

Liebling and Scott from the Committee on Judiciary Finance and Civil Law to which was referred:

H. F. No. 2870, A bill for an act relating to elections; making various changes related to election administration; modifying provisions related to absentee voting; clarifying terminology; amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, sections 203B.121, subdivision 4; 204B.06, subdivision 1b; 204B.09, subdivisions 1a, 2; 204B.44; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 209.06.

Reported the same back with the following amendments:

Page 5, line 20, after "required" insert "by this section"

Page 5, line 28, after the period, insert "The agreement must address, at a minimum, how the correction will take place and, if the correction involves a change to a ballot, how voters who have received or returned an incomplete ballot will be notified of the change and what, if any, steps voters who have returned an incorrect ballot can take to receive a corrected replacement ballot."

Page 5, line 32, after the period, insert "Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to preclude any person from filing a petition under this section alleging that the written agreement constitutes an error, omission, or wrongful act that requires correction by the court."

With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations.

This Committee action taken April 2, 2025

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