

1.1 **Senator Murphy from the Committee on State and Local Government and Veterans,**
 1.2 **to which was re-referred**

1.3 **S.F. No. 3:** A bill for an act relating to elections; modifying provisions related to voter
 1.4 registration; absentee voting; requiring voting instructions, sample ballots, and election
 1.5 judges to be multilingual in certain situations; regulating intimidation, deceptive practices,
 1.6 and interference with voter registration and voting; campaign finance; expanding the
 1.7 definition of express advocacy; providing penalties; requiring reports; amending Minnesota
 1.8 Statutes 2022, sections 10A.01, subdivision 16a; 10A.27, subdivision 11; 13.607, by adding
 1.9 a subdivision; 171.06, subdivision 3; 201.014, by adding a subdivision; 201.054, subdivisions
 1.10 1, 2; 201.061, by adding a subdivision; 201.071, subdivision 1; 201.091, subdivision 4;
 1.11 201.161; 201.162; 203B.04, subdivisions 1, 5; 203B.06, subdivisions 1, 3; 203B.12, by
 1.12 adding subdivisions; 203B.121, subdivision 2; 204C.08, subdivision 1d; 204C.10; 211B.15,
 1.13 subdivisions 1, 7b, by adding subdivisions; 211B.32, subdivision 1; 609.165, subdivision
 1.14 1; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 204B; 211B; 243.

1.15 Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1.16 Page 3, delete section 3

1.17 Page 7, line 13, delete the new language

1.18 Page 9, line 5, delete everything after "than" and insert "September 30 of the year
 1.19 following the year in which federal approval or permission is given."

1.20 Page 9, delete lines 6 to 15 and insert:

1.21 "Subd. 5. Other agencies and units of government. (a) The commissioner of
 1.22 management and budget must, in consultation with the secretary of state, identify any other
 1.23 state agency that is eligible to implement automatic voter registration. The commissioner
 1.24 must consider a state agency eligible if the agency collects, processes, or stores the following
 1.25 information as part of providing assistance or services: name, residential address, date of
 1.26 birth, and citizenship verification. An eligible agency must submit a report to the governor
 1.27 and secretary of state no later than December 1, 2024, describing steps needed to implement
 1.28 automatic voter registration, barriers to implementation and ways to mitigate them, and
 1.29 applicable federal and state privacy protections for the data under consideration. By June
 1.30 1, 2025, the governor, at the governor's sole discretion, must make final decisions, as to
 1.31 which agencies will implement automatic voter registration by December 31, 2025, and
 1.32 which agencies could implement automatic voter registration if provided with additional
 1.33 resources or if the legislature changed the law to allow data to be used for automatic voter
 1.34 registration. The governor must notify the commissioner of management and budget of the
 1.35 governor's decisions related to automatic voter registration. By October 1, 2025, the
 1.36 commissioner of management and budget must report to the chairs and ranking minority
 1.37 members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over election policy and finance.
 1.38 The report must include:

- 2.1 (1) the agencies that will implement automatic voter registration by December 31, 2025;
- 2.2 (2) the agencies which could implement automatic voter registration if provided with
- 2.3 additional resources and recommendations on the necessary additional resources; and
- 2.4 (3) the agencies that could implement automatic voter registration if the legislature
- 2.5 changed the law to allow data to be used for voter registration and recommendations on
- 2.6 how the law could be changed to allow the use of the data for this purpose."

2.7 Page 9, line 19, after the period, insert "For each individual whose United States

2.8 citizenship has been verified, the commissioner or agency head must transmit information

2.9 required to register to vote, as prescribed by the secretary of state, to the secretary of state

2.10 by electronic means. The governor must determine the frequency of the transmissions for

2.11 each agency."

2.12 Page 9, line 21, after "commissioner" insert "or agency head"

2.13 Page 9, line 22, delete "who" and insert "whose"

2.14 Page 9, line 23, delete everything before "United" and after "citizenship" insert "has not

2.15 been verified"

2.16 Page 11, delete section 11

2.17 Page 14, delete lines 13 to 21 and insert:

2.18 "(1) except as otherwise provided by this section, at least 46 days before each regularly

2.19 scheduled primary and general election and each special primary and special election;

2.20 (2) as soon as practicable for a special election held pursuant to section 204D.19,

2.21 subdivisions 2 and 3; and

2.22 (3) at least 30 days before a town general election held in March."

2.23 Page 18, delete section 19

2.24 Page 19, delete section 20

2.25 Page 20, delete section 21

2.26 Page 21, delete sections 22 and 23

2.27 Renumber the sections in sequence

2.28 Amend the title accordingly

2.29 And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary

2.30 and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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(Committee Chair)

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February 27, 2023.....

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(Date of Committee recommendation)