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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; eliminating the requirement that ballots designate certain  
1.3 judicial candidates as incumbents; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2008, section  
1.4 204B.36, subdivision 5.

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

1.6 Section 1. **REPEALER.**

1.7 Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 204B.36, subdivision 5, is repealed.

APPENDIX

Repealed Minnesota Statutes: 10-6359

**204B.36 BALLOTS; FORM.**

Subd. 5. **Designation of incumbent; judicial offices.** If a chief justice, associate justice, or judge is a candidate to succeed again, the word "incumbent" shall be printed after that judge's name as a candidate.