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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, Reform, Technology and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; eliminating ten percent requirement for major political party
1.3 nomination; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 1;
1.4 repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 2.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 1, is amended to
1.7 read:

1.8 Subdivision 1. **Partisan offices; nominees.** The candidate for nomination of a
1.9 major political party for a partisan office on the state partisan primary ballot who receives
1.10 the highest number of votes shall be the nominee of that political party for that office;
1.11 ~~except as otherwise provided in subdivision 2.~~

1.12 Sec. 2. **REPEALER.**

1.13 Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 204D.10, subdivision 2, is repealed.

1.14 Sec. 3. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

1.15 Sections 1 and 2 are effective the day following final enactment.