A bill for an act

relating to the legislature; requiring that certain services be provided through a joint legislative office; amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, sections 3.06, subdivision 1; 3.303, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 3.06, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Election.** Thereupon, if a quorum is present, the houses shall elect the following officers, any of whom may be removed by resolution of the appointing body.

The senate shall elect a secretary, a first and a second assistant secretary, an enrolling clerk, an engrossing clerk, a sergeant-at-arms, an assistant sergeant-at-arms, and a chaplain.

The house of representatives shall elect a speaker, who shall be a member of the house of representatives, a chief clerk, a first and a second assistant clerk, an index clerk, a chief sergeant-at-arms, a first and a second assistant sergeant-at-arms, ~~a postmaster, an assistant postmaster,~~ and a chaplain.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 3.303, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 11. **Joint administrative services.** The Legislative Coordinating Commission must provide or arrange for the provision of the following services to both the house of representatives and the senate: printing and duplicating, postmaster and mail functions, television and other public information, and provision of supplies. The house of representatives and the senate may not maintain separate offices or hire separate employees to perform these services.

Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Sections 1 and 2 are effective July 1, 2011.