

the recommendations of the commissioner to improve the state's cash flow management. The study shall be submitted by December 1, 1981 to the governor, the president of the senate; the speaker of the house; the chairmen of the senate finance committee, house appropriations committee, senate taxes and tax laws committee, house taxes committee; and to the house and senate majority and minority leaders.

Sec. 10. PLAN TO REDUCE SHORT-TERM BORROWING.

The governor shall submit to the legislature by January 1, 1982 a plan to eliminate the state's need to engage in short-term borrowing to meet cash needs in subsequent biennial budgets.

Sec. 11. BUDGET REVIEW CONTINUED.

The 72nd legislature reaffirms its commitment made in Laws 1981, Special Session Chapter 2, Section 18, to continue to review the 1982-83 state budget during the interim between the 1981 and 1982 sessions in order to find cost savings to further reduce expenditures in the biennium budget.

Sec. 12. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Sections 1 to 5 and 7 to 11 are effective the day following final enactment. Section 6 is effective July 1, 1982.

Approved July 2, 1981

CHAPTER 2 — H.F.No. 3

An act relating to elections; correcting provisions for registration prior to election day, for publishing of sample general election ballots, and for setting certain election precinct boundaries; amending Minnesota Statutes 1980, Sections 201.061, Subdivision 1, as amended; and Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article IV, Section 14, Subdivision 3, and Article VI, Section 16, as amended; repealing Special Session Laws 1981, Chapter 4, Article III, Sections 1 and 2.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1980, Section 201.061, Subdivision 1, as amended by Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article II, Section 8, and Laws 1981, Chapter 217, Section 3, is amended to read:

201.061 REGISTRATION ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY.

Subdivision 1. **PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY.** At any time except during the 20 days immediately preceding any election, an eligible voter or any individual who will be an eligible voter at the time of the next election may

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register to vote in the precinct in which the voter maintains residence by completing a registration card and submitting it in person or by mail to the county auditor of that county. A registration card that is ~~postmarked~~ received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election shall be accepted. An improperly addressed or delivered registration card shall be forwarded within two working days after receipt to the county auditor of the county where the voter maintains residence.

Sec. 2. Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article IV, Section 14, Subdivision 3, is amended to read:

[204B.14] Subd. 3. BOUNDARY CHANGES; PROHIBITIONS; EXCEPTION. During the period from January 1 in any year ending in seven to January 1 in any year ending in two, no changes may be made in the boundaries of any election precinct except as provided in this subdivision. If a city annexes an unincorporated area located in the same county as the city and adjacent to the corporate boundary, the annexed area may be included in an election precinct immediately adjacent to it.

A municipality or county may establish new election precincts lying entirely within the boundaries of any existing precinct and shall assign names to the new precincts which include the name of the former precinct.

During a year ending in one, the council of each home rule charter city which elects councilmen by wards and which has a city election in the year ending in one or which has a general city election before March 15 in a year ending in two may change precinct boundaries for the purpose of reapportioning wards. As soon as possible after legislative apportionment, and prior to the next election, cities shall rearrange the precincts so that no precinct lies in more than one legislative district.

Sec. 3. Laws 1981, Chapter 29, Article VI, Section 16, as amended by Laws 1981, Chapter 217, Section 10, is amended to read:

Sec. 16. **204D.16 SAMPLE GENERAL ELECTION BALLOTS; POSTING; PUBLICATION.**

Two weeks before the state general election the county auditor shall prepare sample copies of the white and canary ballots and shall post copies of these sample ballots and a sample of the pink ballot in his office for public inspection. No earlier than 15 days and no later than two days before the state general election the county auditor shall cause the sample white, and canary and pink ballots to be published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the county.

Sec. 4. **REPEALER.**

Special Session Laws 1981, Chapter 4, Article III, Sections 1 and 2 are repealed.

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