

48.1 (e) aid, abet, counsel or procure another to go into any precinct for the purpose
48.2 of voting in that precinct, knowing that the other individual is not eligible to vote in
48.3 that precinct; or

48.4 (f) aid, abet, counsel or procure another to do any act in violation of this section.
48.5 A violation of this section is a felony.

48.6 Subd. 2. Signature on roster as evidence of intent. For purposes of proving a
48.7 violation of this section, the signature of an individual on a polling place roster is prima
48.8 facie evidence of the intent of the individual to vote at that election.

48.9 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 241.065, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

48.10 Subd. 2. **Establishment.** The Department of Corrections shall administer and
48.11 maintain a computerized data system for the purpose of assisting criminal justice agencies
48.12 in monitoring and enforcing the conditions of conditional release imposed on criminal
48.13 offenders by a sentencing court or the commissioner of corrections. The adult data and
48.14 juvenile data as defined in section 260B.171 in the statewide supervision system are
48.15 private data as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 12, but are accessible to criminal
48.16 justice agencies as defined in section 13.02, subdivision 3a, to the Minnesota sex offender
48.17 program as provided in section 246B.04, subdivision 3, to public defenders as provided in
48.18 section 611.272, to all trial courts and appellate courts, and to criminal justice agencies in
48.19 other states in the conduct of their official duties. Adult data in the statewide supervision
48.20 system are accessible to the secretary of state for the purposes described in section 201.157.

48.21 Sec. 7. **APPROPRIATION.**

48.22 \$47,000 is appropriated in fiscal year 2014 and \$48,000 is appropriated in fiscal year
48.23 2015 to the secretary of state to administer this article. Of these amounts, \$48,000 is added
48.24 to the base budget of the secretary of state.

48.25 ARTICLE 4

48.26 ELECTRONIC ROSTERS

48.27 Section 1. **ELECTRONIC ROSTER PILOT PROJECT.**

48.28 Subdivision 1. Established. A pilot project is established to explore the use of
48.29 electronic rosters in conducting elections. Jurisdictions participating in the project may
48.30 use electronic rosters to process election day registration, to verify the registration status
48.31 of preregistered voters, or both. The pilot project shall apply to general elections for home
48.32 rule charter or statutory cities conducted in participating cities in 2013. The standards for
48.33 conducting the pilot project are provided in this section.

49.1 Subd. 2. **Participating cities.** Precincts located in Dilworth, Minnetonka,
49.2 Moorhead, Saint Anthony, and Saint Paul may participate in the project. In participating
49.3 cities, the head elections official may designate individual precincts in the jurisdiction to
49.4 participate. A city is not required to use electronic rosters in all precincts.

49.5 Subd. 3. **Technology requirements.** (a) In participating precincts, an electronic
49.6 poll book must:

49.7 (1) be able to be loaded with a data file that includes voter registration data in a file
49.8 format prescribed by the secretary of state, to the extent feasible;

49.9 (2) allow for data to be exported in a file format prescribed by the secretary of state;

49.10 (3) allow for data to be entered manually or by scanning a Minnesota driver's license
49.11 or identification card to populate a voter registration application that would be printed
49.12 and signed and dated by the voter;

49.13 (4) provide for a printed voter's signature certificate, containing the voter's name,
49.14 address of residence, date of birth, voter identification number, the oath required by
49.15 Minnesota Statutes, section 204C.10, and a space for the voter's original signature;

49.16 (5) immediately alert the election judge if the electronic poll book indicates that a
49.17 voter has already voted, the voter's registration status is challenged, or it appears the
49.18 voter resides in a different precinct;

49.19 (6) provide immediate instructions on how to resolve a particular type of challenge
49.20 when a voter's record is challenged; and

49.21 (7) perform any other functions necessary for the efficient and secure administration
49.22 of participating election, as determined by the secretary of state.

49.23 (b) In precincts using electronic rosters only for election day registration, the
49.24 technology does not need to comply with paragraph (a), clause (4), (5), or (6).

49.25 Subd. 4. **Minnesota election law; other law.** Except as provided in this section, the
49.26 provisions of the Minnesota Election Law apply to this pilot project, so far as practicable.
49.27 Voters participating in the safe at home program must be allowed to vote pursuant to
49.28 Minnesota Statutes, section 5B.06. Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend
49.29 absentee voting provisions in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

49.30 Subd. 5. **Election records retention.** All voter's signature certificates and voter
49.31 registration applications printed from an electronic poll book shall be retained pursuant to
49.32 Minnesota Statutes, section 204B.40. Data on election day registrants must be uploaded to
49.33 the statewide voter registration system for processing by county auditors.

49.34 Subd. 6. **Election day.** Participating precincts may use electronic rosters for
49.35 election day registration, to verify registration status of preregistered voters, or both. In

50.1 precincts using electronic rosters to verify registration status of preregistered voters, the
50.2 election judges shall also use a paper roster.

50.3 Subd. 7. **Evaluation.** The secretary of state must evaluate the pilot project and must
50.4 report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections by January 31, 2014,
50.5 on the results of the evaluation. The report must include:

50.6 (1) a description of the technology that was used and explanation of how that
50.7 technology was selected;

50.8 (2) the process used for implementing electronic poll books;

50.9 (3) a description of training that was conducted for election judges and other election
50.10 officials in precincts that used electronic poll books;

50.11 (4) the number of voters who voted in each precinct using electronic poll books;

50.12 (5) comments, feedback, or recommendations from election judges and others in a
50.13 precinct using electronic poll books;

50.14 (6) the costs associated with the use of electronic poll books, broken down by precinct;

50.15 (7) comments, feedback, or recommendations from the participating cities and
50.16 counties regarding data transfers and other exchanges of information; and

50.17 (8) any other feedback or recommendations the secretary of state believes are
50.18 relevant to evaluating the pilot project.

50.19 Subd. 8. **Expiration.** The authorization for this pilot project expires upon
50.20 submission of the report as provided in subdivision 7.

50.21 **Sec. 2. ELECTRONIC ROSTER TASK FORCE.**

50.22 Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Electronic Roster Task Force consists of the
50.23 following 15 members:

50.24 (1) the director of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Vehicle Services, or
50.25 designee;

50.26 (2) the secretary of state, or designee;

50.27 (3) an individual designated by the secretary of state, from the elections division in
50.28 the Office of the Secretary of State;

50.29 (4) the chief information officer of the state of Minnesota, or designee;

50.30 (5) one county auditor appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Officers;

50.31 (6) one town election official appointed by the Minnesota Association of Townships;

50.32 (7) one city election official appointed by the League of Minnesota Cities;

50.33 (8) one school district election official appointed by the Minnesota School Boards
50.34 Association;

50.35 (9) one representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;

51.1 (10) one representative appointed by the minority leader of the house of
51.2 representatives;

51.3 (11) one senator appointed by the senate Subcommittee on the Committee of the
51.4 Committee on Rules and Administration;

51.5 (12) one senator appointed by the senate minority leader;

51.6 (13) one person appointed by the governor, familiar with electronic roster technology
51.7 but who does not represent a specific vendor of the technology; and

51.8 (14) two election judges appointed by the governor.

51.9 (b) Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the appointing authority for the
51.10 vacating member.

51.11 (c) Members shall be appointed by June 1, 2013.

51.12 Subd. 2. **Conflict of interest.** No member of the task force may have a financial
51.13 interest in a manufacturer or distributor of electronic roster technology.

51.14 Subd. 3. **Duties.** The task force must research the following issues:

51.15 (1) electronic roster technology, including different types of electronic rosters;

51.16 (2) the ability to use photographs received from the Department of Vehicle Services;

51.17 (3) the ability to add photographs to the roster on election day;

51.18 (4) data security in electronic rosters, the statewide voter registration system, and the
51.19 Department of Vehicle Services;

51.20 (5) reliability of Department of Vehicle Services data, including the ability to match
51.21 names and photographs without duplication;

51.22 (6) ability of precincts across the state to connect an electronic roster to a secure
51.23 network to access the statewide voter registration system; and

51.24 (7) direct and indirect costs associated with using electronic rosters.

51.25 Subd. 4. **First meeting.** The secretary of state, or the secretary's designee, must
51.26 convene the initial meeting of the task force by July 1, 2013. The members of the task force
51.27 must elect a chair and a vice-chair from the members of the task force at the first meeting.

51.28 Subd. 5. **Compensation.** Public members of the task force shall be compensated
51.29 pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

51.30 Subd. 6. **Staff.** The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall provide staff
51.31 support, as needed, to facilitate the task force's work.

51.32 Subd. 7. **Report.** The task force must submit a report by January 31, 2014, to
51.33 the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the senate and house of
51.34 representatives with primary jurisdiction over elections, summarizing its findings and
51.35 listing recommendations on the implementation of electronic rosters statewide. The report
51.36 shall include draft legislation to implement the recommendations of the task force.

52.1 Subd. 8. **Sunset.** The task force shall sunset the day following submission of the
52.2 report under subdivision 7, or January 31, 2014, whichever is earlier.

52.3 Sec. 3. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

52.4 (a) \$67,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the secretary of state in fiscal
52.5 year 2014 to implement this article.

52.6 (b) \$21,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the Legislative Coordinating
52.7 Commission in fiscal year 2014 for the purposes of this article.

52.8 Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

52.9 This article is effective the day following final enactment.

52.10 **ARTICLE 5**

52.11 **VACANCIES IN NOMINATION**

52.12 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204B.13, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

52.13 Subdivision 1. ~~Death or withdrawal~~ Partisan office. (a) A vacancy in nomination
52.14 may for a partisan office must be filled in the manner provided by this section. A vacancy
52.15 in nomination exists for a partisan office when: ~~(1) a major political party candidate~~
52.16 ~~or nonpartisan candidate who was nominated at a primary dies or files an affidavit of~~
52.17 ~~withdrawal as provided in section 204B.12, subdivision 2a; or (2) a candidate for a~~
52.18 ~~nonpartisan office, for which one or two candidates filed,~~ who has been nominated in
52.19 accordance with section 204D.03, subdivision 3, or 204D.10, subdivision 1:

52.20 (1) dies;

52.21 (2) withdraws as provided in section 204B.12, subdivision 1; or

52.22 (3) withdraws by filing an affidavit of withdrawal, as provided in paragraph (b), at
52.23 least one day prior to the general election with the same official who received the affidavit
52.24 of candidacy.

52.25 (b) An affidavit of withdrawal filed under paragraph (a), clause (3), must state that
52.26 the candidate has been diagnosed with a catastrophic illness that will permanently and
52.27 continuously incapacitate the candidate and prevent the candidate from performing the
52.28 duties of the office sought, if elected. The affidavit must be accompanied by a certificate
52.29 verifying the candidate's illness meets the requirements of this paragraph, signed by at
52.30 least two licensed physicians. The affidavit and certificate may be filed by the candidate
52.31 or the candidate's legal guardian.

52.32 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 204B.13, subdivision 2, is amended to read: