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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. **1876**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to elections; judicial offices; repealing requirement that the term incumbent  
1.3 be printed next to the incumbent candidate's name on the ballot; repealing  
1.4 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. **REPEALER.**

1.7 Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.36, subdivision 5, is repealed.

APPENDIX  
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 23-02160

**204B.36 BALLOTS; FORM.**

Subd. 5. **Designation of incumbent; judicial offices.** If a chief justice, associate justice, or judge is a candidate to succeed again, the word "incumbent" shall be printed after that judge's name as a candidate.