SENATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA
EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

S.F. No. 2296

(SENATE AUTHORS: CHAMBERLAIN)

DATE	D-PG	OFFICIAL STATUS
03/08/2012	4237	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Local Government and Elections
03/13/2012	4342a	Comm report: To pass as amended
	4363	Second reading
03/19/2012	4558	Special Order
	4558	Third reading Passed
04/05/2012	5768	Returned from House with amendment
	5768	Senate not concur, conference committee of 3 requested
	5843	Senate conferees Chamberlain; Wolf; Bonoff
04/17/2012	5875	House conferees Sanders; Daudt; Simon
04/23/2012	6060c	Conference committee report, delete everything
	6066	Conference committee report rejected
		Bill returned to conference committee
04/25/2012	6478c	Conference committee report, delete everything
		Senate adopted CC report and repassed bill
	6480	Third reading
04/26/2012		House adopted SCC report and repassed bill

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; modifying certificate on absentee ballot envelopes;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 203B.21, subdivision 3.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 203B.21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

1.6 Subd. 3. **Back of return envelope.** On the back of the return envelope a certificate

1.7 shall appear with space for:

1.8 (1) the voter's address of present or former residence in Minnesota;

1.9 (2) the voter's current e-mail address, if the voter has one;

1.10 (3) a statement indicating the category described in section 203B.16 to which the

1.11 voter belongs;

1.12 (4) a statement that the voter has not cast and will not cast another absentee ballot

1.13 in the same election or elections;

1.14 (5) a statement that the voter personally marked the ballots without showing them to

1.15 anyone, or if physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual

1.16 to mark them; and

1.17 (6) the same voter's passport number, Minnesota driver's license or state

1.18 identification card number, or the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number as

1.19 provided on the absentee ballot application; if the voter does not have access to any of

1.20 these documents, the voter may attest to the truthfulness of the contents of the certificate

1.21 under penalty of perjury.

1.22 The certificate shall also contain a signed ~~and dated~~ oath in the form required by

1.23 section 705 of the Help America Vote Act, Public Law 107-252, which must read:

1.24 "I swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that:

2.1   I am a member of the uniformed services or merchant marine on active duty or

2.2   an eligible spouse or dependent of such a member; a United States citizen temporarily

2.3   residing outside the United States; or other United States citizen residing outside the

2.4   United States; and I am a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age (or will be by the

2.5   date of the election), and I am eligible to vote in the requested jurisdiction; I have not

2.6   been convicted of a felony, or other disqualifying offense, or been adjudicated mentally

2.7   incompetent, or, if so, my voting rights have been reinstated; and I am not registering,

2.8   requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the United States except the

2.9   jurisdiction cited in this voting form. In voting, I have marked and sealed my ballot in

2.10   private and have not allowed any person to observe the marking of the ballot, except for

2.11   those authorized to assist voters under state or federal law. I have not been influenced.

2.12   ~~My signature and date below indicate when I completed this document.~~

2.13   The information on this form is true, accurate, and complete to the best of my

2.14   knowledge. I understand that a material misstatement of fact in completion of this

2.15   document may constitute grounds for a conviction for perjury."

2.16   **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective June 29, 2012.