

CHAPTER 365—H. F. No. 821.

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An Act to amend section 156 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota, for the year 1905, relating to election districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Election districts, how constituted.—Section 1. That section 156 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1905 be amended so as to read as follows:

156—Election Districts—How Constituted and Altered. —Each town, each village that is separated from the town for election purposes, and each ward, shall constitute at least one election district. No district, when first formed, shall contain more than four hundred male voters, and the council or town board shall so divide, consolidate, and rearrange the district from time to time that the number of voters in each shall be substantially equal, and not exceed four hundred. All such changes shall be made by resolution adopted at least six weeks before the next ensuing election, and sixty days posted notice thereof shall be given before the change shall take effect.

Provided, that in cities of this state having less than two thousand population, divided into separate wards, the city council of such city may by resolution adopted at least thirty days prior to any general or special election designate a single voting place in said city in which election for the entire city shall be held and one set of election officials presiding thereat shall be sufficient, *providing, however*, that a separate ballot box for each election district shall be provided, in which the votes of such election district shall be deposited and separate record kept therefor.

When such single voting place has been so designated, it shall so continue until changed by resolution of said council adopted at least thirty days prior to a subsequent election.

Approved April 23, 1907.