

breach of any contract, agreement, or guaranty made by the person, company, or corporation with the state or any school district, and The bond shall be approved by the attorney general.

Upon compliance with the foregoing conditions, the person, company, or corporation shall be licensed to sell school textbooks in the state of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 127.22, is amended to read:

127.22 FAILURE TO OBTAIN LICENSE; PENALTY. Any ~~publisher~~ person, company, or corporation who shall sell or offer for sale or adoption in the state, school textbooks of any kind without first ~~placing samples of the same on file with prices and~~ obtaining a license therefor from the commissioner of education, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$500, and not more than \$2,000.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 126.17, is repealed.
Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 387—S.F.No.736

An act relating to elections; providing that certain officers in cities of the first class be elected with party designation; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 202.09, Subdivision 1; and 205.17.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 202.09, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

202.09 ELECTIONS; CITIES OF FIRST CLASS; PARTISAN BALLOTS; NOMINATING PETITIONS. Subdivision 1. **NUMBER OF SIGNERS.** A petition for nomination of a candidate may be signed by electors resident within the district or political division from which the candidate is presented, as follows:

(a) If for a state office on a state ticket, equal to one percent of the entire vote of the state cast at the last preceding general election, or 2,000, whichever is the lesser;

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(b) If for a congressional or judicial district office, by five percent of the entire vote cast in the district at the last preceding general election, or 1,000, whichever is the lesser;

(c) If for a county or legislative office, by ten percent of the entire vote cast in the county, ward, or other election district at the last preceding general election, or 500, whichever is the lesser.

(d) If for a municipal office, by two percent of the entire vote cast for that office at the last preceding general election, or 500, whichever is greater.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 205.17, is amended to read:

205.17 CITY ELECTION, BALLOTS, FORM. Subdivision 1. **PRINTING CONTENT.** In all cities of the second, third and fourth class, however organized, for the regular municipal election, the city clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed in blocks of 50 on light green paper the official ballot upon which the names of all candidates for city offices shall be printed. The ballot shall be headed "City Election Ballot," and shall state the name of the city, the date of the election, and otherwise shall conform to the white ballot used at the general election. Unless the charter or law under which the city is organized specifically prohibits the rotation of names of candidates on the ballot or unless the council provides otherwise by resolution, the names shall be arranged thereon in the manner provided for the state elections.

Subd. 2. In all cities of the first class however organized, for the regular municipal election, the city clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed in blocks of 50 a partisan ballot upon which the names of all candidates for the office of mayor and for the city council are printed, and a nonpartisan ballot upon which the names of all candidates for all other city offices are printed. The partisan ballot shall be printed on light orange paper and shall be headed "Partisan City Election Ballot". The nonpartisan ballot shall be printed on light green paper and shall be headed "Nonpartisan City Election Ballot". Both ballots shall state the name of the city, the date of the elections and otherwise conform to the white ballot used at the general election. The names of the candidates on the nonpartisan ballot shall be rotated in the manner prescribed for the rotation of names on nonpartisan ballots in state elections.

On the partisan ballot the name of the candidates for mayor shall be placed first. The order of the names of the candidates shall be rotated in the same manner as are the names on nonpartisan ballots except that the names of the candidates of a political party shall be rotated in concert so that the names of all candidates of a political party are placed in the same row or column.

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Subd. 2. 3. CITY PRIMARY ELECTION, BALLOTS. The city primary election ballot of cities of the second, third and fourth class shall conform as far as practicable with the regular municipal election ballot except that it shall be printed on white paper, and blank spaces may not be provided for writing in the names of candidates.

Subd. 4. The city of the first class nonpartisan primary election ballot shall conform as far as practicable with the regular municipal election ballot except that it shall be printed on white paper. The city of the first class partisan primary election ballot shall conform as far as practicable with the state consolidated primary election ballot.

Subd. 3. 5. CITY ELECTION, QUESTIONS, BONDS, CHARTERS. All questions relating to the adoption of a city charter or amendments thereto, or any proposition for the issuance of bonds, and all other questions and propositions relating to city affairs submitted at any election to the electors of the municipality, shall be printed on one separate blue colored ballot and shall be prepared, printed and distributed under the direction of the city clerk at the same time and in the same manner as other city ballots. The ballots, when voted, shall be deposited in a separate ballot box, painted blue, to be procured by the local authorities for each voting precinct. The ballots shall be canvassed, counted, and returned in the same manner as other city ballots, and the tally books and returns shall provide appropriate blank spaces for the counting, canvassing and returning of the results of the questions submitted on the blue ballot.

Approved May 19, 1973.

CHAPTER 388—H.F.No.1200

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to workmen's compensation; creating a division of workmen's compensation within the department of labor and industry; providing powers and responsibilities to such commission; making the commissioner of the department of labor and industry the head and administrator of such division; providing powers and responsibilities to such commissioner; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 79.28; 121.33, Subdivision 2; 175.006, Subdivisions 1 and 4; 175.10; 175.11, Subdivision 1; 175.16; 175.17; 175.36; Chapter 175, by adding sections; 176.011, Subdivision 6; 176.021, Subdivisions

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