

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 3499 as follows:

1.2 Page 1, after line 4, insert:

1.3 "Section 1. **[204B.182] EMERGENCY ORDERS; INFECTIOUS DISEASE**
1.4 **OUTBREAK IMPACTING ELECTION.**

1.5 Subdivision 1. **Application.** The authority in this section applies only during the period
1.6 of a peacetime emergency declared by the governor under section 12.31, subdivision 2, that
1.7 relates to an infectious disease outbreak endangering public health. Upon certification by
1.8 the governor that the outbreak, or any executive orders directing a response to the outbreak,
1.9 may prevent a regular or special election from being conducted safely and in accordance
1.10 with the Minnesota Election Law, the secretary of state may order modifications to the
1.11 election procedure as authorized by subdivision 2. Except as necessary to implement those
1.12 orders, the Minnesota Election Law continues to apply to the conduct of the election.

1.13 Subd. 2. **Emergency orders by secretary of state.** Upon certification that this section
1.14 applies, the secretary of state may order that one or more of the following procedures be
1.15 implemented to facilitate the safe and secure conduct of a regular or special state or local
1.16 election:

1.17 (1) closure or relocation of high-risk polling places;

1.18 (2) consolidation of polling places, or the establishment of one or more vote centers that
1.19 have the capacity to serve all voters in an affected jurisdiction;

1.20 (3) authorization for an affidavit of candidacy under section 204B.06, along with any
1.21 applicable filing fees; a nominating petition under section 204B.07 or 204B.08; or a request
1.22 that a write-in candidate's votes be counted under section 204B.09, subdivision 3, to be
1.23 submitted by mail, electronic mail, facsimile device, or other electronic means, provided

2.1 that all necessary documents are received by the filing officer no later than 5:00 p.m. on
2.2 the last day for filing the affidavit, petition, or request;

2.3 (4) authorization for nominating petitions governed by section 204B.08 to be signed
2.4 electronically, consistent with chapter 325L;

2.5 (5) authorization for the county auditor or municipal clerk to train and designate
2.6 employees of a health care facility or hospital to administer the absentee voting process to
2.7 temporary or permanent residents or patients in those facilities under section 203B.11; and

2.8 (6) extension of the period during which absentee ballots may be processed, to include
2.9 no more than 14 days prior to the date of the election, and no more than seven days following
2.10 the election, along with any corresponding delay of the local and state canvassing dates
2.11 necessary to accommodate the extension.

2.12 Subd. 3. **Consultation with local government.** The secretary of state must consult with
2.13 impacted local elections officials prior to issuing orders under this section.

2.14 Subd. 4. **Notice of orders; effect.** An order issued by the secretary of state under this
2.15 section must be published as soon as possible after its issuance in a conspicuous place on
2.16 the secretary's website, and in the State Register. Upon publication in the State Register,
2.17 the order has the full force and effect of law. Orders issued on or after May 1 of an
2.18 even-numbered year which are applicable to the state primary or state general election in
2.19 that year are not revocable and apply regardless of whether the peacetime emergency remains
2.20 in effect at the time of the election.

2.21 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
2.22 applies to peacetime emergencies in effect, or declared, on or after that date.

2.23 Sec. 2. **NOMINATION OF 2020 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AND ALTERNATES.**

2.24 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 208.03, the chairs of each major political
2.25 party may submit the names of presidential electors and alternates nominated to be elected
2.26 at the 2020 state general election no fewer than 67 days prior to the date of the election.

2.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment and
2.28 expires December 31, 2020."

2.29 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

2.30 Amend the title accordingly