

House File 470

H-1169

1 Amend House File 470 as follows:

2 1. Page 3, after line 18 by inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. Section 49.84, subsection 1, paragraph c, Code
4 2023, is amended to read as follows:

5 c. (1) If the precinct has automatic tabulating equipment
6 that will not permit more than one ballot to be inserted at
7 a time, the voter may insert the ballot into the tabulating
8 device; otherwise, the election official shall place the ballot
9 in the ballot box. An identifying mark or symbol shall not be
10 endorsed on the voter's ballot.

11 (2) A voter shall not insert a ballot into the tabulating
12 device or surrender a ballot to an election official to be
13 placed in the ballot box unless one person from each political
14 party who has been appointed to serve on a challenging
15 committee pursuant to section 49.104, subsection 1, paragraph
16 "b", swears under penalty of perjury that the person has
17 personal knowledge that the ballot was cast in secret only by
18 the voter authorized to cast the ballot.>

19 2. By striking page 20, line 24, through page 21, line 3,
20 and inserting:

21 <Sec. _____. Section 53.23, subsection 5, Code 2023, is
22 amended to read as follows:

23 5. a. The special precinct election board shall preserve
24 the secrecy of all absentee and provisional ballots. After the
25 affidavits on the affidavit envelopes have been reviewed and
26 the qualifications of the persons casting the ballots have been
27 determined, those that have ~~been accepted for counting shall~~
28 ~~be opened~~ not been rejected pursuant to section 53.25 shall be
29 reviewed as provided in paragraph "b". The

30 b. After the special precinct election board has reviewed a
31 ballot as provided in paragraph "a" and not rejected the ballot
32 pursuant to section 53.25, one person from each political
33 party serving as a challenger pursuant to subsection 4 shall
34 swear under penalty of perjury that the person has personal
35 knowledge that the ballot was cast in secret only by the voter

1 who completed the affidavit on the envelope. Otherwise, the
2 ballot shall be rejected.

3 c. After the ballots have been reviewed as provided in
4 paragraph "b", the ballots that have not been rejected shall be
5 removed from the affidavit envelopes ~~or return envelopes marked~~
6 ~~with the affidavit, as applicable,~~ without being unfolded or
7 examined, and then shall be thoroughly intermingled, after
8 which they shall be unfolded and tabulated. If secrecy folders
9 ~~or envelopes~~ are used with provisional paper ballots, the
10 ballots shall be removed from the secrecy folders envelopes
11 after the ballots have been intermingled.>

12 3. Page 21, line 11, after <kind,> by inserting <if the
13 ballot was not cast in secret,>

14 4. Title page, line 2, after <ballots,> by inserting <ballot
15 secrecy,>

16 5. By renumbering as necessary.

THOMSON of Floyd

HENDERSON of Woodbury

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STOLTENBERG of Scott

OSMUNDSON of Clayton

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