

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 46—S. F. No. 129

[Coded]

An act relating to time, providing for standard and daylight time; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 645.07, Laws 1957, Chapters 501 and 646, and Laws 1959, Chapters 448, 565, and 678.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [645.071] **Standard of time.** [Subdivision 1.] **Solar time; daylight time.** Every mention of, or reference to, any hour or time in any law is to be construed with reference to and in accordance with the mean solar time of the ninetieth meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, commonly known as Central Standard Time. The standard of time in this state in each year commencing at 2 a.m. on the fourth Sunday in May and ending at 2 a.m. on the Tuesday following Labor Day, both dates inclusive, shall be one hour ahead of such solar time and for the rest of the year shall be such solar time and no department of the state government and no county, city, town, village, or borough shall employ any other time or adopt any ordinance or order providing for the use of any other time than the standard time.

Sec. 2. [Subd. 2.] **Border municipalities.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1 of this act to the contrary, any city or village bordering on another state or province may, by action of its governing body and within the dates specified in Section 1, adopt the standard of time current in such state or province or current in the subdivision of government therein adjoining said city or village.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1957, Section 645.07, Laws 1957, Chapters 501 and 646, and Laws 1959, Chapters 448, 565, and 678 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act takes effect on June 30, 1959.

Approved June 15, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION
CHAPTER 47—H. F. No. 29

[Not Coded]

An act proposing an amendment to Article IV, Section 2 of the Constitution of Minnesota relating to apportionment

of the members of the Legislature, and repealing Article IV, Sections 23 and 24.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. There is hereby proposed to the people of the state for their approval or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Minnesota amending section 2 and repealing section 23 and section 24 of article IV. Article IV, section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota when amended shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. *The legislature at its first session after the 1970 census and each decennial census thereafter made by the authority of the United States shall have the power to prescribe the bounds of congressional, senatorial, and representative districts, and to apportion anew the senators and representatives among the several districts. The number of members who compose the Senate shall not exceed 67 and the number of members who compose the House of Representatives shall not exceed 135. No representative district shall be divided in the formation of a senatorial district. The senators shall be chosen by single districts of convenient, contiguous territory and in the same manner as members of the House of Representatives are required to be chosen.*

Representation in the House of Representatives shall be apportioned throughout the state on the basis of equality according to population. Representation in the Senate shall be apportioned in a manner which will give fair representation to all parts of the state. Provided, however, the five counties adjacent to and including the county containing the seat of government of the state having 35 percent or more of the total population of the state shall have 35 percent of the members of the Senate computed to the closest whole number.

If the legislature does not reapportion in compliance with this section at its first regular session after a decennial census, it shall be in extraordinary session immediately after the end of that regular session for the purpose of such compliance only. Such extraordinary session will continue until its purpose is accomplished and the members shall not be allowed compensation or expense reimbursement for service therein.

Representatives shall be elected for a term of two years and senators for a term of four years. When there is reap-

portionment of the legislature, pursuant to this section, it shall not be effective until the next election of senators.

Sections 23 and 24 of article IV are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. The proposed amendment shall be submitted to the people of the state for their approval or rejection at the general election in the year 1960, and to be known as Amendment No. 2, in the manner provided by law for submission of amendments to the Constitution. The votes thereon shall be counted, canvassed, and the results thereof proclaimed as provided by law. The ballots used in such election shall have printed thereon the following:

Shall the Constitution of the State of Minnesota be amended by repealing Article IV, Sections 23 and 24 and amending Article IV, Section 2, pertaining to the reapportionment of representation in the Senate and the House of Representatives, and providing for the calling of an extraordinary session for reapportionment upon failure to reapportion at any regular session, as provided by this Constitution?

Yes

No

Filed June 18, 1959.

EXTRA SESSION

CHAPTER 48—H. F. No. 81

[Not Coded]

An act appropriating moneys for educational television in northeastern and west central Minnesota to be available upon compliance with prescribed conditions.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Educational Television, appropriation.** Subject to the terms and conditions specified in section 2, there is appropriated to the state treasurer from any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated the sums of money herein set forth as grants in aid to the following named non-profit corporations:

- (a) Duluth-Superior Area Educational Television Corporation \$20,000