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NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

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Introduction and first reading  
Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to elections; amending requirements for in-person absentee voting polling

1.3 places; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 203B.081, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 203B.081, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Location; timing.** An eligible voter may vote by absentee ballot in the

1.7 office of the county auditor and at any other polling place designated by the county auditor

1.8 during the 46 days before the election, except as provided in this section. Any other polling

1.9 place designated by the county auditor pursuant to this section must:

1.10 (1) be at a precinct polling place designated pursuant to section 204B.16; and

1.11 (2) be open for in-person absentee voting for the entire absentee voting period during

1.12 the same days and hours as the office of the county auditor is open for in-person absentee

1.13 voting.