Richard Stanek elected to House

The latest member of the Minnesota House is Rep. Richard Stanek, a 33-year-old Minneapolis police officer who won a special election bid March 7.

He fills the District 33B seat vacated by former Rep. Warren Limmer (IR-Maple

Grove) who won a special election to the Senate Feb. 2.

Stanek (IR-Maple Grove), who holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a master's degree in public administration, is the chair of the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board, which handles ethical concerns and licensing standards for police officers.

He is expected to receive his House committee assignments soon after he is sworn in March 13.

