

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

Section 1. CHISAGO COUNTY; NURSING HOME; REVENUE BONDS. The county board of Chisago county, is authorized to issue revenue bonds for the acquisition and betterment of an addition to the Chisago county nursing home facilities, and to pledge and appropriate the revenues to be derived from its operation of the nursing home facilities to pay the principal and interest on the bonds when due and to create and maintain reserves for that purpose, as a first and prior lien on all such revenues or, if so provided in the bond resolution, as a lien thereon subordinate to the current payment of a fixed amount or percentage or all of the annual costs of the operation, administration, and maintenance of the facilities. Revenue bonds shall not be included in the district's net debt for the purpose of any limitation. In the issuance of such bonds the revenues or lease rentals from any or all facilities may be pledged and appropriated by resolution for the use and benefit of the bondholders, or may be pledged by the execution of an indenture or other appropriate instrument to a trustee for the bondholders. The county board shall have power to make and enter into any and all covenants with the bondholders or trustee which are determined by it to be necessary or proper to assure the marketability of the bonds, the completion of the facilities, the segregation of the revenues or rentals and any other funds pledged, and the sufficiency thereof for the prompt and full payment of all bonds and interest. Such bonds shall be authorized, issued, and sold in accordance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, relating to obligations payable wholly from the income of revenue producing public conveniences.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective upon approval by resolution adopted by a majority vote of all members of the Chisago county board, and upon compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 645.021.

Approved April 29, 1971.

CHAPTER 181—H.F.No.1742

An act relating to elections; providing for certain absentee voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Sections 207.08; 207.19, Subdivision 1; and 207.20, Subdivision 1.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 207.08, is amended to read:

207.08 ELECTIONS; ABSENTEE VOTERS; AGE; "RETURN" AND "BALLOT" ENVELOPES, "DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS". The auditor of each of the several counties shall mail or deliver to the applicant with the ballots two envelopes and "Directions to Voters." One envelope shall be known as the "Return Envelope" herein described, to conveniently enclose and contain the "Ballot Envelope" herein described. There shall be printed or written across the left hand end of this envelope, by the auditor, before delivery thereof to the applicant, the words:

"Return Envelope

Postmaster to deliver on Election Day."

The auditor shall also cause this "Return Envelope" to be addressed to the "Judges of Election" in the precinct in which the applicant is entitled to vote, if he knows or can ascertain such precinct; such address shall be in substantial conformity to one of the illustrations herein set forth and as the facts may require:

"To the Judges of Election.
Seventh Precinct, Third Ward,
City of Minneapolis,
Hennepin County,
Minnesota."

"To the Judges of Election, Rosedale Town,
.....
(Here insert name of post-office nearest voting place)
Hennepin County, Minnesota."

"To the Judges of Election, Village of Excelsior,
Excelsior, Hennepin County, Minnesota."

If the auditor does not know or cannot ascertain the precinct in which the applicant is entitled to vote he shall cause the Return Envelope to be addressed to the clerk of the municipality in which the applicant is entitled to vote. Such address shall be in substantial conformity to one of the illustrations herein set forth and as the facts may require:

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“To the city clerk of the city of Minneapolis
For the Judges of Election of the Precinct
in which 3217 Elm Street is situated.
Courthouse, City of Minneapolis
Hennepin County, Minnesota.”

“To the Town Clerk of the Town of Fisher
For the Judges of Election of the Precinct
in which Box 32, Route 3, Fisher, Minnesota is situated.
Town Hall, Town of Fisher,
Blue Earth County, Minnesota.”

“To the Town Clerk of the Town of White
For the Judges of Election of the Precinct
in which Route 3, Aurora, Minnesota is situated.
Village of Aurora
St. Louis County, Minnesota.”

“To the Village Clerk of the Village of Roseville
For the Judges of Election of the Precinct
in which 1787 North Victoria is situated.
City of St. Paul,
Ramsey County, Minnesota.”

The auditor may vary any such form for addressing “Return Envelope” as the facts may require, but shall adopt such form of address as will best insure the prompt delivery of such envelope and contents to the judges on election day. If the Return Envelope is addressed to the clerk of a municipality it shall contain a notation in bold face type reading substantially as follows:

“Clerk of :
(Here insert name of municipality)

Deliver this envelope to the correct Election Precinct immediately upon receipt thereof.”

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The county auditor shall also affix to this "Return Envelope" United States postage stamps sufficient in amount to pay the required United States postage on the "Return Envelope," after the ballot envelope and voter's certificate herein prescribed have been enclosed therein. If necessary to assure delivery to the judges of election in the polling place by the postmaster, the county auditor shall affix to this "Return Envelope" United States postage stamps necessary for special delivery.

There shall be printed on the back of this "Return Envelope" a certificate which shall be substantially in the following form:

"VOTER'S CERTIFICATE

County of }
 State of } ss.

I do swear that I am a citizen of the United States; that I am ~~21~~ years of age, and have been a legal resident of the State of Minnesota continuously during the six months last past an eligible voter; that I am an actual resident of the election precinct indicated by my address in my application; that on the date of the ballots contained herein I will have legally resided therein for more than 30 days; that I do not intend to abandon my residence in said precinct prior to such date; that at said time I will be a qualified voter in said precinct.

(Signed)

(Voter)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of A.D., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the enclosed ballots to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in the presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see his vote, marked such ballots and enclosed and sealed the same in the ballot envelope; or that he was physically incapacitated from marking his ballots and that at his request I marked the ballots for him; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me for or against any candidate or measure.

.....
 (Attesting Witness)

.....
 (Official Title)

(Here write name of office or official character of attesting witness, such as notary public, postmaster, etc.)"

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The Return Envelope shall be so made as to open on the left hand end and the certificate above set forth shall be printed on the right hand three-fourths of the back of the envelope.

The following "Directions to Voters" shall be printed and furnished to each voter at the time such ballots are mailed or delivered in person.

"DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS"

(1) Locate a Notary Public, United States Postmaster, Assistant United States postmaster, postal supervisor, clerk in charge of contract postal station, or any officer having authority to administer an oath or take an acknowledgment.

(2) Exhibit the ballots to be voted on to such person unmarked.

(3) In his presence mark the ballots in such a manner that he cannot see your vote. If you are physically incapacitated, you may ask him to mark your ballot for you.

(4) Fold each ballot separately so that your cross marks cannot be seen without unfolding, but so that facsimile signature of officer (Secretary of State, County Auditor, or Municipal Clerk) on back of ballot can be seen without unfolding ballot. Do not put your name, initials, or any other identifying mark on the ballots.

(5) Enclose all the ballots in the "Ballot Envelope" and seal the envelope.

(6) Sign your name on back of the "Return Envelope." The person taking your acknowledgment must sign his name as attesting witness, indicate his official title, insert proper date, and affix his official seal, or, in the case of postal authorities previously mentioned, the cancellation stamp of their respective post offices. Insert the "Ballot Envelope" in the "Return Envelope" and seal the "Return Envelope."

(7) Deposit the "Return Envelope" in the mail in the presence of the attesting witness or have him do it for you.

(8) The ballots may be marked and mailed at any time after you receive them from the County Auditor. However, they must be marked and mailed so that they can be delivered by the post office to the judges of election at your polling place before the polls close on election day."

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 207.19, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

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207.19 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~~ who is an eligible voter or who will be an eligible voter 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 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:

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)
 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:

.....

(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

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forces, must be a commissioned, noncommissioned, or petty officer not below rank of sergeant or its equivalent. Affix seal, if any.)

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1969, 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 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 an eligible voter or will be an eligible voter on or before ; (the date of the next primary or general election in Minnesota) that I am a citizen of the United States; that my home and place of residence is and on said election days will be at in the (Town, City or Village) of, 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....
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(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.

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CHAPTER 182—H.F.No.1917

[Not Coded]

An act relating to education; providing for school board elections in districts to be consolidated.

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

Section 1. EDUCATION; SCHOOL DISTRICTS; 1971 ELECTION. The 1971 annual election in school districts to which dissolved districts or unorganized territories are to be attached pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 122.44, may be conducted as if the attachment had become effective prior to the election, provided that the final order of the county board has been issued in accordance with the provisions of section 122.44, subdivision 5, and no appeal has been filed under section 127.25. The board of the surviving district shall make such provisions for the election as are necessary, and qualified persons within the territories to be attached shall be entitled to vote, to be candidates for elective office, and to otherwise fully participate in the election.

Approved April 29, 1971.

CHAPTER 183—H.F.No.1980

An act relating to elections; providing for a special ballot for certain voters; amending Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 203.28.

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

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