

Signed by the governor April 23, 1990, 8:56 p.m.

CHAPTER 486—H.F.No. 2134

An act relating to elections; changing the vote margin for an automatic recount at the state primary or general election; amending Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 204C.35, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1988, section 204C.35, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AUTOMATIC RECOUNTS.** In a state primary when the difference between the votes cast for the candidates for nomination to a legislative office or to a district, county, or county municipal court judicial office is ~~400~~ 200 or less, the difference is less than ten percent of the total number of votes counted for that nomination, and the difference determines the nomination, the canvassing board with responsibility for declaring the results for that office shall recount the vote. In a state general election when the difference between the votes of a candidate who would otherwise be declared elected to a legislative office or to a district, county, or county municipal court judicial office and the votes of any other candidate for that office is ~~400~~ 200 or less, the canvassing board shall recount the votes. A recount shall not delay any other part of the canvass. The results of the recount shall be certified by the canvassing board as soon as possible. Time for notice of a contest for an office which is recounted pursuant to this section shall begin to run upon certification of the results of the recount by the canvassing board. A losing candidate may waive a recount required pursuant to this section by filing a written notice of waiver with the canvassing board.

Presented to the governor April 24, 1990

Signed by the governor April 24, 1990, 9:24 p.m.

CHAPTER 487—S.F.No. 1831

An act relating to health and human services; stating policy and requiring a plan relating to rules and regulations affecting services to persons with mental retardation and related conditions; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 245A.

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

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Section 1. [245A.17] REFORM OF RULES AND REGULATIONS AFFECTING SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION AND RELATED CONDITIONS.

Subdivision 1. DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the meanings given.

(a) "Commissioners" means the commissioners of human services and health.

(b) "Services" means all services provided to persons with mental retardation or related conditions that are licensed, certified, or regulated by the department of human services or health.

(c) "Rules and regulations" means all laws, interpretative bulletins, or program standards established or administered by the department of human services or health affecting services to persons with mental retardation and related conditions.

(d) "Affected parties" means all consumers of services, providers of services, advocacy groups, and licensing staff.

Subd. 2. POLICY. The Minnesota legislature intends to ensure that rules and regulations (1) assure quality of care and services, (2) conform with federal and state codes, (3) are cost effective, and (4) are concise, clear, and noncontradictory.

Subd. 3. OBJECTIVES. The commissioners shall submit by February 1, 1991, a plan for simplification of rules and regulations governing services to persons with developmental disabilities and related conditions. This plan shall be developed in consultation with affected parties.

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Signed by the governor April 26, 1990, 10:30 p.m.

CHAPTER 488—S.F.No. 2483

An act relating to corporations; clarifying and modifying provisions relating to the organization and operation of nonprofit corporations; amending Minnesota Statutes 1989 Supplement, sections 317A.011, subdivision 15; 317A.021, subdivisions 1, 2, 4, and 7; 317A.111, subdivisions 3 and 4; 317A.115, subdivision 2; 317A.133, subdivisions 1, 2, 3, and 4; 317A.181, subdivision 2; 317A.201; 317A.205; 317A.207, subdivision 1; 317A.213; 317A.225; 317A.237; 317A.251, subdivision 3; 317A.301; 317A.311; 317A.321; 317A.341, subdivision 2; 317A.401, subdivision 4; 317A.403; 317A.431; 317A.435, subdivision 2; 317A.443, subdivision 1; 317A.453, subdivision 3; 317A.455, subdivision 3; 317A.615, subdivision 1; 317A.711, subdivision 2; 317A.735, subdivisions 1 and 2; 317A.811, subdivisions 1, 4, and 6; 317A.821, subdivisions 1 and 2; 317A.823, subdivisions 2 and 3; and 354A.021, subdivision 2.

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