

1 moves to amend H.F. No. 9, the third engrossment, as follows:

2 *Page 1, amend line 8 to read:*

3 “voting; modifying the presidential nomination primary to mitigate candidate concealment and
4 voter suppression; campaign finance; regulating small donor political committees and funds;”

5 *Page 1, amend line 26 to read:*

6 “204C.15, subdivision 1; 206.82, subdivision 1; 206.83; 207A.13 by adding a subdivision;
7 211B.04, subdivisions 2,”

8 *Page 1, amend line 29 to read:*

9 “coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 2; 10A; 201; 203B; 204B; 207A;”

10 *Page 39, amend line 25 to read:*

11 “AND THEIR SYSTEMS”

12 *Page 40, before line 26, insert:*

13 “Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 207A.13, is amended as follows and by adding a
14 subdivision to read:

15 **207A.13 FORM OF BALLOTS; CANDIDATES ON BALLOT.**

16 Subdivision 1. **Form.** (a) Except as provided by law, presidential nomination primary ballots
17 shall be printed in the same manner as state primary ballots as far as practicable. A sufficient
18 number of each ballot shall be printed for each precinct and ward in the state.

19 (b) There must be separate ballots for the names of the candidates of each political party. Each
20 ballot must be headed by the words “Presidential Nomination Primary Ballot.” The heading must
21 also indicate the party that appears on the ballot.

22 (c) If requested by a party chair, the ballot for that party must contain a place for a voter to
23 indicate a preference for having delegates to the party's national convention remain
24 uncommitted. If requested by a party chair, the ballot for that party must contain a blank line
25 printed below the other choices on the ballot so that a voter may write in the name of a person
26 who is not listed on the ballot. A request under this paragraph must be submitted to the secretary
27 of state no later than 63 days before the presidential nomination primary.

28 Subd. 2. **Candidates on the ballot.** (a) Each party must determine which candidates are to be
29 placed on the presidential nomination primary ballot for that party. The chair of each party must
30 submit to the secretary of state the names of the candidates to appear on the ballot for that party
31 no sooner than 90 and no later than 63 days before the presidential nomination primary. Once
32 submitted, changes must not be made to the candidates that will appear on the ballot.

33 (b) No later than the seventh day before the presidential nomination primary, the chair of each
34 party must submit to the secretary of state the names of write-in candidates, if any, to be counted
35 for that party.

36 Subd. 4. **Actions of chairs.** All requests and submissions made by a chair to the secretary related
37 to the preparation of presidential nomination primary ballots and the names of eligible write-in
38 candidates shall be done so only as expressly directed by the party of the chair in question.

39 Sec. 4. **[207A.16] NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDACY.**

40 Subdivision 1. **Purpose.** It is the intent of the legislature to protect and safeguard both the right
41 of political parties to choose with whom they associate as their candidates and the right of
42 Minnesota voters to be presented with a ballot that accurately identifies those candidates. In an
43 attempt to mitigate candidates concealment and voter suppression, the legislature finds it
44 necessary to implement a policy allowing candidates to make publicly known their desire to be
45 nominated at the national convention of a party.

46 Subd. 2. **Notice of presidential candidacy.** No earlier than the latest date on which the
47 submission required by Minn. Stat. 207A.11 can be made and no later than the latest date on
48 which the submissions required by Minn. Stat. § 207A.13, subdivision 2(b) can be made, any
49 natural person eligible to be nominated at a national convention of a party may file one “notice
50 of presidential candidacy” containing the following information:

51 (a) the name and contact information of the person submitting the filing;

52 (b) A statement that the person named in part (a) of this subdivision is eligible to receive and is
53 seeking the nomination of the national convention of the party named in part (c) of this
54 subdivision;

55 (c) The name of the party associated with the national convention of which the person named in
56 part (a) of this subdivision is eligible to be nominated;

57 (d) an acknowledgment by the person named in part (a) of this subdivision that the information
58 provided in the notice may be made public along with a statement of consent to the releasing of
59 the same by the secretary pursuant to this section; and

60 (e) the signature of the person named in part (a) of this subdivision under oath or affirmation that
61 the information contained in the filing is true and correct.

62 Subd. 3. **Notification.** Upon being filed, the secretary shall number each notice of presidential
63 candidacy in the order received. As soon as reasonably possible, the secretary shall make public
64 each notice of presidential candidacy received in a like manner as any submission made pursuant
65 to Minn. Stat. 207A.13.

66 Subd. 4. **Voluntary; association reserved.** (a) The filing of a notice of presidential candidacy is
67 not required, but a voluntary act undertaken by the person named therein pursuant to subdivision
68 2(a) of this section. In no way does the notice promote, endorse, or validate any political
69 association, nor does such a filing require the party named therein pursuant to subdivision 2(c) of

70 this section, or its chair, to be politically associated with or present the name of the person named
71 pursuant to subdivision 2(a) of this section in any submission made under Minn. Stat. 207A.13.

72 (b) In the event the secretary counts votes for any person named in a notice of presidential
73 candidacy pursuant to subdivision 2(a) and the counting of that vote advances the election of
74 delegates of the party named in the the notice pursuant to subdivision 2(c) of this section, that
75 party shall be deemed to have determined the person in question is one of its candidates on the
76 date the notice was filed.

77 Subd. 5. **Form; fee.** The secretary shall publish and propagate a form that may be used to file a
78 notice of presidential candidacy, and shall not charge a fee for any such filing made.”

79 *Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references.*

80 *Amend the title accordingly.*