

manent civil service classified position, seniority shall prevail and the person most recently certified to such position shall be returned to the permanent civil service classification held by him prior to such certification.

Sec. 3. This act shall become effective only after its approval by a majority of the governing body of the city of Minneapolis and upon compliance with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 645.021.

Approved May 24, 1969.

CHAPTER 691—S. F. No. 2574

An act relating to elections; regulating the conduct of challengers at polling places; amending Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 204.06, Subdivision 1, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1967, Section 204.06, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1969, Chapter 127, Section 1, is amended to read:

204.06 Elections; challengers; lists; persons in polling place. Subdivision 1. **Challengers.** Except as provided in this subdivision and except when a voter is unable to read English or is physically disabled and a voter is called upon to assist him, no person may remain inside the polling place except members of the election board, peace officers, challengers, and voters who are about to vote. The challengers may not handle or inspect registration cards, files, or lists; ~~and~~. *Challengers shall not make or prepare in any manner any list of persons who have or have not voted.* They may not attempt to converse with voters at any time except to establish whether the voter is qualified to vote in this precinct and then only with an election judge present at the conversation or to influence voting on election day in any manner. Representatives of the secretary of state's office and the county auditor's office may be present at the polling place during the hours of voting for the purpose of observing election procedure.

Approved May 24, 1969.

Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.