

Subd. 2. **FUEL OIL; DIESEL FUEL; KEROSENE.** No fuel oil, diesel fuel, or kerosene shall be sold unless it conforms to the following specifications:

- (1) It shall be free from water, suspended matter and all impurities;
- (2) It shall not flash below 110 degrees Fahrenheit when tested in accordance with the methods of the American Society for Testing Materials sections 1 to 3.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.05, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **TESTS, HOW MADE.** All tests shall be made by the weights and measures division of the department of public service in accordance with the methods outlined in the American Society for Testing and Materials specifications numbered D-396, D-439 and, D-910, D-975, and D-3699.

Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 296.05, subdivision 3a, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 72 — H.F.No. 759

An act relating to elections; changing certain procedures and deadlines related to absentee ballots; changing the municipal election filing deadline; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 203B.17, subdivision 2; 203B.21, subdivision 3; 204B.35, subdivision 4; and 205.13, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 203B.17, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **REQUIRED INFORMATION.** An application shall be accepted if it contains the following information stated under oath:

(a) The voter's name, birthdate, and present address of residence in Minnesota, or former address of residence in Minnesota if the voter is living permanently outside the United States;

(b) A statement indicating that the voter is in the military, or is the spouse or dependent of an individual serving in the military, or is temporarily outside the territorial limits of the United States, or is living permanently outside the territorial limits of the United States and voting under federal law;

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(c) A statement that the voter expects to be absent from the precinct at the time of the election;

(d) The address to which absentee ballots are to be mailed;

(e) The voter's signature or the signature and relationship of the individual authorized to apply on the voter's behalf; and

(f) The voter's military identification card number, passport number, or, if the voter does not have a valid passport or identification card, the signed statement of an individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or non-commissioned officer of the military not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent, certifying that the voter or other individual requesting absentee ballots has attested to the truthfulness of the contents of the application under oath.

A form for providing this information shall be prepared by each county auditor and shall be furnished to individuals who request it pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 203B.21, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. **BACK OF RETURN ENVELOPE.** On the back of the return envelope an affidavit form shall appear with space for:

(a) The voter's address of present or former residence in Minnesota;

(b) A statement indicating the category described in section 203B.16 to which the voter belongs;

(c) A statement that the voter has not cast and will not cast another ballot in the same election or elections;

(d) A statement that the voter personally marked the ballots without showing them to anyone, or if physically unable to mark them, that the voter directed another individual to mark them; and

(e) The voter's military identification card number, passport number, or, if the voter does not have a valid passport or identification card, the signature and certification of an individual authorized to administer oaths or a commissioned or non-commissioned officer of the military not below the rank of sergeant or its equivalent.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 204B.35, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

Subd. 4. **ABSENTEE BALLOTS; PREPARATION; DELIVERY.** Ballots necessary to fill applications of absentee voters shall be prepared and delivered at least ~~20~~ 30 days before the election to the officials who administer the provisions of chapter 203B.

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Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 205.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AFFIDAVIT OF CANDIDACY.** Not more than six ~~eight~~ nor less than four ~~six~~ weeks before the municipal primary, or before the municipal general election if there is no municipal primary, an individual who is eligible and desires to ~~have his name placed on the official ballot as~~ become a candidate for an office to be voted for at the election shall file his an affidavit of candidacy with the municipal clerk. The affidavit shall be in substantially the same form as that in section 204B.06, subdivision 1. The municipal clerk shall also accept an application signed by not less than five voters and filed on behalf of an eligible voter in the municipality whom they desire to be a candidate, if service of a copy of the application has been made on the candidate and proof of filing fee, the clerk shall place the name of the candidate on the official ballot without partisan designation.

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CHAPTER 73 — H.F.No. 825

An act relating to occupations and professions; regulating electricians; amending Minnesota Statutes 1984, sections 326.01, subdivisions 2, 5, 6b, and by adding a subdivision; 326.242, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9; 326.243; 326.244, subdivisions 1, 2, and 5; and 326.246.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 326.01, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **CLASS A MASTER ELECTRICIAN.** The term "Class A master electrician" means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to install and repair and to properly plan, lay out, and supervise the installation of wiring, apparatus, and equipment for electric light, heat, power, and other purposes who is licensed as such by the state board of electricity.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1984, section 326.01, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR.** The term "electrical contractor" means any a person, as ~~herein defined,~~ who firm, or corporation operating a business that undertakes or offers to undertake for another to plan for, lay out, supervise, and or install or to make additions, alterations, and or repairs in the

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