

(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 April 29, 1971.

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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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1969, Section 203.28, is amended to read:

203.28 ELECTIONS; SPECIAL WHITE BALLOT. Subdivision 1. **STATE WHITE BALLOT.** There shall be one ballot upon plain white paper, hereinafter called the "white ballot," upon which shall be printed names of all candidates for offices to be voted for throughout the state, including, but not to be restricted to, candidates for senator and representative in congress. The candidates for senator in congress shall be first on the white ballot, and the candidates for representative in congress shall be second on the white ballot. The candidates for state offices shall follow the candidates for congressional offices. There shall also be a "special white ballot" upon which shall be printed only the names of all candidates for federal office to be voted for throughout the state, including, but not to be restricted to, candidates for senator and representative in congress. The special white ballot shall be used by those electors entitled to vote only in federal elections.

Subd. 2. **STATE PINK BALLOT.** There shall be one ballot on pink paper, hereinafter called the "pink ballot," upon which all propositions and questions to be voted upon throughout the state shall be printed so that the voters may indicate by a mark (X) either a negative or affirmative vote. In preparing the pink ballot the secretary of state shall apply an appropriate title to each proposition and question, which title shall be approved by the attorney general, and shall consist of not more than one printed line above the proposition or question to which it refers. At the head of the ballot or in some other prominent place on the ballot there shall be printed conspicuously a notice stating in substance that a voter's failure to vote on a constitutional amendment has the effect of a negative vote. The pink ballots shall be deposited in a separate pink ballot box. They shall be counted, canvassed and returned as in the case of white ballots, and the tally books and return blanks shall provide suitable columns and spaces therefor. The total of the "yes" votes, the total of the "no" votes, and the total number of votes cast shall be reported in the returns.

Subd. 3. **PREPARATION.** The white ballot, the special white ballot and the pink ballot shall be prepared under the direction of the secretary of state and bound in blocks of 50, and a sufficient number thereof to enable the clerks to comply with the provisions of subdivision 2 of section 203.27 shall be forwarded by him by express to the auditor of each county at least 15 days before the general election, and receipts taken therefor, stating the number and date when received. Four weeks before the general election the secretary of state shall file sample copies of the state ballots in his office for public inspection, and three weeks before the election the secretary shall mail to the auditor of each county sample copies of the state ballots.

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Subd. 4. **FORM.** The white ballot, the special white ballot and the pink ballot shall be headed by the words, "State Ballot." The white ballot and special white ballot shall contain the official title of all offices proper to be placed thereon in such order of precedence as the secretary of state shall direct, in conformity with the laws relating to ballots. Directly underneath the title of the office shall be printed the words, "Vote for One," or more, according to the number to be elected, followed by the names of the candidates for each office.

Approved April 29, 1971.

CHAPTER 184—H.F.No.1504

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the fire department relief association and firemen's service pensions in the city of Anoka.

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

Section 1. **ANOKA, CITY OF; FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.** Subdivision 1. The fire department relief association of the city of Anoka may pay firemen's service pensions in excess of the amounts authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Section 69.06 but not in excess of the following amounts to each of its members who may hereafter retire, and who has done or hereafter shall do active duty as a member of the volunteer, paid or partially paid and partially volunteer, fire department in the city of Anoka, and who has been or shall hereafter be a member of the fire department relief association prior to such retirement and who complies with such additional conditions as to age, service, and membership as may be prescribed by the certificate or bylaws of the association. Service pensions shall be a lump sum amount and not paid as a life income annuity, however, the retiring member may, by written application, take the pension in such yearly installments as he may designate. The association shall not pay interest on the undisbursed balance.

Subd. 2. The fire department relief association may provide for a service pension to a member of the Anoka fire department, who has completed a period or periods of service in the fire department equal to 20 years or more, and after he has arrived at the age of 50 years or more, such pension to be a lump sum service pension equal to \$500 for each year of service up to the time of his retirement, and that in computation of such service pension benefits, any fraction of a year shall be prorated on a monthly basis.

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