

CHAPTER 59—H.F.No. 1074

An act relating to elections; requiring publication and posting of notice of filing dates by county auditors; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 204B.33.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 204B.33, is amended to read:

204B.33 NOTICE OF FILING.

(a) Between June 1 and July 1 in each even numbered year, the secretary of state shall notify each county auditor of the offices to be voted for in that county at the next state general election for which candidates file with the secretary of state. The notice shall include the time and place of filing for those offices. Within ten days after notification by the secretary of state, each county auditor shall notify each municipal clerk in the county of all the offices to be voted for in the county at that election and the time and place for filing for those offices. The county auditors and municipal clerks shall promptly post a copy of that notice in their offices.

(b) At least two weeks before the first day to file an affidavit of candidacy, the county auditor shall publish a notice stating the first and last dates on which affidavits of candidacy may be filed in the county auditor's office and the closing time for filing on the last day for filing. The county auditor shall post a similar notice at least ten days before the first day to file affidavits of candidacy.

Presented to the governor April 26, 1993

Signed by the governor April 28, 1993, 3:07 p.m.

CHAPTER 60—H.F.No. 846

An act relating to civil commitment; authorizing new procedures for return of certain patients who are absent from treatment facilities without authorization; amending Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.23, subdivision 1a.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1992, section 253B.23, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

Subd. 1a. ~~RETURN OF AUTHORITY TO DETAIN AND TRANSPORT~~ A MISSING PATIENT. If a patient committed under this chapter or chapter 526, or detained under a court-ordered hold is absent without authorization, and either (1) does not return voluntarily within 72 hours of the time the unauthorized absence began; or (2) is considered by the head of the treatment facility to

New language is indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikeout~~.