

figures shall be verified by being called off from the counters in the same manner as heretofore by a judge who recorded the totals on a statement of canvass during the original canvass of the results. If more than three judges are serving in such precinct, the other judge who recorded the totals on a statement of canvass during the original canvass shall act as watcher at the machine counters during the verification of the results. Each judge shall then sign a certificate which shall be a part of the statement of canvass stating that the results as shown on the statement of canvass are the true and correct results of the election, that the canvass has been completed in accordance with the law as herein provided. After the proclamation of the vote, ample opportunity shall be given to any person lawfully present to compare the results so announced with the counter dials of the machine, *or the printed, embossed, or photographed record thereof*, and any necessary corrections shall then and there be made by the judges. If absent voters' ballots have been voted, such ballots shall be canvassed and counted, the vote thereon for each candidate announced and added to the vote as recorded on the statement of canvass of votes cast by machine. Absent voters' ballots and irregular ballots, enclosed in properly sealed packages respectively, and properly endorsed, shall be filed with the original statement of canvass. *In precincts using only one voting machine, if such machine is equipped with a device for printing, embossing, or photographing the registering counters, two copies of the printed, embossed, or photographed record made by such machine of the voting counters, signed by the judges, together with a statement of votes cast for persons not nominated and absentee votes, if any, may constitute the statement of canvass of the precinct.* The judge filing the returns shall deliver to the board or officer from whom they were received, the keys to each voting machine, enclosed in a sealed envelope having endorsed thereon a certificate, the judges stating the number of each machine, the district where it has been used, the number of the seal, if any, and the number of the protective counter.

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#### CHAPTER 381—H. F. No. 604

*An act relating to conservation; providing for removal of lands from state forests; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 89.01, Subdivision 5.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

**Changes or additions indicated by italics, deletions by strikeout.**

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 89.01, Subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **State forests; removal of lands.** When any tract or tracts of land that are included in areas set apart as state forests are found to be more valuable for agriculture than for forestry or other conservation purposes, the commissioner by written order may eliminate such lands from state forest whereupon such lands shall be subject to sale the same as other lands not reserved. *When any tract or tracts of land that are included in areas set apart as state forests are found to be more valuable for the construction of industrial plants or for purposes including forestry essential to the establishment of or expansion of substantial commercial developments, the commissioner, by written order, with the unanimous approval of the Land Exchange Commission may eliminate such lands from state forests whereupon such lands shall be subject to sale the same as other lands not reserved.*

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CHAPTER 382—H. F. No. 21

[Coded in Part]

*An act relating to drivers' licenses; increasing the minimum age to 16 and providing restricted farm work licenses and restricted licenses for motor scooters and instruction permits to persons age 15 in certain cases; amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Sections 171.04 and 171.05, and amending Minnesota Statutes 1961, Chapter 171, by adding a section.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1961, Section 171.04, is amended to read:

**171.04 Drivers' licenses; minimum age; persons not eligible for driver's license.** The department shall not issue a driver's license hereunder:

(1) To any person who is under the age of ~~15~~ 16 years; nor to any person under 18 years unless the application of license is approved by the father of the applicant, if the father is living and has custody of the applicant, otherwise by the mother or guardian having the custody of such minor, or in the event a person under the age of 18 has no living father, mother or guardian, the license shall not be issued to such person unless his application therefor is approved by his employer. The approval required herein shall contain a verification of the age of the applicant;

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