Sec. 2. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Section 1 is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved May 18, 1983

CHAPTER 168 — S.F.No. 281

An act relating to elections; changing the date and time of precinct caucuses; prohibiting various government, school and university events on caucus night; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 202A.14, subdivision 1; and 202A.19.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 202A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **TIME AND MANNER OF HOLDING.** At 8:00 p.m. on the ~~fourth~~ third Tuesday in ~~February~~ March in every state general election year there shall be held for every election precinct a party caucus in the manner provided in sections 202A.14 to 202A.19.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 202A.19, is amended to read:

202A.19 CAUCUS, SCHOOL SCHEDULE PREEMPTION, EXCU-SAL FROM EMPLOYMENT TO ATTEND.

Subdivision 1. No school board, county board of commissioners, township board, or city council may conduct a meeting after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus.

Subd. 2. Every employee who is entitled to attend a major political party precinct caucus is entitled, after giving the employer at least ten days written notice, to absent himself from his work for the purpose of attending the caucus during the time for which the caucus is scheduled without penalty or deduction from his salary or wages on account of his absence other than a deduction in salary for the time he absented himself from his employment.

Subd. 3. The University of Minnesota may not schedule an event which will take place after 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus unless permission to do so has been received from the board of regents. No state university may schedule an event which will take place after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus unless permission to do so has been received from the state university board. No community college may schedule an event which will take place after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major

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political party precinct caucus unless permission to do so has been received from the state board for community colleges.

Subd. 4.   No school official may deny the use of a public school building for the holding of a major political party precinct caucus if the school office has received a written request for the use of the school building 30 days or more prior to the date of the caucus.

Subd. 5.   No public elementary or secondary school may hold a school sponsored event after ~~7:00~~ 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus.

Subd. 6.   No state agency, board, commission, department or committee shall conduct a public meeting after 6:00 p.m. on the day of a major political party precinct caucus.

Approved May 19, 1983

CHAPTER 169 — S.F.No. 752

An act relating to crimes; prohibiting assaulting a peace officer; prescribing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 609.224; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 609.

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

Section 1.   [609.2231] ASSAULT IN THE FOURTH DEGREE.

Whoever assaults a peace officer when that officer is effecting a lawful arrest or executing any other duty imposed upon him by law and inflicts demonstrable bodily harm is guilty of a felony and may be sentenced to imprisonment for not more than one year and a day or to payment of a fine of not more than $1,000, or both.

Sec. 2.   Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 609.224, is amended to read:

609.224 ASSAULT IN THE ~~FOURTH~~ FIFTH DEGREE.

Whoever does any of the following commits an assault and is guilty of a misdemeanor:

(1) Does an act with intent to cause fear in another of immediate bodily harm or death; or

(2) Intentionally inflicts or attempts to inflict bodily harm upon another.

Sec. 3.   INSTRUCTIONS TO REVISOR.

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