

208.07. **Voter may contest election.** Any voter may contest the election of any person for or against whom he had the right to vote, who is declared elected to a state, county, or municipal office, or the declared result upon a constitutional amendment or other question submitted to popular vote, by proceeding as follows: He shall file with the clerk of the district court of the county of his residence, within ten days after the canvass is completed a written notice of contest, specifying the points upon which the contest will be made, and cause a copy thereof to be served *within said period* upon the contestee, *and upon the official authorized to issue the certificate of election*, when the contest relates to the election of an officer, upon the secretary of state when it is a matter submitted to popular vote which affects the entire state, or any subdivision thereof larger than a county, upon the auditor when it affects a single county, and in all cases upon the municipality affected. In case of a contest as to a state office, the notice may be filed in any district court of the state, but the place of trial may be changed as in civil actions. When the contestee desires to offer testimony on points not specified in contestant's notice, he shall file and serve on the contestant notice thereof specifying such additional points. Such notices shall be treated as the pleadings in the case, and may be amended in the discretion of the court. All notices provided for herein shall be served in such manner and within such times as the court may by order direct, and the testimony shall be taken, and the matter tried and determined, in the same manner as such actions are tried by the court, at a general or special term, if any, occurring within 30 days after such canvass. When no term is already fixed, the judge shall seasonably appoint a special term to be held within such time.

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CHAPTER 230—H. F. No. 747

*An act relating to the appointment of county assessor in certain counties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 391.03.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1941, Section 391.03 is hereby amended to read as follows:

391.03. **Appointment in Ramsey county; vacancies.** In any county of this state which shall now or hereafter contain a city of the first class, which such city shall contain taxable property having an assessed valuation of more than 90 per cent of the assessed valuation for taxation purposes of all property in such county, which county shall have a population of not less than 250,000, and not more than 350,000, and which shall contain property of an assessed valuation of not more than \$250,000,000, exclusive of money and credits, a county assessor shall be appointed on the 10th day of March, or as soon thereafter as practicable, of each odd-numbered year by the majority vote of a board composed of the chairman of the board of county commissioners, the auditor of such county and the comptroller of such city of the first class, which county assessor shall hold office for a term of two years, and until his successor is appointed and qualifies. He shall be a resident freeholder and qualified elector of the county.

The board, or a majority of them, shall have power to fill all vacancies in the office of county assessor occasioned by death, resignation, removal, or other cause for the unexpired term or otherwise and to remove such assessor from office at any time.

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#### CHAPTER 231—H. F. No. 813

*An act relating to publication of game and fish laws.*

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

**Section 1. Game and fish code to be printed.** As soon as practicable after the passage of laws relating to wild animals by the 1945 session of the legislature, the commissioner of conservation with the assistance of the attorney general shall compile and index the same, and shall cause to be printed in pamphlet form of pocket size and distributed to the public, 50,000 copies thereof in addition to those now provided for by law, the additional expense to be paid from the Game and Fish Fund.

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