

## CHAPTER 61—S.F.No. 161

*An act relating to veterans; requiring the commissioner to establish a certification process for veterans service officers; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 197.605, by adding a subdivision.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 197.605, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. CERTIFICATION. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall establish a certification process for veterans service officers. In doing so, the commissioner shall consult with the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers.

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## CHAPTER 62—S.F.No. 248

*An act relating to elections; ensuring the availability of absentee ballots for statewide elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, sections 40.05, subdivision 3; 123.32, subdivision 4; 203B.05, subdivision 2; 204B.35, subdivision 4; 205.02, subdivision 2; 205.065, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 205.13, subdivision 1.*

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 40.05, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

Subd. 3. After December 31, 1972, and for the elections required by subdivision 2, all elections except that provided for the organization of the district, in subdivision 1, shall be held at the time and place of holding the state general election, as specified in section 204D.03, subdivision 2. No primary shall be held. The names of candidates for election as supervisors of the soil and water conservation district shall be placed on the "canary ballot," as described in section 204D.11, subdivision 3. Nominating petitions conforming to the rules stated in subdivision 1 shall be filed with the secretary of the soil and water conservation district at least 60 days before the time of holding the state general election. ~~At least 45 days before the state general election~~ The district secretary shall immediately submit the names of the candidates and the terms for which nominated to the appropriate county auditor. The ballots for use at the election shall be prepared by the county auditor. All laws relating to elections for county office shall govern insofar as applicable. The county auditor shall certify the result to the state soil and water conservation board, and if the soil and water conservation district embraces land in more than one county the county auditor

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