

CHAPTER 635—H. F. No. 986

[Coded]

An act relating to specifications for the constructing of public facilities.

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

Section 1. [326.031] Public contracts; specifications for public facilities, use of brand names. Any engineer, architect, or other person preparing specifications with respect to a contract for the construction of any facility for the state, or any agency or department thereof, or for any county, city, village, borough, town, or school district, shall at the time of submitting such specifications to the governing body of the organization requesting the specifications, submit to such body, in writing, a list showing each item in the specifications which has been specified by brand name, unless such specifications allow for the consideration of an equal.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 636—H. F. No. 1013

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to elections; providing for the use of voter registration systems in school elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 201.07, Subdivision 1; 201.17, Subdivision 1; and Chapter 201, by adding a section.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 201.07, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

201.07 Elections; voter registration in school elections; records. Subdivision 1. **Registration cards.** For the purpose of expediting the work of the commissioner, to promote uniformity in registration, and for the preparation of abstracts and other forms to be used by election boards, registration records shall be substantially as follows:

- (a) Suitable card index devices shall be provided;
- (b) Suitable index cards of six by four inches shall be provided;

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(c) The following information concerning such applicant shall be required and placed upon the index cards:

Precinct or ward and precinct where applicable,

Name of applicant in full, showing any change of name due to marriage, divorce, decree of a court, etc.,

Residence, showing exact location thereof,

Age,

Term of residence in state and precinct,

Nativity,

Citizenship and manner in which acquired,

Date of application,

Signature of voter,

School district of voter.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Chapter 201, is amended by adding a section to read:

[201.33] Use in school elections. *Upon the request of the board of education of any independent or special school district the commissioner of registration of any municipality shall make the registration system covering any precincts all or a portion of which are a part of the school district available for use in school district elections whenever its use by the school district will not prevent the use of the system in other elections. The commissioner may impose reasonable requirements to preserve the security and integrity of the system. The commissioner and the school district shall provide by agreement for the details of the use of the system by the school district. The school district may designate a member of its board or a subordinate employee as registration officer. The provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 201.16, shall apply to school district elections in which the provisions of this section are applied.*

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 201.17, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

201.17 Failure to vote, registration removed. Subdivision 1. **Not voting in four years.** At the close of each calendar year the commissioner shall check the registration file for the purpose of eliminating excess names; and, to that end, shall examine the registration file, and whenever it appears that a registered voter has not voted at an election, *including a school election for which the voter registra-*

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tion list has been provided, at least once in four consecutive calendar years his card shall be taken from the original and duplicate registration file and destroyed, and a printed postal card notice of these facts, and that the voters must register in order to vote in the precinct at any ensuing election, shall be sent to the last known address of the voter.

Approved May 23, 1969.

CHAPTER 637—H. F. No. 1082

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to soil and water conservation; amending certain provisions concerned with the powers and duties of soil and water conservation districts and supervisors and counties and county boards; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Sections 40.01, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 40.06, Subdivisions 2 and 3; 40.07; and 40.12; and amending Chapter 40 by adding sections.

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

Section 1. [40.005] **Soil and water conservation districts.** *The name of the governmental subdivision heretofore designated in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 40, or any other law as a soil conservation district is hereby changed to soil and water conservation district. Wherever any provision of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 40, or any other law now in force or hereafter enacted designates or refers to a soil conservation district, it shall be deemed to mean a soil and water conservation district. The revisor of statutes is directed to correct subsequent editions of Minnesota Statutes as follows to conform to Subdivision 1: Whenever the statutes refer to "soil conservation district", he shall correct the wording to read "soil and water conservation district". Any action taken by or affecting any such district under its present name without such change shall not be invalidated by the omission.*

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 40.01, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Soil and water conservation district.** *"District" or "Soil and water conservation district" or "district" means a governmental subdivision of this state organized in accordance with the provisions of this chapter for the purposes, with the powers, and subject to the restrictions hereinafter set forth.*

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