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197.78 VETERANS; REWARDS, PRIVILEGES

Subd. 2. The state board of education is authorized to maintain a contractual relationship with the United States as authorized by 38 U.S.C., Chapter 36, and subsequent amendments thereto, in which the state board shall agree to act as the state approving agency for purposes of federal veterans' educational benefits. The state board of education shall also have authority to adopt rules and regulations to fulfill its obligations as the state approving agency.

[1977 c 449 s 19]

CHAPTER 201. REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

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201.061 Registration.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 3. A person who on election day presents himself at the polling place for the precinct in which he resides and who is not registered but is otherwise eligible to vote may nevertheless vote upon registering. A person may register at this time by completing a registration card, making an oath in the form prescribed by the commissioner and providing proof of his residence. An individual may prove his residence by (1) the showing of his drivers license or nonqualification certificate issued pursuant to section 171.07, or (2) providing any document approved by the commissioner as proper identification, or (3) having an individual who is registered to vote in the precinct sign an oath in the presence of the election judge that he personally knows that the applicant is a resident of the precinct. Forms for the card and oath shall be available at each polling place. When an individual signs an oath that he personally knows that an applicant is a resident of the precinct the oath shall be attached to the applicant's registration card until the address of the applicant is verified by the county auditor. Forms used pursuant to this section shall be forwarded to the auditor who shall, unless the information forwarded is substantially deficient, add the name of the voter to the registration system. If the auditor finds a registration pursuant to this subdivision substantially deficient he shall give written notice to the person whose registration is found deficient.

[For text of subds 4 and 5, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 6. Each eligible voter is entitled to vote only in the one precinct in which he resides. The judges of election in any election precinct may not receive the vote at any election of any person whose name is not registered in accordance with the provisions of Laws 1973, Chapter 676. The auditor shall supply the judges in each precinct with an accurate map or precinct finder of the precinct to assist them in determining whether a newly registering voter is registering in the proper precinct.

[For text of subds 7 to 9, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 395 s 1,2]

201.071 Registration cards.

Subdivision 1. Registration cards shall be manila or cardboard cards of size and weight suitable for mailing, and shall be substantially in the following form:

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VOTERS REGISTRATION CARD

(Please print or type)

- Date:.....
1. Name:.....
Last First Middle Initial
2. Address:.....
Street or Route No.
.....
City (or Township) County Zip
3. Telephone Number:.....
4. Date of birth (optional):.....
5. Last registration if any:.....
Street or Route Number
.....
City (or Township) Zip
6. I certify that I will be at least 18 years old on election day and that the above facts are correct. I understand that giving false information to procure a registration is a felony punishable by not more than five years imprisonment and a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both.

.....
Signature of Voter

Subd. 2. When made available for potential registrants the registration card shall be accompanied by instructions specifying the manner and method of registration and stating the qualifications for an eligible voter and specifying penalties for false registration.

Subd. 3. No registration is faulty or defective if the registration card contains the voter's name, address, prior registration if any and signature, as in items 1, 2, 5 and 6 of the registration card above. The absence of a zip code number does not cause the registration to be faulty or defective. The judges of election may request a voter to complete a registration card that is incomplete or illegible. No voter may be prevented from voting unless his registration is faulty or defective or he is duly and successfully challenged in accordance with provisions of this chapter.

Subd. 4. Upon receipt of a registration card indicating that a voter has changed residence since voting last in Minnesota, a county auditor shall notify the county auditor of the voter's last registration. Notification shall be made upon a form prescribed by the commissioner. A county auditor receiving a notification shall delete the voter's name from the registration lists and affix the notification to the cancelled registration card.

[1977 c 395 s 3]

201.091 Registered voter lists; accounts; registration places.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 2. Within 90 days after each general election, the county auditor shall have available current registered voter lists by precinct for the county. The list shall be periodically corrected and updated by the auditor, and a final corrected list shall be available 15 days before each primary election. A corrected list may be either in the form of a complete corrected list or as a separate list of additions and deletions to the preceding list.

[For text of subd 2a, see M.S.1976]

Subd. 2b. Subject to reasonable rules and regulations, the duplicate registration file shall be open to public inspection, but no public inspection shall be permitted or allowed that will disarrange the registration files. No person to whom a file of registered electors is made available under this subdivision and no person who acquires a list of registered electors prepared from the file may use any information contained therein for purposes which are not related to elections, political activities, or law enforcement.

[For text of subds 3 to 5, see M.S.1976]

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Subd. 6. Each county auditor shall determine a number of public buildings located within the county, and not less than one location per 30,000 residents, where eligible voters may register by completing a registration card and leaving it with an official within the building whose duty it shall be to transmit the card to the appropriate county auditor. An adequate supply of registration cards shall be maintained at the designated locations.

[1977 c 96 s 1; 1977 c 395 s 4-6]

201.14 Clerk of district court, report changes of names.

The clerk of district court in each county in the state shall report monthly to the county auditor the name and address of each person, 18 years of age or over, residing in that county whose name shall have been changed during the month preceding the date of the report, by marriage, divorce or any order or decree of such court. Upon receipt of such report, the auditor shall notify such voter by mail that it is necessary for him to re-register under such changed name in order to vote at an election.

[1977 c 395 s 7]

201.161 Driver's license changes.

When a person notifies the department of public safety of a change of domicile or name and applies for a corrected duplicate driver's license pursuant to section 171.11, the department shall transmit to the applicant a voters registration card together with instructions for completing the card and returning it by mail to the appropriate county auditor. Voters registration cards shall also be available from clerks and agents who receive applications pursuant to sections 171.06 and 171.07. Voters registration cards required to carry out the provisions of this section shall be provided to the department of public safety at no cost by the secretary of state.

[1977 c 395 s 8]

CHAPTER 202A. CAUCUSES, CONVENTIONS, ELECTIONS, CANVASS

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202A.25 Candidates, filing fees; petition in lieu of filing fee.

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Subdivision 1. Amount. Each candidate at the time of filing his affidavit shall pay to the secretary of state or the county auditor a filing fee as follows:

(a) If for the office of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, attorney general, judge of the supreme court, representative in congress, judge of the district court, or judge of the municipal court of Hennepin county, the sum of \$100;

(b) If for the office of senator in congress, the sum of \$150;

(c) If for the office of senator or representative in the legislature, the sum of \$20;

(d) If for a county office, the sum of \$20;

(e) If no compensation is provided by law for the office or if the office is that of presidential elector, no filing fee is required.

[For text of subds 1a and 2, see M.S.1976]

[1977 c 347 s 34]