tions such gifts, grants and subsidies as are received under the provisions of this subdivision.

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CHAPTER 284—H. F. No. 1053

An act relating to elections; providing a uniform day for precinct party caucuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 202.22, Subdivision 1; and 202.23, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1.   Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 202.22, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.22   **Elections; precinct caucus.**   Subdivision 1.   **Time and manner of holding.**   At least once *On the fourth Tuesday in February in* every general election year there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202.22 to 202.27.

Sec. 2.   Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 202.23, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.23   **Time and place of caucus.**   Subdivision 1.   All Precinct caucuses within a county shall be held on the same day *provided by law* at a time set by the county auditor *at least 45 days before the caucus date, after consultation with the chairmen of each political party's* executive committee. *The hour for convening all caucuses throughout a county shall be uniform.* No caucus shall be convened before 2:00 p.m. nor later than 9:00 p.m., and the caucuses shall remain open for at least one hour.

In the event that there is only one suitable meeting place in the precinct polling place and the political parties cannot agree as to its use, the county auditor shall decide by lot prior to January 15, 1970, the party which is to receive the use of the meeting place in years evenly divisible by four and which party shall receive the use of the meeting place in other years in which a general election is held. The report of such selections by lot in the county shall be filed by the auditor with the county board which shall publish the same as a part of the minutes of the board meeting at which the report is filed.

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