the face of the voting machine as shall be in use for voting for all referendum questions, constitutional amendments, or other propositions. Candidates' names shall not be rotated on such sample ballots but shall be arranged in alphabetical order for all offices where rotation of names on the official ballots on the voting machines is required by law. Such sample ballots shall be either in full or reduced size and shall contain suitable illustrated directions for voting on the voting machine. Not less than two such sample ballots shall be posted in a prominent place in the polling place and shall remain open to inspection by the voters throughout the election day.

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