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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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S.F. No. 2036

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03/15/2021	902	Introduction and first reading Referred to State Government Finance and Policy and Elections

1.1A bill for an act

1.2relating to elections; modifying how judicial offices are designated on ballots;

1.3amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.36, by adding a subdivision;

1.4repealing Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.36, subdivision 5.

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

1.6Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.36, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7to read:

1.8Subd. 6. **Designation of appointee or incumbent; judicial offices.** (a) If a justice or

1.9judge is a candidate for the judicial office the judge or justice was appointed to, the word

1.10"appointee" must be printed after that justice or judge's name on the ballot.

1.11(b) If a justice or judge is a candidate seeking reelection for the judicial office the justice

1.12or judge was elected to, the word "incumbent" must be printed after that justice or judge's

1.13name on the ballot.

1.14Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.15Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 204B.36, subdivision 5, is repealed.

APPENDIX  
Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 21-03643

**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.