

## CHAPTER 444—H. F. No. 1747

*An act relating to state elections; authorizing changing the time for opening the polls in certain municipalities; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 204.03, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 204.03, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**204.03 Elections.** Subdivision 1. **Opening and closing of polls.** *Except as otherwise provided in this section, ~~At~~ at the general election and the primary election the polls in every precinct in the state shall open at 7:00 A.M., and they shall be kept open continuously until 8:00 P.M., at which time they shall close; ~~except that the~~ The governing body of any municipality of less than 1,000 inhabitants, situated entirely outside the metropolitan area as defined in Minnesota Statutes ~~1964~~ 1965, Section 473.02, Subdivision 5, by resolution adopted 30 days prior to any general or primary election, may fix a time for the opening of the polls which may not be earlier than 7:00 A.M. nor later than 9:00 A.M. in the case of a general election, 5:00 P.M. in the case of a primary election. ~~The resolution~~ Resolutions adopted pursuant to this subdivision shall be effective for all ensuing general or primary elections until revoked. Under no circumstances shall the ballot boxes be opened and the ballots counted before closing of the polls.*

Approved May 15, 1967.

## CHAPTER 445—H. F. No. 1749

*An act relating to village elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 205.05.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 205.05, is amended to read:

**205.05. Town and village elections, candidates, affidavits of candidacy.** Subdivision 1. **Affidavits of candidacy.** At every town and village regular and primary election, candidates for offices shall file an affidavit of candidacy not more than six weeks nor less than four weeks before the election with the town or village clerk as the case may be. *At least two weeks before the first day to*

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**