

March 5, 2001

	H.F. 70 DATE: First engrossment
Authors:	Seifert and Rifenberg
Subject:	Presidential electors; designation and duties
Analyst:	Deborah K. McKnight, 651-296-5056

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: www.house.mn/hrd.

Section

- 1 **Nomination of presidential electors.** Requires each major political party to nominate a presidential elector from each congressional district and two from the state at large. Requires each party to notify the secretary of state which district an elector represents or whether an elector serves at large.
- 2 **Electors to meet at state capitol.** Requires an elector chosen by congressional district to vote for the presidential and vice-presidential team that received the highest number of votes in the elector's district. Requires the two at large electors vote for the team that received the highest number of votes in the state.
- 3 **Effective date.** The bill would take effect when a majority of states require proportional voting by presidential electors. Currently, Maine and Nebraska require this.