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

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A bill for an act
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relating to elections; requiring the secretary of state to amend rules to recognize
- 1.3

a medical bill as a proof of residence on election day; authorizing rulemaking.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. **ELECTION DAY REGISTRATION; USE OF MEDICAL BILL TO**
- 1.6

PROVE RESIDENCE.
- 1.7

The secretary of state must amend Minnesota Rules, section 8200.5100, subpart 2, to
- 1.8

allow an eligible voter to prove residence in a precinct on election day by presenting a
- 1.9

medical bill. The amendment to the rule must be effective no later than August 1, 2021.
- 1.10

The secretary of state may use the good cause exemption under Minnesota Statutes, section
- 1.11

14.388, subdivision 1, clause (3), to adopt rules under this section and Minnesota Statutes,
- 1.12

section 14.386, does not apply except as provided under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.388.
- 1.13

EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.