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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 3587

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations
03/26/2026 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; requiring election judges who assist a voter outside of a polling
1.3 place to handle only one voted ballot at a time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025
1.4 Supplement, section 204C.15, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 204C.15, subdivision 2, is amended
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 2. Outside the polling place. An individual who is unable to enter a polling place
1.9 where paper ballots or an electronic voting system are used may register or update the voter's
1.10 registration and vote without leaving a motor vehicle. Two election judges who are members
1.11 of different major political parties must assist the voter to register or to update a registration,
1.12 as applicable, and to complete a voter's certificate and must provide the necessary ballots.
1.13 The voter may request additional assistance in marking ballots as provided in subdivision
1.14 1. An election judge providing assistance under this subdivision may only handle one voted
1.15 ballot at a time.