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 CHAPTER 130—S.F.No.72

[Coded]

*An act relating to elections; permitting the use of a petition in lieu of filing fees; amending Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 15, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Section 15, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

**[202A.25] Subd. 1a. PETITION IN LIEU OF FILING FEE. A candidate at the time of filing his affidavit may present a petition in lieu of the filing fee. The petition shall be signed by a number of persons, qualified to vote in the election district in which the candidate is filing, as follows:**

**(a) If for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state auditor, state treasurer, secretary of state, judge of the supreme court or senator in congress, 2,000;**

**(b) If for the office of representative in congress, 1,000;**

**(c) If for the office of representative or senator in the legislature or district, county, probate or municipal judge, 500;**

**(d) If for any other office for which a filing fee is prescribed by law, municipal charter or ordinance, 500 signatures or 5 percent of the total number of persons voting in the municipality, ward or other election district at the last preceding municipal general election, whichever is less.**

**The petition authorized by this subdivision may not be used to fulfill the requirements of Laws 1975, Chapter 5, Sections 18 to 22, relative to nominating petitions.**

Approved May 15, 1975.

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 CHAPTER 131—S.F.No.93

*An act relating to juvenile court; providing for payment of the costs of foster care for delinquent children; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 260.251, Subdivision 1a.*

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

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