

all functional categories of roadways. The commissioner of transportation shall submit the report to the legislature by January 15, 1999.

Sec. 20. REPEALER.

(a) Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 169.14, subdivision 4a, is repealed.

(b) Minnesota Rules, parts 8840.0100; 8840.0200; 8840.0300; 8840.0400; 8840.0500; 8840.0600; 8840.0700; 8840.0800; 8840.0900; 8840.1000; 8840.1100; 8840.1200; and 8840.1300, are repealed.

Sec. 21. APPLICATION.

Section 11 applies in Anoka, Carver, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, and Washington counties.

Sec. 22. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 8, 10 to 17, 19, 20, paragraph (b), and 21 are effective the day following final enactment.

Sections 9 and 20, paragraph (a), are effective July 1, 1997.

Presented to the governor May 30, 1997

Signed by the governor June 3, 1997, 2:24 p.m.

CHAPTER 144—S.F.No. 1684

An act relating to education; authorizing Minneapolis school board elections to be held at the same time as state elections; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 128D.08, subdivision 1; repealing Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 128D.08, subdivision 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 128D.08, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **SAME AS CITY.** All primary and general school elections of the school district shall be held at the same time and place as the Minneapolis municipal or state primary and general elections. All candidates for school director shall file for office in the manner provided for municipal officers in the city of Minneapolis and a number of candidates equal to twice the number of board vacancies shall be nominated at the school primary election.

Sec. 2. REPEALER.

Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 128D.08, subdivision 2, is repealed.

Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.

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The Minneapolis school board may, by resolution, include a plan for an orderly transition to a new election schedule.

Presented to the governor May 12, 1997

Signed by the governor May 15, 1997, 8:35 a.m.

CHAPTER 145—S.F.No. 703

An act relating to elections; allowing mail balloting in certain elections in additional cities and towns; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 204B.45, subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1996, section 204B.45, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **AUTHORIZATION.** ~~Any statutory or home rule charter city or town~~ A municipality having fewer than 400 registered voters on June 1 of an election year and not located in a metropolitan county as defined by section 473.121 may provide balloting by mail at any city municipal, county, or state election with no polling place other than the office of the auditor or clerk or other locations designated by the auditor or clerk. The governing body may apply to the county auditor for permission to conduct balloting by mail. The county board may provide for balloting by mail in unorganized territory. The governing body of any municipality may designate for mail balloting any precinct having fewer than 50 registered voters, subject to the approval of the county auditor.

Voted ballots may be returned in person to any location designated by the county auditor or municipal clerk.

Presented to the governor May 12, 1997

Signed by the governor May 13, 1997, 10:30 a.m.

CHAPTER 146—S.F.No. 868

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CHAPTER 147—S.F.No. 72

An act relating to elections; changing and clarifying provisions of the Minnesota election law; amending Minnesota Statutes 1996, sections 200.031; 201.061, subdivision 1; 201.071, subdivision

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