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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Elections Finance and Government Operations

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A bill for an act
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relating to elections; requiring election judges who assist a voter outside of a polling
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place to handle only one voted ballot at a time; amending Minnesota Statutes 2025
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Supplement, section 204C.15, subdivision 2.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2025 Supplement, section 204C.15, subdivision 2, is amended
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to read:
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Subd. 2. **Outside the polling place.** An individual who is unable to enter a polling place
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where paper ballots or an electronic voting system are used may register or update the voter's
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registration and vote without leaving a motor vehicle. Two election judges who are members
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of different major political parties must assist the voter to register or to update a registration,
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as applicable, and to complete a voter's certificate and must provide the necessary ballots.
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The voter may request additional assistance in marking ballots as provided in subdivision
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1. Election judges providing assistance under this subdivision may only handle one voted
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ballot at a time.