

Section 1. Laws 1963, Chapter 851, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1965, Chapter 783, Section 2, is repealed.

Sec. 2. **St. Paul, city of; employees' retirement.** Funds appropriated by the city of Saint Paul pursuant to the provisions of Laws 1963, Chapter 851, Section 2, as amended by Laws 1965, Chapter 783, Section 2, for payment of insurance benefits for retired officers and retired employees of said city may be used by said city in payment of an insurance benefit program for retired city officers and retired city employees established pursuant to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 471.61.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Saint Paul and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved May 24, 1967.

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#### CHAPTER 811—H. F. No. 1883

*An act relating to elections; providing for uniform residence affidavits on absentee ballot requests and return envelopes; amending Minnesota Statutes 1965, Sections 207.19, Subdivision 1, and 207.20, Subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 207.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

207.19 **Elections; absentee ballots; residence affidavit; registration; request; ballot.** Subdivision 1. Registration for the primary and general elections may be made by or for any member of the armed forces over 21 years of age or who will attain the age of 21 years on or before the date of the next primary or general election occurring after such registration by the member of the armed forces himself or by a parent, spouse, or a brother, sister, or child over the age of eighteen years, by filing in the office of the county auditor of the county of ~~which he was a resident prior to his entrance into the armed forces in which his place of residence is located,~~ a request for ballot in substantially the following form, whether said request for ballot is upon a form prepared and distributed by the war and navy departments or otherwise:

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REQUEST FOR BALLOTS

To the County Auditor of ..... County, Minnesota, United States of America:

The name of the person for whom ballots are requested is ..... He is a member of the armed forces of the United States. He expects to be absent from his place of residence in Minnesota on the primary or general election date. Request is therefore made that ballots be furnished to him to be used by him in voting at such elections and be sent to him at the address herein stated. He is a citizen of the United States. He is a resident of the State of Minnesota and has been such resident for more than six months last past. He was born on the ..... day of ..... in the year ..... His home and place of residence is and on said election days will be at ..... in the ..... of ..... (Town, City or Village) (Town, City or Village) County of ..... State of Minnesota. His voting precinct according to the best information of the undersigned is ..... (Give precinct and ward number or name of precinct if you know it.) Ballots are to be sent to said member of the armed forces at the following address:

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(If this request is signed by the spouse, parent, or a brother, sister, or child over the age of 18 years, of the member of the armed forces, fill in the following paragraph.) The relative who signs this request is the ..... of said voter above-named, and is of the age of 18 years or over ..... (signature of member of armed forces or relative)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., 19..... (State title of office. If officer of armed forces, must be a commissioned, noncommissioned, or petty officer not below rank of sergeant or its equivalent. Affix seal, if any.)

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1965, Section 207.20, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

**207.20 County auditor; duties.** Subdivision 1. The county auditor shall, as promptly as possible, mail an official ballot, or ballots if more than one are to be voted at the election, to every absent member of the armed forces who has been registered in accordance with the foregoing provisions. Registration for the primary election shall entitle the registrant to receive a general election ballot without further application, notwithstanding that the registrant

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may have failed to vote in the primary election. Said ballot or ballots shall be mailed by air mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope upon which shall be printed "OFFICIAL BALLOT." There shall also be sent in the same envelope a return air mail stamped envelope, labeled "Official Ballot Return Envelope" and addressed in conformity with the requirements of the "Return Envelope" prescribed in section 207.08; upon the back of the "Official Ballot Return Envelope" shall be an affidavit in the following form: THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER THAT THE ENCLOSED BALLOT BE COUNTED: I, ..... do solemnly swear that I am over the age of 21 years or will be 21 years on or before .....

(the date of the next primary or general election in Minnesota) that I am a citizen of the United States; that for more than six months prior to my entrance into the armed forces I was a resident of the state of Minnesota; that for more than 30 days prior thereto I resided at .....

(Insert street or route number and city, village, or town) that my home and place of residence is and on said election days will be at ....., in the ..... of (Town, City or Village) ....., county of ....., State of Minnesota;

that I have not cast another vote or returned another ballot for this election to any voting precinct; and that I am otherwise qualified to vote the enclosed ballot which I personally marked and sealed in this envelope without exhibiting it to any other person, or which, in case of my physical incapacity, has been marked for me and sealed in this envelope under my personal direction.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ..... 19...

(State title of office. If officer of armed forces, must be a commissioned, noncommissioned or petty officer (not below the rank of Sergeant or its equivalent). Affix seal, if any.) NOTE: Temporary change of dwelling place made necessary by military service does not affect the voter's residence.

Approved May 24, 1967.

CHAPTER 812—H. F. No. 1889

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the retirement of employees in the village of Hibbing; amending Extra Session Laws 1961, Chapter 33, Section 2.*

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