

This Document can be made available  
in alternative formats upon request

State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **122**

01/17/2013 Authored by Norton, Sanders and Simon

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

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to elections; modifying vacancy in nominations provisions; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204B.13, subdivision 1, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204B.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. ~~Death or withdrawal~~ **Partisan office.** A vacancy in nomination  
1.7 ~~may for a partisan office must be filled in the manner provided by this section. A vacancy~~  
1.8 in nomination exists for a partisan office when:

1.9 ~~(1) a major political party candidate or nonpartisan candidate who was nominated~~  
1.10 at a primary dies or files an affidavit of withdrawal as provided in section 204B.12,  
1.11 subdivision 2a; ~~or~~

1.12 ~~(2) a candidate for a nonpartisan office, for which one or two candidates filed,~~  
1.13 ~~withdraws as provided in section 204B.12, subdivision 1.~~

1.14 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204B.13, is amended by adding a subdivision  
1.15 to read:

1.16 Subd. 1a. **Nonpartisan office.** A vacancy in nomination for a nonpartisan office  
1.17 must be filled in the manner provided by this section. A vacancy in nomination exists when:

1.18 (1) a candidate for a nonpartisan office, for which one or two candidates filed,  
1.19 withdraws as provided in section 204B.12, subdivision 1; or

1.20 (2) a candidate for a nonjudicial nonpartisan office dies more than 84 days before  
1.21 the general election.

1.22 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2.1 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.