

Minnesota Laws 2013, Chapter 131, Article 4

Sec. 2. **ELECTRONIC ROSTER TASK FORCE.**

Subdivision 1. **Membership.** (a) The Electronic Roster Task Force consists of the following 15 members:

- (1) the director of the Department of Public Safety, Division of Vehicle Services, or designee;
 - (2) the secretary of state, or designee;
 - (3) an individual designated by the secretary of state, from the elections division in the Office of the Secretary of State;
 - (4) the chief information officer of the state of Minnesota, or designee;
 - (5) one county auditor appointed by the Minnesota Association of County Officers;
 - (6) one town election official appointed by the Minnesota Association of Townships;
 - (7) one city election official appointed by the League of Minnesota Cities;
 - (8) one school district election official appointed by the Minnesota School Boards Association;
 - (9) one representative appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;
 - (10) one representative appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives;
 - (11) one senator appointed by the senate Subcommittee on the Committee of the Committee on Rules and Administration;
 - (12) one senator appointed by the senate minority leader;
 - (13) one person appointed by the governor, familiar with electronic roster technology but who does not represent a specific vendor of the technology; and
 - (14) two election judges appointed by the governor.
- (b) Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the appointing authority for the vacating member.
- (c) Members shall be appointed by June 1, 2013.

Subd. 2. **Conflict of interest.** No member of the task force may have a financial interest in a manufacturer or distributor of electronic roster technology.

Subd. 3. **Duties.** The task force must research the following issues:

- (1) electronic roster technology, including different types of electronic rosters;
- (2) the ability to use photographs received from the Department of Vehicle Services;
- (3) the ability to add photographs to the roster on election day;
- (4) data security in electronic rosters, the statewide voter registration system, and the Department of Vehicle Services;
- (5) reliability of Department of Vehicle Services data, including the ability to match names and photographs without duplication;
- (6) ability of precincts across the state to connect an electronic roster to a secure network to access the statewide voter registration system; and
- (7) direct and indirect costs associated with using electronic rosters.

Subd. 4. **First meeting.** The secretary of state, or the secretary's designee, must

convene the initial meeting of the task force by July 1, 2013. The members of the task force must elect a chair and a vice-chair from the members of the task force at the first meeting.

Subd. 5. **Compensation.** Public members of the task force shall be compensated pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 3.

Subd. 6. **Staff.** The Legislative Coordinating Commission shall provide staff support, as needed, to facilitate the task force's work.

Subd. 7. **Report.** The task force must submit a report by January 31, 2014, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees in the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over elections, summarizing its findings and listing recommendations on the implementation of electronic rosters statewide. The report shall include draft legislation to implement the recommendations of the task force.

Subd. 8. **Sunset.** The task force shall sunset the day following submission of the report under subdivision 7, or January 31, 2014, whichever is earlier.