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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FIRST SESSION

H. F. No. 3960

03/02/2020 Authored by Noor and Dehn The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; requiring election precincts to be established at certain public
1.3 college and university campuses; amending Minnesota Statutes 2018, section
1.4 204B.16, by adding a subdivision.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2018, section 204B.16, is amended by adding a subdivision
1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 8. Polling places; public colleges and universities. (a) If a campus is located
1.9 within the boundaries of a municipality, the governing body of the municipality must
1.10 establish a precinct for the campus and designate a polling place in that precinct. If a campus
1.11 is located in more than one municipality, each municipality must designate a separate
1.12 precinct on the campus. Each polling place located on a campus must have ballots for every
1.13 precinct located on the campus and for each adjacent precinct to the campus.

1.14 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "campus" means a public college or university
1.15 campus that is operated by the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or the University
1.16 of Minnesota with a total enrollment of 5,000 or more students and with on-campus student
1.17 housing.

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective January 1, 2021.