

least one working day during each payroll period except as otherwise provided in this subdivision. If the state employee is employed on the basis of a school year and whose employment contemplates absences from the state payroll during the summer months and during vacation periods occurring at Christmas, New Years, and Easter, he nonetheless shall continue to be eligible for such benefits provided he appears on his regular payroll for at least one working day for each ~~the payroll period when he is not on such authorized absences;~~ *immediately preceding such vacation periods.* *An academic employee of the university of Minnesota, the state college board, or the state junior college board, otherwise eligible for basic life insurance and basic health benefits coverage paid for by the state shall have continuous basic coverages maintained during the period of a sabbatical leave.*

If the state employee is granted a leave of absence to work for the legislature or either branch thereof, during a regular or special legislative session, he nonetheless shall continue to be eligible for such benefits provided he appears on the state payroll or the legislative payroll for at least one working day for each payroll period.

A state employee who is disabled and off the state payroll as a result of personal injury arising out of and in the course of employment with the state and is otherwise eligible for the basic life insurance and basic health benefits coverage paid for by the state shall be eligible for state paid for coverage and shall continue to be eligible therefor during the period such employee is receiving workmen's compensation payments for temporary total or temporary partial disability pursuant to award of the industrial commission.

Sec. 4. *This act is in effect as of April 1, 1967.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 760—H. F. No. 2437

An act relating to elections; providing that paper ballots be available for emergency use if voting machines fail to function; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 206.15.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 206.15, is amended to read:

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206.15 **Elections; voting machine failure; paper ballots.** Where voting machines shall be provided in the manner permitted by law, such voting machines may be used at all elections, insofar as the use of the same is applicable, and not inconsistent with this chapter. If the mechanism of such machines will not permit the voter to record his vote in the manner provided by this chapter said machines may be used in the manner now provided by law so far as is applicable, and as to offices to which such voting machines will not apply, separate paper ballots conforming with the law shall be used. All votes on voting machines shall be recorded and counted and the results thereof ascertained, canvassed and returned as provided by this chapter. *When voting machines are used in an election, a reasonable supply of paper ballots and ballot boxes shall be maintained in the possession of the authority charged with the duty of providing ballots for any polling place where voting machines are used. If one or more of the voting machines in any such polling place fails to function during the election, such authority may dispatch paper ballots and ballot boxes to the polling place in such quantity as the authority deems necessary to avoid undue delay occasioned by the machine failure. If paper ballots are used in an election pursuant to this section, they shall be handled, counted, and canvassed in the same manner as absentee ballots. At such time as notification of machine failure is received the officer in charge of supplying ballots shall notify the county headquarters of all political parties with an office therein or the county chairman of said parties without delay and before said paper ballots are distributed.*

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 761—H. F. No. 2442

An act relating to the maximum rate of interest payable on certain orders and tax anticipation certificates; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 124.06, 367.19, and 412.261.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 124.06, is amended to read:

124.06 Tax anticipation certificates and orders; interest rate; insufficient funds to pay orders. In the event that a district has insufficient funds to pay its usual lawful current obligations,

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