

Subd. 4. The hearing may be conducted by a hearing examiner. The examiner shall make proposed findings of fact and submit them to the department. The department shall have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, to examine them under oath, to require the production of books, papers and other evidence, and to issue subpoenas and cause the same to be served and executed in any part of the state.

Subd. 5. Orders of the department shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 15.

Subd. 6. The commissioner of securities of the department of commerce may promulgate rules of procedure concerning all hearings and other proceedings conducted pursuant to this chapter.

Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 309.51, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 763—H.F.No.2111

An act relating to elections; permitting voting compartments when electronic voting systems are in use; amending Minnesota Statutes 1971, Sections 203.10, Subdivision 2; and 206.026, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 206.026, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

206.026 ELECTIONS; METHODS OF USING ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS. Subdivision 1. In precincts where an electronic voting system is used, a sufficient number of voting booths or compartments shall be provided for the use of such a system, and the booths or compartments shall be arranged in the same manner as provided for use with paper ballots. In primary elections, separate marking devices may be provided in each voting booth or compartment for the use of the separate partisan primary ballots authorized by section 206.09 provided that the use of such separate ballots shall not be permitted if such use would impair the right of the elector to vote in secret.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1971, Section 203.10, Subdivision 2, is amended to read:

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Subd. 2. **BOOTHS, EQUIPMENT.** Each polling place shall consist of a single room, containing a number of booths or compartments in proportion to the number of voters in the precinct. Each booth shall be six feet high, three feet deep, and at least two feet wide, with a shelf, at least one foot wide, extending from side to side at a convenient height for writing, to be provided with a door or curtain so that the voter may be free from observation while marking his ballot. Each compartment shall be constructed so that the voter may be free from observation while marking his ballot. At all times when in use ~~it~~ the booths and compartments shall be provided with instructions, an indelible pencil, and other supplies needful in marking the ballots. The boxes, booths, compartments, and judges shall be in open public view.

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CHAPTER 764—H.F.No.2247

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An act authorizing the city of Saint Paul to create development districts within its corporate boundaries; to acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, extend, operate, maintain and promote development programs to be carried out in each of the districts created; to authorize the city to issue bonds to carry out such development programs; to authorize the city and the county auditor to use the tax increment created in the development districts to pay off the principal and interest on such bonds; to authorize the city to operate pedestrian systems and special lighting and similar systems; to authorize the city to assess the cost of operations against the development districts; to authorize the city to lease space in structures and to lease or sell air rights over structures and to lease or sell property for private development.

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

Section 1. ST. PAUL, CITY OF; DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS; PURPOSE. The legislature finds that the city of Saint Paul is faced with a need for new development. It is found that lack of developments designed to improve physical facilities and the general quality of life, including a sufficient supply of adequate, safe and sanitary market rate housing, contributes to the infliction of blight, upon the economic value of the city, and by impairing the value of private investments therein, threatens the source of public revenues and decentralizes the community to other areas. This

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