

*the invalid votes. All duplicate ballot cards shall be clearly labeled "duplicate," shall bear a serial number which shall be recorded on the damaged or defective ballot card and shall be counted in lieu of the damaged or defective ballot card. If any paper ballot is damaged or defective so that it cannot properly be counted by the automatic tabulating equipment, such ballot shall be tallied by the two judges not of the same political party at the counting location and the totals for all such ballots shall be added to the totals for the respective precincts.*

*Subd. 5. The return printed by the automatic tabulating equipment, to which has been added the return of write-in and absentee votes, shall constitute the official return of each precinct. Upon completion of the count the returns shall be open to the public.*

**Sec. 22. [206.212] Use of electronic voting systems; time.** *Notwithstanding any other provisions of this act, the Voting Machine Commission shall not, until after the state general election in 1966, approve for general use any machine, device or system which does not meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 206 as it read before the passage of this act. The Commission may license for experimental use at any election prior to and including the state general election in 1966, or thereafter if approval for general use has not been granted, any machine, device or system which meets the requirements of this act. Such experimental use shall be limited to municipalities or polling places which in the aggregate cast less than two percent of the votes cast statewide for presidential electors at the 1964 general election. Such experimental use shall be observed by the Voting Machine Commission or any person designated by them, and the results so observed shall be considered at any proceeding for approval thereafter.*

Approved May 22, 1965.

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CHAPTER 620—H. F. No. 1878

[Coded]

*An act relating to the sale of certain animals; providing penalties for violations.*

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

**Section 1. [346.30] Animals; artificially colored chicks, etc.; sale.** No chick, duckling, gosling, or rabbit that has been dyed or

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otherwise colored artificially may be sold or offered for sale; raffled; offered or given as a prize, premium, or advertising device; or displayed in any store, shop, carnival, or other public place.

Sec. 2. [346.31] **Chicks, etc. as advertising devices.** Chicks, ducklings, and goslings younger than four weeks of age may not be sold or offered for sale; raffled; or offered or given as a prize, premium, or advertising device, in quantity of less than twelve birds to an individual person unless sold by a person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of selling such chicks, ducklings, and goslings for agricultural or wildlife purposes.

Sec. 3. [346.32] **Care of chicks, etc. used as advertising devices.** Stores, shops, vendors, and others offering chicks, ducklings, or goslings for sale, raffle, or as a prize, premium, or advertising device, or displaying chicks, ducklings, or goslings to the public, shall provide and operate brooders or other heating devices that may be necessary to maintain the chicks, ducklings, or goslings in good health, and shall keep adequate food and water available to the birds at all times.

Sec. 4. [346.33] **Violations.** A violation of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$25; provided that, after any violation has been called to the attention of the violator by any law enforcement officer, each day on which such violation continued or is repeated shall constitute a separate offense.

Approved May 22, 1965.

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CHAPTER 621—H. F. No. 1883

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Duluth, authorizing such city to pay a longevity severance award to any officer or employee who at the time of resignation or retirement had, prior to January 1, 1965, attained the age of 75 years, and prior to such date had completed more than 42 years of service with such city.*

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

Section 1. **Duluth, city of; employee severance award.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the charter of the city of Duluth, or in any ordinance thereof, or in any statute

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