

SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

S.F. No. 3097

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03/27/2025	1111	Introduction and first reading Referred to Elections

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A bill for an act

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relating to elections; modifying certain special election timing; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2024, section 375.20.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 375.20, is amended to read:

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375.20 BALLOT QUESTIONS.

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If the county board may do an act, incur a debt, appropriate money for a purpose, or

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exercise any other power or authority, only if authorized by a vote of the people, the question

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may be submitted at a special or general election, by a resolution specifying the matter or

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question to be voted upon. If the question is to authorize the appropriation of money, creation

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of a debt, or levy of a tax, it shall state the amount. Notice of the election shall be given as

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in the case of special elections. If the question submitted is adopted, the board shall pass an

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appropriate resolution to carry it into effect. In the election the form of the ballot shall be:

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"Shall (here state the substance of the resolution to be submitted)?, Yes No.....". The

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county board may call a special county election upon a question to be held within ~~74~~84

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days after a resolution to that effect is adopted by the county board. Upon the adoption of

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the resolution the county auditor shall post and publish notices of the election, as required

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by section 204D.22, subdivisions 2 and 3. The election shall be conducted and the returns

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canvassed in the manner prescribed by sections 204D.20 to 204D.27, so far as practicable.