

primary and 20 days following such state general election if such opening becomes necessary in order to prepare the voting machines so used at such primary or state general election for a statutory city election which is to be held on a day which is within 30 days after the day upon which such primary or state general election is held until all automatic recounts have been verified by the appropriate election office and the time for filing a contest of election has passed. When a contest of election has been filed, the voting machines shall remain locked until the voting machine count has been verified in accordance with the orders of the appropriate court.

Sec. 6. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 201.071, subdivision 7, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 125 — H.F.No. 581

An act relating to counties; providing for the formal extinction of certain abandoned interests in county highways; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 163.11, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 163.11, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. ABANDONED HIGHWAYS. The county board may by resolution and without other action pursuant to this section or other law disclaim and extinguish a county interest in a county highway if:

- (a) the interest is not a fee interest,
- (b) the interest was established more than 40 years earlier,
- (c) the interest is not recorded with the county recorder,
- (d) no highway improvement has been constructed on a right-of-way affected by the interest, and
- (e) no highway maintenance on a right-of-way affected by the interest has occurred within the last 40 years.

The resolution shall be filed and recorded with the county auditor and recorder, and with the local governing body of any organized township or municipality.

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