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A bill for an act

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relating to elections; allowing postsecondary institutions to request a temporary

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polling place on the institution's campus; amending Minnesota Statutes 2023

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Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2023 Supplement, section 203B.081, subdivision 4, is

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amended to read:

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Subd. 4. **Temporary locations.** (a) A county auditor or municipal clerk authorized under

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section 203B.05 to administer voting before election day may designate additional polling

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places with days and hours that differ from those required by section 203B.085. A designation

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authorized by this subdivision must be made at least 47 days before the election. The county

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auditor or municipal clerk must provide notice to the secretary of state at the time that the

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designations are made.

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(b) At the request of a federally recognized Indian Tribe with a reservation in the county,

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the county auditor must establish an additional polling place for at least one day on the

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Indian reservation on a site agreed upon by the Tribe and the county auditor that is accessible

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to the county auditor by a public road.

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(c) At the request of a postsecondary institution or the student government organization

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of a postsecondary institution in the county, the county auditor must establish an additional

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polling place for the state general election for at least one day on the institution's campus.

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The polling place must be at a location that is agreed upon by the institution and the county

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auditor and that is accessible to the public. The request must be made to the county auditor

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no later than May 31 in the year of the election. This paragraph applies to postsecondary

- 2.1 institutions with an undergraduate enrollment of at least 1500, including full-time and
2.2 part-time students. This paragraph does not apply to a postsecondary institution where
2.3 students attend courses primarily online or there is no physical campus where students attend
2.4 courses in-person.