

CHAPTER 423—H.F.No. 2463

An act relating to state agencies; authorizing the iron range resources and rehabilitation board to purchase fire insurance for facilities operated by the board; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 15.38, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 15.38, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. IRON RANGE RESOURCES AND REHABILITATION BOARD.
The iron range resources and rehabilitation board may purchase insurance it considers necessary and appropriate to insure facilities operated by the board.

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CHAPTER 424—H.F.No. 2558

An act relating to elections; requiring optical scan voting systems to be tested within 14 days before election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 206.83.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1986, section 206.83, is amended to read:

206.83 TESTING OF MACHINES.

Where electronic voting systems are used, within five days prior to the election day; The official in charge of elections shall have the automatic tabulating equipment tested to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the votes cast for all candidates and on all questions (1) within five days prior to election day, for electronic voting systems, or (2) within 14 days prior to election day, for optical scan voting systems. Public notice of the time and place of the test must be given at least two days in advance by publication once in official newspapers. The test must be observed by at least two election judges, who are not of the same major political party, and must be open to representatives of the political parties, candidates, the press, and the public. The test must be conducted by processing a preaudited group of ballots punched or marked to record a predetermined number of valid votes for each candidate and on each question, and must include for each office one or more ballot cards which have votes in excess of the number allowed by law in order to test the ability of the automatic tabulating equipment to reject those votes. If any error is detected, the cause must be ascertained and corrected and an errorless count must be made before the automatic tabulating equipment is approved. The test must be repeated immediately before the start of the official count of the ballots, in the manner

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