

CALL OF THE HOUSE LIFTED

Sertich moved that the call of the House be suspended. The motion prevailed and it was so ordered. Sertich moved that the House recess subject to the call of the Chair. The motion prevailed.

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The House reconvened and was called to order by the Speaker. Hilstrom was excused between the hours of 7:20 p.m and 9:35 p.m. Walker was excused for the remainder of today's session.

CALENDAR FOR THE DAY, Continued

Brod moved to amend S. F. No. 1298, the unofficial engrossment, as amended, as follows:

Page 2, after line 6 insert

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 201.054, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 4. Voter registration outreach and solicitation training. The secretary of state must offer training courses to individuals who participate in a voter registration drive. "Voter registration drive" means any activity in which an individual provides a voter registration application to or receives a voter registration application from more than five other individuals. No individual may provide a voter registration application to another or collect voter registration applications in a voter registration drive without having attended and successfully completed a training course under this subdivision. Each course must include an explanation of:

- (1) legally required elements of the voter registration application;
- (2) optional information that a voter may provide on the voter registration application;
- (3) deadlines required for submission of completed applications to the county auditor or secretary of state;
- (4) verification and postsubmission processes and consequences of various deficiencies or required additional information; and
- (5) numbering systems used to track voter registration applications."

Page 2, after line 15 insert:

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MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2008

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"Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 201.061, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. Prior to election day. (a) At any time except during the 20 days immediately preceding any regularly scheduled election, an eligible voter or any individual who will be an eligible voter at the time of the next election may register to vote in the precinct in which the voter maintains residence by completing a voter registration application as described in section 201.071, subdivision 1, and submitting it in person or by mail to the county auditor of that county or to the Secretary of State's Office. A registration that is received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the 21st day preceding any election shall be accepted. An improperly addressed or delivered registration application shall be forwarded within two working days after receipt to the county auditor of the county where the voter maintains residence. A state or local agency or an individual that accepts completed voter registration applications from a voter must submit the completed applications to the secretary of state or the appropriate county auditor within ten days after the applications are dated by the voter.

For purposes of this section, mail registration is defined as a voter registration application delivered to the

secretary of state, county auditor, or municipal clerk by the United States Postal Service or a commercial carrier.

(b) Voter registration applications must be numbered consecutively and those printed by a county auditor must use only numbers assigned by the secretary of state to that auditor. Applications printed from the Internet must also be numbered consecutively. Numbers must be assigned by the secretary of state. An individual requesting more than five voter registration applications from a county auditor or from the secretary of state must sign a receipt for those applications which contains:

- (1) the name, address, telephone number and, if applicable, e-mail address of the individual;
- (2) the name, address, telephone number and, if applicable, e-mail address of any organization the individual is representing;
- (3) the starting and ending numbers of the blank applications received;
- (4) the number of blank applications received;
- (5) the date;
- (6) a certification that the individual receiving the applications and the individuals participating in any voter registration drive as defined in section 201.054 have completed a voter registration application training course given by the secretary of state; and
- (7) a certification that the individuals and any organization will not inspect, capture, or retain, in any way, the information provided on the voter registration application."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

Amend the title accordingly

A roll call was requested and properly seconded.