1.1   .... moves to amend H.F. No. 894, the delete everything amendment

1.2   (H0894DE1), as follows:

1.3   Page 50, delete section 1 and insert:

1.4   "Section 1. **ELECTRONIC ROSTER PILOT PROJECT.**

1.5   Subdivision 1. **Established.** A pilot project is established to explore the use of

1.6   electronic rosters in conducting elections. Jurisdictions participating in the project must

1.7   use electronic rosters to process election day registration. The pilot project shall apply to

1.8   general elections for home rule charter or statutory cities conducted in participating cities

1.9   in 2013. The standards for conducting the pilot project are as provided in this section.

1.10   Subd. 2. **Participating cities.** Precincts located in Minnetonka, Moorhead, Saint

1.11   Anthony, Saint Paul, and Saint Peter may participate in the project. In participating cities,

1.12   individual precincts shall be selected by the head elections official within each jurisdiction.

1.13   Subd. 3. **Requirements of electronic roster technology.** In participating cities, an

1.14   electronic roster and the computer it is run on must:

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

1.16   (2) allow for data to be entered manually or by scanning a Minnesota driver's license

1.17   or identification card to populate a voter registration application that would be printed

1.18   and signed and dated by the voter;

1.19   (3) provide for a printed voter's signature certificate, containing the voter's name,

1.20   address of residence, date of birth, the oath required by Minnesota Statutes, section

1.21   204C.10, and a space for the voter's original signature;

1.22   (4) immediately alert the election judge if the electronic roster indicates that a voter

1.23   has already voted, or it appears that the voter resides in a different precinct; and

1.24   (5) perform any other functions necessary for the efficient and secure administration

1.25   of the election, as determined by the secretary of state.

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2.1   Subd. 4. **Minnesota election law; other law.** Except as provided in this section, the

2.2   provisions of the Minnesota Election Law apply to this pilot project, so far as practicable.

2.3   Voters participating in the safe at home program must be allowed to vote pursuant to

2.4   Minnesota Statutes, section 5B.06. Nothing in this section shall be construed to amend

2.5   absentee voting provisions in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

2.6   Subd. 5. **Election records retention.** All voter's signature certificates and voter

2.7   registration applications printed from an electronic roster shall be retained pursuant to

2.8   section 204B.40. Data on election day registrants must be uploaded to the statewide voter

2.9   registration system for processing by county auditors.

2.10   Subd. 6. **Evaluation.** The secretary of state must provide for an evaluation of the

2.11   pilot project and must report to the legislative committees with jurisdiction over elections

2.12   by February 15, 2014. The report must include:

2.13   (1) a description of the technology that was used and explanation of how that

2.14   technology was selected;

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

2.16   (3) a description of training that was conducted for election judges and other election

2.17   officials in precincts that used electronic poll books;

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

2.19   (5) comments or feedback from election judges or others in a precinct using

2.20   electronic poll books;

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

2.22   (7) comments or feedback from the participating cities and counties regarding data

2.23   transfers and other exchanged of information; and

2.24   (8) any other feedback or recommendations the secretary of state believes are

2.25   relevant to evaluating the pilot project."

2.26   Page 51, after line 29, insert:

2.27   "Sec. 2. **USE OF ELECTRONIC ROSTERS FOR PRE-REGISTERED VOTERS;**

2.28   **MOCK ELECTION.**

2.29   (a) No later than April 15, 2014, the secretary of state must conduct a mock election

2.30   to demonstrate and test the use of electronic rosters that contain data on pre-registered

2.31   voters. The secretary of state must ensure that the list of pre-registered voters used for the

2.32   mock election includes the variety of types of voters that could appear in a polling place,

2.33   including voters listed as "challenged" for different reasons, voters who are registered at a

2.34   different address in the precinct, voters who have already voted in-person at the polling

2.35   place, and voters who have already voted by absentee ballot. The mock election must test

3.1   the ability of the electronic roster technology to upload data from the electronic roster

3.2   into the statewide voter registration system. Prior to the mock election, the secretary of

3.3   state, in consultation with local election officials, must develop a checklist of items that

3.4   should be tested when using electronic rosters that contain data on pre-registered voters

3.5   and prepare specific instructions to be displayed on the electronic roster to the election

3.6   judge for resolving a particular type of challenge when a voter's record is challenged. The

3.7   secretary of state may adopt other procedures related to the conduct of the mock election

3.8   as necessary to ensure the mock election resembles, to the extent practical, an actual

3.9   election conducted according to the Minnesota Election Law.

3.10   (b) On or before April 30, 2014, the secretary of state must report the results of the

3.11   mock election to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees

3.12   with jurisdiction over elections, including feedback on the process from local elections

3.13   officials, and recommendations about the feasibility of using electronic rosters that contain

3.14   data on pre-registered voters at the 2014 state primary and state general election."

3.15   Page 53, line 21, delete "section 1" and insert "sections 1 and 2"

3.16   Page 53, line 23, delete "section 2" and insert "section 3"

3.17   Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

3.18   Amend the title accordingly