

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

2 *Page 1, amend line 8 of the title to read:*

3 “voting; modifying the presidential nomination primary to mitigate candidate concealment and
4 voter suppression; providing campaign finance changes; providing penalties; requiring reports;”

5 *Page 1, amend line 20 of the title to read:*

6 “for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapters 201; 203B; 204B; 207A; 211B; 243; repealing”

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

8 Subdivision 1. Purpose. It is the intent of the legislature to protect and safeguard both the right
9 of political parties to associate with their candidates and the right of Minnesota voters to be
10 presented with a ballot that accurately identifies those candidates. In an attempt to mitigate
11 candidate concealment, and thereby prevent voter suppression, the legislature finds it necessary
12 to implement a policy allowing candidates to make known to the major political party of their
13 choosing their desire to be nominated at that party's national convention.

14 Subd. 2. Notice of presidential candidacy. No earlier than the latest date on which the
15 submission required by section 207A.11(b) can be made and no later than fourteen (14) days
16 preceding the date on which the submissions required by section 207A.13, subdivision 2(a) is
17 due, any natural person eligible to be nominated at a national convention of a major political
18 party may file one “notice of presidential candidacy” during any presidential nomination primary
19 cycle containing the following information:

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

21 (b) The name of a major political party participating in the presidential nomination primary
22 election;

23 (c) A description of the presidential nomination primary cycle to which the notice belongs,
24 including the date of the election;

25 (d) A statement that the person named in part (a) of this subdivision is eligible to receive and is
26 seeking the nomination of the national convention of the party named in part (b) of this
27 subdivision;

28 (e) An acknowledgment by the person named in part (a) of this subdivision that the information
29 provided in the notice may be made public along with a statement of consent to the releasing and
30 making public of the same by the secretary pursuant to this section; and

31 (f) The signature of the person named in part (a) of this subdivision made under oath or
32 affirmation that the information contained in the filing is true and correct under the pains and
33 penalties of perjury.

34 Subd. 3. **Public Notice.** Upon being filed, the secretary shall accept and make public each notice
35 of presidential candidacy received in a like manner as submissions made pursuant to
36 section 207A.13.

37 Subd. 4. **Voluntary; association reserved.** (a) Notwithstanding anything in this section, the
38 filing of a notice of presidential candidacy is not required, but a voluntary act undertaken by the
39 person named therein. In no way shall the notice promote, endorse, or validate any political
40 association, nor does such a filing require the party named therein, or its chair, to be politically
41 associated with or present the name of the person making said notice in any submission made
42 pursuant to section 207A.13.

43 (b) In the event a person named in a notice of presidential candidacy is later named in a
44 submission filed pursuant to section 207A.13 during the cycle identified in the notice, the person
45 named shall be deemed to have been chosen by the party as one of its presidential candidates at
46 least as early as the date on which the notice was filed and only during the cycle identified in the
47 notice.

48 Subd. 6. **Form; fee.** The secretary shall publish and propagate a form that may be used to file a
49 notice of presidential candidacy, and shall not charge a fee for any such filing made.”

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