submitted for set-off, the priority of payment shall be as follows: First, any delinquent tax obligations of the debtor which are owed to the department shall be satisfied. Secondly, the refund shall be applied to debts for child support based on the order in time in which the commissioner received the debts. Thirdly, the refund shall be applied to the remaining debts based on the order in time in which the commissioner received the debts.

#### Sec. 5. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 270A.02, is repealed.

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#### CHAPTER 262-H.F.No. 1281

An act relating to local government; authorizing Lake county to issue seasonal on-sale liquor licenses; authorizing St. Louis county to set the compensation of certain board and commission members; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 383C.073.

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

# Section 1. LAKE COUNTY; SEASONAL TERM ON-SALE LIQUOR LICENSES.

In addition to the number of licenses permitted by law, the county board of Lake county may issue seasonal on-sale licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquor. The fee for such licenses, which shall be valid for a specified period of not to exceed nine months, shall be fixed by the county board. Not more than one license shall be issued for any one premises during any consecutive 12-month period. All other provisions of Minnesota Statutes, chapter 340A, governing the issuance of licenses and the sale of intoxicating liquor apply to a license issued pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 383C.073, is amended to read:

## 383C.073 CERTAIN BOARD MEMBERS; COMPENSATION.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law contrary thereto in St. Louis county, the members, except the members who are also members of the board of county commissioners, of all boards and commissions created by law shall receive for attending meetings of said board or commission \$20 an amount determined by the board of county commissioners of up to \$50 per day but not to exceed \$600 \$1,500 in any one year, and each shall be repaid necessary expenses for such attendance, a certified statement of which shall be filed with and approved by said board or commission.

## Sec. 3. LOCAL APPROVAL.

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Section 1 is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the Lake county board. Section 2 is effective the day after compliance with Minnesota Statutes, section 645.021, subdivision 3, by the St. Louis county board.

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# CHAPTER 263—H.F.No. 1327

An act relating to elections; changing precinct caucus dates and procedures; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 202A.14, subdivision 1; and 202A.18, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 202A.14, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. TIME AND MANNER OF HOLDING; POSTPONE-MENT. At 8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. on the third fourth Tuesday in March February 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, except that in the event of severe weather a major political party may request the secretary of state to postpone caucuses. If a major political party makes a request, or upon the secretary of state's own initiative, after consultation with all major political parties and on the advice of the federal weather bureau and the department of transportation, the secretary of state may declare precinct caucuses to be postponed for a week in counties where weather makes travel especially dangerous. The secretary of state shall submit a notice of the postponement to news media covering the affected counties by 6:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of the caucus. A postponed caucus may also be postponed pursuant to this subdivision.

- Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 202A.18, subdivision 2, is amended to read:
- Subd. 2. Nominations for the election of permanent officers and delegates shall remain open for at least the first half quarter hour of the caucus. Election of delegates and alternates must begin within one hour of convening a caucus. Election of delegates and alternates may begin one-half hour after the convening of the caucus.

## Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective January 1, 1988.

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