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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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H. F. No. **2327**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to elections; clarifying prohibitions on soliciting at or near a polling place;
- 1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 211B.11, subdivision 1.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 211B.11, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.6 Subdivision 1. **Soliciting near polling places.** A person ~~may~~ must not display campaign
- 1.7 material, post signs, ask, solicit, or in any manner try to induce or persuade a voter within
- 1.8 a polling place or within 100 feet of the building in which a polling place is situated, or
- 1.9 anywhere on the public property on which a polling place is situated, on primary or election
- 1.10 day to vote for or refrain from voting for a candidate or ballot question. A person ~~may not~~
- 1.11 ~~provide political~~ is prohibited from providing badges, ~~political~~ buttons, or other ~~political~~
- 1.12 ~~insignia to be worn~~ related to a candidate, political party, or ballot question on the ballot
- 1.13 at or about within 100 feet of the polling place on the day of a primary or election. A ~~political~~
- 1.14 person is prohibited from wearing a badge, political button, or other political insignia ~~may~~
- 1.15 ~~not be worn~~ related to a candidate, political party, or ballot question at or about within 100
- 1.16 feet of the polling place on primary or election day. This section applies only during voting
- 1.17 hours to areas a person in an area established by the county auditor or municipal clerk for
- 1.18 absentee voting as provided in chapter 203B.
- 1.19 Nothing in this subdivision prohibits the distribution of "I VOTED" stickers as provided
- 1.20 in section 204B.49.