

Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 207.30, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **BOARD, DUTIES.** An absentee ballot precinct shall be a board set up by the designated election official of a municipality whose duties shall be as follows:

(a) Receive all absentee ballots of the electorate of the municipality for ~~a primary or general~~ any election ~~held within the municipality.~~

(b) Check the registration of each absentee ballot ~~against the permanent voter registration file.~~

(c) Determine the precinct of each absentee ballot voter and report the results of such election to each precinct with such results to be tabulated with that precinct.

(d) Prepare a list for submission to each precinct within the municipality prior to the close of the election day for the precinct officials to check against the voter registration file to ascertain if any absentee ballot voter voted by person.

(e) Reject any absentee ballots of persons who had voted at a precinct making a notation on the envelope of the absentee ballot as to the reason for rejection.

(f) After the polls have closed in the municipality the board shall count the absentee ballots by opening them and tabulating the vote of each absentee ballot voter in a manner which will indicate each vote of the absentee voter and designate that the vote was received by absentee ballot.

Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 207.15, is repealed.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 700—S.F.No.877

An act relating to taxation; tax forfeited lands; purchase by veterans; extending application to Vietnam veterans; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 282.031.

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

Changes or additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 282.031, is amended to read:

282.031 TAXATION; VETERANS; PURCHASE OF TAX FORFEITED LANDS. Any veteran of World War I or II or any veteran who has had active service ~~on and after during the period June 27, 1950, and prior to the final cessation of hostilities as proclaimed by proper federal authority to July 1, 1955, or after June 1, 1961,~~ who is desirous of securing land for agricultural development may make application to the county board of the county in which the land is located to purchase not to exceed 320 acres of contiguous tax-forfeited land which has been classified as non-conservation or agricultural land and appraised as provided by law. Such land must be situated along a suitably maintained public road and near a public school or bus route and not in a restricted area established by the county board under a zoning ordinance. With this application he shall file a certified copy of his honorable discharge. Such application shall state the legal description of the land desired, the total acreage and the total acreage thereof which has been under cultivation; that the land is suitable for agricultural purposes and that he intends to develop it as such; that no additional public expenditures need be made for roads or schools by reason of the occupancy of such land; and that he is willing to pay therefor the appraised value of the land plus the appraised value of the improvements and standing timber thereon as determined by the county board, on such terms as may be fixed by the board subject to the conditions set forth in section 282.033.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall expire on January 1, 1976.

Approved May 24, 1973.

CHAPTER 701—S.F.No.910

[Coded in Part]

An act relating to snowmobiles; prohibiting the operation thereof on public airports; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 84.87, by adding a subdivision; and 84.88, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 84.87, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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