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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-THIRD SESSION

H. F. No. 3276

04/21/2023 Authored by Frazier, Coulter, Bahner, Xiong, Norris and others
The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Policy
03/18/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy
04/15/2024 Adoption of Report: Amended and re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Pursuant to Joint Rule 2.03, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration
04/18/2024 Adoption of Report: Re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
Joint Rule 2.03 has been waived for any subsequent committee action on this bill
05/06/2024 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register as Amended
Read for the Second Time

For reference and coding, the first
page of the bill has been provided.

For a complete copy of the bill, visit the
House website at: www.house.mn.gov

- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to elections; providing for ranked choice voting; authorizing jurisdictions
- 1.3 to adopt ranked choice voting for local offices; establishing procedures for adoption,
- 1.4 implementation, and use of ranked choice voting for local jurisdictions; allowing
- 1.5 local jurisdictions to use electronic voting systems with a reallocation feature;
- 1.6 authorizing rulemaking; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022,
- 1.7 sections 204B.35, subdivision 1; 204C.21, by adding a subdivision; 204D.07,
- 1.8 subdivision 3; 205.13, subdivision 2; 206.57, by adding a subdivision; Minnesota
- 1.9 Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 206.83; proposing coding for new law in
- 1.10 Minnesota Statutes, chapter 206; proposing coding for new law as Minnesota
- 1.11 Statutes, chapter 204E.
- 1.12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.13 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204B.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 1.14 Subdivision 1. **Application.** All ballots for every election shall be prepared in accordance
- 1.15 with sections 204B.35 to 204B.44 and ~~chapter~~ chapters 204D and 204E, except for voting
- 1.16 machine ballots or as otherwise provided by law.
- 1.17 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204C.21, is amended by adding a subdivision to
- 1.18 read:
- 1.19 Subd. 4. **Ranked choice voting election.** Notwithstanding the requirements of this
- 1.20 section, the votes cast in a ranked choice voting election must be counted according to the
- 1.21 procedures established in chapter 204E.
- 1.22 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 204D.07, subdivision 3, is amended to read:
- 1.23 Subd. 3. **Exception; certain nonpartisan candidate.** If not more than twice the number
- 1.24 of individuals to be elected to a nonpartisan office file for the nomination, their names and