

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 193 as follows:

1.2 Page 2, after line 32, insert:

1.3 "Sec. 3 Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 203B.04, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

1.4 Subd. 5. **Permanent illness or disability absentee voter status.** (a) An eligible
1.5 voter who reasonably expects to be permanently unable to go to the polling place on
1.6 election day because of illness or disability may apply to a county auditor or municipal
1.7 clerk under this section to automatically receive an absentee ballot application before each
1.8 election, other than an election by mail conducted under section 204B.45, and to have the
1.9 status as a permanent absentee voter indicated on the voter's registration record.

1.10 (b) A voter who applies under paragraph (a) must automatically be provided an
1.11 absentee ballot for each eligible election. Ballots sent in accordance with this section must
1.12 be sent by nonforwardable mail. A voter's permanent absentee status ends and automatic
1.13 ballot delivery must be terminated on:

- 1.14 (1) the voter's written request;
- 1.15 (2) the voter's death;
- 1.16 (3) return of a permanent absentee ballot as undeliverable; or
- 1.17 (4) a change in the voter's status to "challenged" or "inactive" in the statewide voter
1.18 registration system.

1.19 ~~(b)~~ (c) The secretary of state shall adopt rules governing procedures under this
1.20 subdivision."

1.21 Page 3, after line 28 insert:

1.22 "Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 203B.121, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

1.23 Subd. 4. **Opening of envelopes.** After the close of business on the ~~fourth~~ seventh
1.24 day before the election, the ballots from return envelopes marked "Accepted" may be
1.25 opened, duplicated as needed in the manner provided in section 206.86, subdivision 5,
1.26 initialed by the members of the ballot board, and deposited in the appropriate ballot box. If

2.1 more than one ballot is enclosed in the ballot envelope, the ballots must be returned in the
2.2 manner provided by section 204C.25 for return of spoiled ballots, and may not be counted."

2.3 Page 3, line 31, delete "By May 1, 2014," and insert "No later than 60 days prior
2.4 to the date of the state primary in 2014,"

2.5 Page 4, line 7, delete "subdivision 5" and insert "subdivision 6"

2.6 Page 4, after line 7, insert:

2.7 "Sec. 7. **EFFECTIVE DATE; APPLICABILITY.**

2.8 This act is effective January 1, 2014, and applies to voting at elections conducted
2.9 on the date of the state primary in 2014 and thereafter."

2.10 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.11 Amend the title accordingly