

CHAPTER 406—S.F.No. 2199

An act relating to elections; codifying the congressional district plan adopted by the Minnesota special redistricting panel; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 2; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 2.741; 2.751; 2.761; 2.771; 2.781; 2.791; 2.801; and 2.811.

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

Section 1. [2.742] FIRST DISTRICT.

The first congressional district consists of:

(1) the counties of Blue Earth, Dodge, Faribault, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona;

(2) that portion of Dakota county consisting of the cities of Hampton, Miesville, New Trier, Northfield, and Randolph; the townships of Castle Rock, Douglas, Eureka, Greenvale, Hampton, Randolph, Sciota, and Waterford; and that portion of Ravenna township lying south of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of Ravenna township and County Road 68, easterly along County Road 68 to Orluck Way, southerly and easterly along Orluck Way to Orono Trail, southeasterly along Orono Trail to Otero Avenue, northerly along Otero Avenue to County Road 68, easterly along County Road 68 to Ravenna Trail, southerly along Ravenna Trail to 205th Street East, easterly along 205th Street East to Rowan Avenue, northerly along Rowan Avenue to 202nd Street East, and easterly along 202nd Street East to the eastern boundary of Ravenna township;

(3) that portion of Le Sueur county consisting of the cities of Cleveland, Elysian, Kasota, Kilkenny, Le Center, Montgomery, and Waterville; the townships of Cleveland, Cordova, Elysian, Kasota, Kilkenny, Lexington, Montgomery, Sharon, Washington, and Waterville; and that portion of Lanesburgh township lying east and south of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Lanesburgh township and County Road 30, northerly along County Road 30 to County Road 28, easterly along County Road 28 to the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, northerly along the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks to County Road 145, and easterly along County Road 145 to the eastern boundary of Lanesburgh township;

(4) that portion of Nicollet county consisting of the cities of Mankato and North Mankato and Belgrade township; and

(5) that portion of Scott county consisting of the cities of Elko and New Market and New Market township.

Sec. 2. [2.752] SECOND DISTRICT.

The second congressional district consists of:

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(1) the counties of Big Stone, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac qui Parle, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Martin, Meeker, Murray, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Swift, Watonwan, and Yellow Medicine;

(2) that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the city of Chanhassen;

(3) that portion of Le Sueur county not included in the first congressional district;

(4) that portion of Nicollet county not included in the first congressional district;

(5) that portion of Scott county consisting of the cities of Belle Plaine, Jordan, New Prague, Prior Lake, and Shakopee; and the townships of Belle Plaine, Blakeley, Cedar Lake, Credit River, Helena, Jackson, Louisville, St. Lawrence, Sand Creek, and Spring Lake;

(6) that portion of Stearns county consisting of the cities of Eden Valley and Paynesville and Paynesville township; and that portion of Eden Lake township lying west and south of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Eden Lake township and the Soo Line railroad tracks, northwesterly along the Soo Line railroad tracks to 150th Street, westerly along 150th Street to 248th Avenue, northerly along 248th Avenue to 153rd Street, and westerly along 153rd Street and its extension to the western boundary of Eden Lake township; and

(7) that portion of Wright county consisting of the cities of Albertville, Annandale, Buffalo, Clearwater, Cokato, Delano, Howard Lake, Maple Lake, Monticello, Montrose, St. Michael, South Haven, and Waverly; and the townships of Albion, Buffalo, Chatham, Clearwater, Cokato, Corinna, Frankfort, Franklin, French Lake, Maple Lake, Marysville, Middleville, Monticello, Otsego, Rockford, Silver Creek, Southside, Stockholm, Victor, and Woodland.

Sec. 3. [2.762] THIRD DISTRICT.

The third congressional district consists of:

(1) that portion of Dakota county consisting of the city of Burnsville and that portion of the city of Lakeville lying north and west of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of the city of Lakeville and 185th Street West, easterly along 185th Street West to Kenyon Avenue, northerly along Kenyon Avenue to Steven Lane, northwesterly along Steven Lane to 172nd Street West, easterly along 172nd Street West to Kenwood Trail, southeasterly along Kenwood Trail to Interstate Highway 35, northerly along Interstate Highway 35 to an extension of 165th Street West, easterly along the extension and 165th Street West to Jaguar Avenue, northerly along Jaguar Avenue to 162nd Street West, easterly along 162nd Street West to Isleton Trail, and northeasterly along Isleton Trail to the northern boundary of the city of Lakeville;

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(2) that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the cities of Bloomington, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn Park, Champlin, Corcoran, Dayton, Deephaven, Eden Prairie, Excelsior, Greenfield, Greenwood, Hanover, Hopkins, Independence, Long Lake, Loretto, Maple Grove, Maple Plain, Medicine Lake, Medina, Minnetonka, Minnetonka Beach, Minnetrista, Mound, Orono, Osseo, Plymouth, Rockford, Rogers, St. Bonifacius, Shorewood, Spring Park, Tonka Bay, Wayzata, and Woodland; Hassan township; and that portion of the city of Edina lying south and west of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the city of Edina and West 66th Street, westerly along West 66th Street to France Avenue, northerly along France Avenue to State Highway 62, westerly along State Highway 62 to State Highway 100, northerly along State Highway 100 to an extension of Valley View Road, westerly along the extension and Valley View Road to Clover Ridge, northerly and westerly along Clover Ridge to Tingdale Avenue, northerly along Tingdale Avenue to West 60th Street, westerly along West 60th Street to Hansen Road, northerly along Hansen Road to Benton Avenue, westerly along Benton Avenue to the Soo Line railroad tracks, northeasterly along the Soo Line railroad tracks to Hansen Road, northerly along Hansen Road to the NSP power transmission line, northerly along the NSP power transmission line to a line at right angles to the southern end of Oxford Avenue, easterly along the line to Oxford Avenue, northerly along Oxford Avenue to Division Street, westerly along Division Street to the NSP power transmission line, and northerly along the NSP power transmission line to the northern border of the city of Edina;

(3) that portion of Scott county consisting of the city of Savage; and

(4) that portion of Wright county not included in the second congressional district.

Sec. 4. [2.772] **FOURTH DISTRICT.**

The fourth congressional district consists of:

(1) Ramsey county;

(2) that portion of Dakota county consisting of the cities of Lilydale, Mendota, Mendota Heights, South St. Paul, Sunfish Lake, and West St. Paul; and that portion of the city of Inver Grove Heights lying north of a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the western boundary of the city of Inver Grove Heights and Upper 55th Street East, easterly along Upper 55th Street East to Babcock Trail, southerly along Babcock Trail to 70th Street East, easterly along 70th Street East to Blaine Avenue, northerly along Blaine Avenue to 65th Street East, easterly along 65th Street East to Buckley Way, easterly along Buckley Way to Cahill Avenue, southerly along Cahill Avenue to 70th Street East, easterly along 70th Street East to Carleda Avenue, northerly along Carleda Avenue to 69th Street East, easterly along 69th Street East to Carmen Avenue, northerly along Carmen Avenue to 68th Street East, easterly along 68th Street to Cloman Avenue, southerly along Cloman Avenue to 69th Street East, westerly along 69th Street East to Cleve Avenue, southerly along Cleve Avenue

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to 70th Street East, and easterly along 70th Street East to the northern boundary of the city of Inver Grove Heights; and

(3) that portion of Hennepin county consisting of the city of St. Anthony.

Sec. 5. [2.782] FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth congressional district consists of that portion of Hennepin county not included in the second, third, or fourth congressional district.

Sec. 6. [2.792] SIXTH DISTRICT.

The sixth congressional district consists of:

(1) the counties of Anoka and Washington; and

(2) that portion of Dakota county not included in the first, third, or fourth congressional district.

Sec. 7. [2.802] SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The seventh congressional district consists of:

(1) the counties of Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stevens, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin;

(2) that portion of Benton county consisting of the cities of Rice, St. Cloud, Sartell, and Sauk Rapids; and the townships of Graham, Langola, Mayhew Lake, Minden, Sauk Rapids, and Watab;

(3) that portion of Morrison county consisting of the cities of Bowlus, Elmdale, Flensburg, Motley, Randall, Sobieski, Swanville, and Upsala; and the townships of Culdrum, Cushing, Darling, Elmdale, Green Prairie, Motley, Parker, Pike Creek, Rail Prairie, Rosing, Scandia Valley, Swan River, Swanville, and Two Rivers;

(4) that portion of Sherburne county consisting of the city of St. Cloud, Haven township, and that portion of Palmer township lying within a line described as follows: commencing at the intersection of the southern boundary of Palmer township and 115th Avenue, northerly along 115th Avenue to 57th Street, westerly along 57th Street to 98th Avenue, northerly along 98th Avenue to 50th Street, easterly and northeasterly along 50th Street to 105th Avenue, northeasterly along 105th Avenue to County Road 48, easterly along County Road 48 to the eastern boundary of Palmer township, and northerly, westerly, southerly, and easterly along the boundary of Palmer township to the point of origin; and

(5) that portion of Stearns county not included in the second congressional district.

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Sec. 8. [2.812] EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The eighth congressional district consists of the counties of Aitkin, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pine, and St. Louis, and those portions of Benton, Morrison, and Sherburne counties not included in the seventh congressional district.

Sec. 9. [2.91] REDISTRICTING PLANS.

Subdivision 1. DISTRIBUTION. Upon enactment of a redistricting plan for the legislature or for congress, the legislative coordinating commission shall deposit the plan with the secretary of state. The secretary of state shall provide copies of the relevant portions of the redistricting plan to each county auditor, who shall provide a copy of the relevant portions of the plan to each municipal clerk within the county. The secretary of state, with the cooperation of the commissioner of administration, shall make copies of the plan file, maps, and tables available to the public for the cost of publication. The revisor of statutes shall code a metes and bounds description of the districts in Minnesota Statutes.

Subd. 2. CORRECTIONS. The legislature intends that a redistricting plan encompass all the territory of this state, that no territory be omitted or duplicated, that all districts consist of convenient contiguous territory substantially equal in population, and that political subdivisions not be divided more than necessary to meet constitutional requirements. Therefore, in implementing a redistricting plan for the legislature or for congress, the secretary of state, after notifying the legislative coordinating commission and the revisor of statutes, shall order the following corrections:

(a) If a territory in this state is not named in the redistricting plan but lies within the boundaries of a district, it is a part of the district within which it lies.

(b) If a territory in this state is not named in the redistricting plan but lies between the boundaries of two or more districts, it is a part of the contiguous district having the smallest population.

(c) If a territory in this state is assigned in the redistricting plan to two or more districts, it is part of the district having the smallest population.

(d) If a territory in this state is assigned to a district that consists of other territory containing a majority of the population of the district but with which it is not contiguous, the territory is a part of the contiguous district having the smallest population.

(e) If the description of a district boundary line that divides a political subdivision is ambiguous because a highway, street, railroad track, power transmission line, river, creek, or other physical feature or census block boundary that forms part of the district boundary is omitted or is not properly named or has been changed, or because a compass direction for the boundary line is wrong, the secretary of state shall add or correct the name or compass direction and

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resolve the ambiguity in favor of creating districts of convenient, contiguous territory of substantially equal population that do not divide political subdivisions more than is necessary to meet constitutional requirements.

Subd. 3. NOTICE OF CORRECTIONS. The secretary of state shall provide a copy of each correction order to each affected county auditor, municipal clerk, and candidate.

Subd. 4. RECOMMENDATIONS TO LEGISLATURE. The secretary of state and the revisor of statutes shall recommend to the legislature any additional technical corrections to the redistricting plan they deem necessary or desirable.

Sec. 10. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1992, sections 2.741; 2.751; 2.761; 2.771; 2.781; 2.791; 2.801; and 2.811, are repealed.

Sec. 11. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act is effective for the state primary election in 1994 and thereafter.

Presented to the governor April 8, 1994

Signed by the governor April 11, 1994, 2:52 p.m.

CHAPTER 407—H.F.No. 2622

An act relating to state lands; authorizing the department of natural resources to sell certain state land in the counties of Itasca and St. Louis.

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

Section 1. SALE OF SCHOOL TRUST FUND LAND IN ITASCA COUNTY.

(a) Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 89.01, subdivision 5, the commissioner of natural resources may sell school trust fund land in Itasca county described in this section in the manner prescribed for trust fund land under Minnesota Statutes, chapter 92. The land and improvements must be appraised separately. If the purchasers are not Scott and Julie Ramsdell for parcel number 1 or Corrine DeWitt for parcel number 2, the purchaser must reimburse the owner of the improvements for the appraised value of the improvements.

(b) The land to be conveyed is two parcels. Parcel number 1, consisting of approximately 5.33 acres, is that part of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter, Section 16, Township 147 North, Range 25 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Itasca County, Minnesota described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said North Half of the Northeast Quarter; thence East,

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