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

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to elections; requiring notice to voter of rejection of absentee ballot;
1.3 proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 203B.

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

1.5 Section 1. **[203B.30] NOTICE TO VOTER OF REJECTED BALLOT.**

1.6 If an absentee ballot is rejected by election judges under section 203B.12 or
1.7 203B.24, the county auditor or municipal or school district election official must notify
1.8 the voter of the rejection and reason for the rejection within 72 hours of the rejection. A
1.9 postcard or other mailing to the last known address of the voter is sufficient notice.