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CHAPTER 583—S.F.No.3434
[Coded in Part]

An act relating to registration of voters; voter registration in political subdivisions without permanent registration as of July 1, 1973; registration cards; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Sections 201.061, by adding subdivisions; and 201.071, Subdivisions 1 and 3.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 201.061, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 8. ELECTIONS; REGISTRATION OF VOTERS WITHOUT PERMANENT REGISTRATION. Any political subdivision which did not on July 1, 1973 have a permanent system of voter registration shall provide prior to the date of the 1974 primary election for the transfer of names of persons who voted at the general election in 1972 and who are not permanently registered to permanent registration cards, together with such other information available from the election records as is required by Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 201.071, Subdivision 1. Such registration cards shall be alphabetized by precinct and the cards for each precinct shall be kept at the polling place on the 1974 primary and general election days. Persons whose registration cards have been so prepared and who have not changed residence shall be deemed registered by proving identity and signing the registration card.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 201.061, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 9. For the general election in 1974 only, each political subdivision which did not on July 1, 1973 have a permanent system of voter registration shall provide one additional election judge in each precinct for every 400 persons voted at the general election in 1972.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 201.071, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

201.071 REGISTRATION CARDS. Subdivision 1. Registration cards shall be manila or cardboard cards of size and weight suitable for mailing, and shall be substantially in the following form:

VOTERS REGISTRATION CARD
(Please print or type)

Date:.....

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- 1. Name:.....
 Last First Middle Initial
- 2. Address:.....
 Street or Route No. (do not use P.O. Box)

 City (or Township) County Zip
- 3- Male Female 4- Birth date:.....
- 5- Social Security Number, if available:.....
- 6 3 . Telephone Number ~~τ~~ if available (optional) :.
- 7 4 . Most Recent Prior Residence.....
 Street or Route Number

 City (or Township) Zip
- 8 5 . Most Recent Prior Registration.....
 Street or Route Number

 City (or Township) Zip
- 9 6 . I certify that I will be at least 18 years old on election day and that the above facts are correct and . I understand that giving false information to procure a registration is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

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Signature of Voter

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes, 1973 Supplement, Section 201.071, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. No registration is faulty or defective if the registration card contains the voter's name, address, prior residence, prior registration if any and signature ~~τ~~, as in items 1, 2, ~~7, 8 and 9-4, 5 and 6~~ of the registration card above. The absence of a zip code number does not cause the registration to be faulty or defective. The judges of election may request a voter to complete a registration card that is incomplete or illegible. No voter may be prevented from voting unless his registration is faulty or defective or he is duly and successfully challenged in accordance with provisions of chapter 201.

Sec. 5. **APPROPRIATION.** The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated to the secretary of state from the general fund to reimburse real costs by political subdivisions of the state for the purposes of this act. The appropriation shall expire June 30, 1975, notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, Section 16.17, or other law.

Sec. 6. This act is effective the day after enactment.

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