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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 3447

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy
02/19/2024 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; allowing postsecondary institutions and student governments
1.3 to request a temporary polling place on the institution's campus; amending
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4, is
1.7 amended to read:

1.8 Subd. 4. Temporary locations. (a) A county auditor or municipal clerk authorized under
1.9 section 203B.05 to administer voting before election day may designate additional polling
1.10 places with days and hours that differ from those required by section 203B.085. A designation
1.11 authorized by this subdivision must be made at least 47 days before the election. The county
1.12 auditor or municipal clerk must provide notice to the secretary of state at the time that the
1.13 designations are made.

1.14 (b) At the request of a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a reservation in the county,
1.15 the county auditor must establish an additional polling place for at least one day on the
1.16 Indian reservation on a site agreed upon by the Tribe and the county auditor that is accessible
1.17 to the county auditor by a public road.

1.18 (c) At the request of a postsecondary institution or the student government organization
1.19 of a postsecondary institution in the county or municipality, the county auditor or municipal
1.20 clerk must establish an additional polling place for at least one day on the institution's
1.21 campus at a location that is agreed upon by the institution and the county auditor or municipal
1.22 clerk and that is accessible to the public. The request must be made at least 53 days before
1.23 an election, and is valid only for that election. This paragraph applies to postsecondary

- 2.1 institutions with an undergraduate in-person enrollment of at least 1,500, including full-time
- 2.2 and part-time students.